

Year

2013

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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 2nd day of February 2013 at 9:00 a.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the warrant articles numbered one (1) through nineteen (19). 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 as amended.

SECOND SESSION:

The final ballot vote for warrant articles will take place at the Town Hall, 10 Church Street on Tuesday, March 12, 2013. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. 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 raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400,000.00 (two million, four hundred thousand dollars) for the design, engineering, construction, equipping, and furnishing of a Public Safety Complex, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$2,400,000.00 (two million, four hundred thousand dollars) of bonds and/or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, NH RSA Chapter 33 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest and maturity date thereon; furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$330,300.00 (three hundred, thirty thousand, three hundred dollars) for the purpose of paying the first year's bond issuance costs and interest payments on the bond. (3/5 ballot vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-2

Article # 2

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Fire Apparatus and Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-3

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Article # 3

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 (thirty-five thousand dollars) for the purpose of replacing windows, siding and energy improvements to the George B. White Building.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-1

Article # 4

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars) for the purpose of stipends to be paid to the members of the Deerfield Fire Department as compensation for their service to the town.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-2

Article # 5

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from surplus the sum of up to \$25,000.00 to be placed in the previously established Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of repairs to Municipal Government Buildings and related Infrastructure.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-1

Article # 6

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,775.00 (nineteen thousand, seven hundred, seventy-five dollars) to side, maintain, repair, and improve the Fire Station located on Birch Road.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-1

Article # 7

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,184.00 (nineteen thousand, one hundred, eighty-four dollars) representing salary, benefits and equipment for a part-time Police Officer who will serve as a School Resource Officer at the Deerfield Community School.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-3

Article # 8

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Highway Department Vehicles and Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-2

Article # 9

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Transfer Station Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-4

Article # 10

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Police Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-4

Article # 11

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Rescue Vehicles and Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-4

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 \$3,390,963.00. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,377,844.00 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 40:13X and XVI, to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-2

Article # 13

To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of police special details. Only the portion of revenues received for police special details necessary for payment of wages and all necessary withholdings will be deposited into the fund. (The remaining portion of the revenues shall be deposited into the General Fund.) The town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. This fund will be established and be effective beginning on April 1, 2013.

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Article # 14

Shall the town adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5 V-b which states: "Any town may vote to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the governing body, shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article. The determination of the estimated tax impact shall be subject to approval by the governing body."?

Article # 15

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey whatever interest the Town of Deerfield may have held in the real property known as the Wheeler lots, identified in the Town of Deerfield tax records as Map 414, Lots 154 and 155, to Charles R. Sanborn and Cherie A. Sanborn, the current owners of Map 419, Lot 69; the Sanborn family having paid the taxes on Lots 154 and 155 since those lots were merged with Lot 69 and assessed and taxed to the Sanborn family since the 1950's.

Article # 16

Do the voters of the Town of Deerfield wish to allow the use of canoes and kayaks by residents at an area of Veasey Park segregated from swimmers? (This is advisory in nature only.)

Article #17

To see if the Town of Deerfield shall state its opposition to any new overhead development of alternating current and direct current high voltage transmission lines within its borders; and in turn manifest the Town's strong preference for the burial of such lines, in a manner consistent with state and federal requirements, under rights of way and power line corridors now existing or to be established. Although burial in all instances is preferred, this statement of opposition shall not apply to distribution lines carrying electrical power and other utility lines, such as telephone and cable television, for Town residential or commercial use. (Petitioned warrant article)

Article #18

To see if the Town of Deerfield shall state its opposition to the Northern Pass Transmission project as currently proposed, which, as currently proposed, will cause the significant expansion of existing power line rights-of-way; the installation of steel towers of heights up to 135 feet, well above the tree height, resulting in the further impairment of Deerfield's rural, small town character and the further degradation of Deerfield's scenic vistas and natural scenic beauty; the development of the Town in a manner inconsistent with the Deerfield Master Plan; the diminishment of the value of private property and assets for residents in proximity to the towers; the corresponding loss of property tax revenue for the Town; and the strong possibility of negative health impacts. (Petitioned warrant article)

Article #19

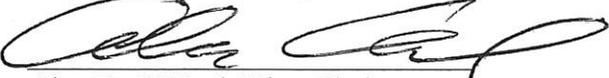
Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default town budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14? (Petitioned warrant article, 3/5 ballot vote required)

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Stephen R. Barry, Chairman

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

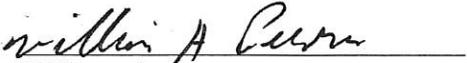


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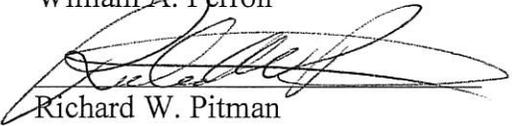


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Town Seal



William A. Perron



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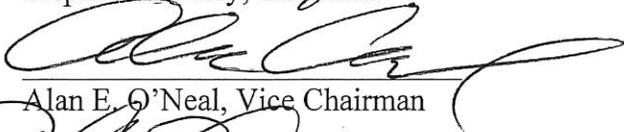
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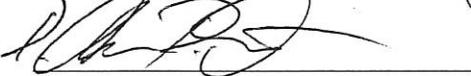
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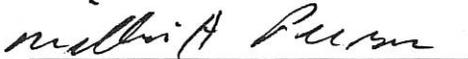


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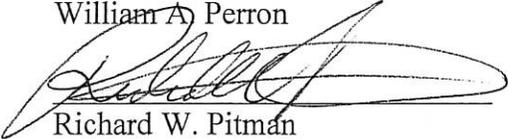
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN WITH A MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

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, 2013 to December 31, 2013

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 25, 2013

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

[Signature]
Maureen Mann
[Signature]
Frederick J. McJannet

[Signature]
Harriet E. G. [Signature]
Charles K. [Signature]
[Signature]

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)230-5090

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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)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive		298,488.00	302,715.35	303,392.00		303,392.00	-
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		20,481.00	16,762.98	9,346.00		8,635.00	(711.00)
4150-4151	Financial Administration		54,302.00	46,982.25	47,476.00		47,375.00	(101.00)
4152	Revaluation of Property		53,167.00	48,413.39	54,147.00		54,147.00	-
4153	Legal Expense		23,572.00	31,566.87	23,572.00		23,572.00	-
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		76,382.00	72,980.43	81,203.00		81,203.00	-
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		44,563.00	33,679.35	37,602.00		37,602.00	-
4194	General Government Buildings		237,015.00	245,122.68	230,296.00		230,296.00	-
4195	Cemeteries		16,452.00	13,637.00	16,452.00		16,452.00	-
4196	Insurance		356,052.00	303,406.09	370,811.00		370,811.00	-
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		3,271.00	3,270.40	3,337.00		3,337.00	-
4199	Other General Government							
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police		600,581.00	566,200.06	629,779.00		628,779.00	(1,000.00)
4215-4219	Ambulance		9,500.00	9,500.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	
4220-4229	Fire		167,266.00	165,455.50	177,129.00		177,129.00	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		49,845.00	42,855.52	48,817.00		48,817.00	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		7,420.00	1,956.89	5,134.00		5,134.00	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311	Administration		182,536.00	170,722.17	190,446.00		190,446.00	
4312	Highways & Streets		526,349.00	526,277.32	546,626.00		546,626.00	
4313	Bridges		1.00	-	1.00		1.00	

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HIGHWAYS & STREETS (cont.)								
4314	Dams		400.00	400.00	400.00		400.00	
4319	Other							
SANITATION								
4321	Administration		67,749.00	61,573.78	70,460.00		70,460.00	
4323	Solid Waste Collection		54,252.00	56,870.97	39,247.00		39,247.00	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		226,395.00	195,556.84	218,702.00		218,702.00	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other							
ELECTRIC								
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH/WELFARE								
4411	Administration							
4414	Pest Control		12,778.00	6,000.63	11,168.00		11,168.00	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		31,336.00	30,353.00	31,036.00		31,036.00	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		69,769.00	50,622.87	68,612.00		68,612.00	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payemnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

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					Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended)	(Not Recommended)	Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
CULTURE & RECREATION								
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		72,769.00	68,177.53	59,280.00	(15,000.00)	74,280.00	
4550-4559	Library		84,263.00	83,230.92	90,322.00		90,322.00	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		850.00	850.00	900.00		900.00	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation							
CONSERVATION								
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources							
4619	Other Conservation		2,083.00	2,077.00	2,081.00		2,081.00	
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING								
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing							
4651-4659	Economic Development							
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		1.00	-	1.00		1.00	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		2.00	-				
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	- Sewer							
	- Water							

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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT (cont.)								
	- Electric							
	- Airport							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Fiduciary Funds							
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL			3,349,890.00	3,157,217.79	3,377,775.00	(15,000.00)	3,390,963.00	(1,812.00)

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CCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		31,830.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		28,702.12	17,000.00	17,000.00
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		102,619.70	70,000.00	70,000.00
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		177.54	177.00	177.00
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		29,263.15	26,000.00	26,000.00
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		712,823.74	665,000.00	665,000.00
3230	Building Permits		13,795.60	10,000.00	10,000.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		28,569.87	25,000.00	25,000.00
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		192,178.80	194,448.00	194,448.00
3353	Highway Block Grant		126,591.33	127,218.97	127,218.97
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		2,162.40	2,910.00	2,910.00
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		3,676.05	3,276.00	3,276.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	Income from Departments		101,343.03	50,000.00	50,000.00
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		1,900.00		
3502	Interest on Investments		2,829.87	5,000.00	5,000.00
3503-3509	Other		19,750.46	20,000.00	20,000.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			30,000.00	30,000.00
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

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INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN (cont.)					
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		7,446.25	4,800.00	4,800.00
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes			2,400,000.00	2,400,000.00
	Amounts Voted From Fund Balance				
	Estimated Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			1,405,659.91	3,680,830.00	3,680,830.00

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	3,349,890.00	3,377,775.00	3,390,963.00
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	86,160.78	2,830,300.00	2,830,300.00
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	155,000.00	98,959.00	98,959.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	3,591,050.78	6,307,034.00	6,320,222.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	1,405,659.91	3,680,830.00	3,680,830.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	2,185,390.87	2,626,204.00	2,639,392.00

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

392,022

BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

(For Calculating 10% Maximum Allowable Increase)

(RSA 32:18, 32:19, & 32:21)

Use VERSION #1 if budget does not contain Collective Bargaining Cost Items; RSA 32:21 Water Costs;

or RSA 32:18-a Bond Override

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **Town of Deerfield** FISCAL YEAR END **12/31/2013**

	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
1. Total RECOMMENDED by Budget Committee (See Posted Budget MS-7, 27, or 37)	6,320,222
LESS EXCLUSIONS:	
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	
4. Capital Outlays Funded From Long-Term Bonds & Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b.	(2,400,000)
5. Mandatory Assessments	
6. Total exclusions (Sum of rows 2 - 5)	(2,400,000)
7. Amount recommended less recommended Exclusion amounts (line 1 less line 6)	3,920,222
8. Line 7 times 10%	392,022
9. Maximum Allowable Appropriations (lines 1 + 8)	6,712,244

Line 8 is the maximum allowable increase to budget committee's recommended budget.

Attach a copy of this completed supplemental schedule to the back of the budget form.

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TOWN OF DEERFIELD
DELIBERATIVE SESSION #1
FEBRUARY 02, 2013

Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson opened the meeting at 9:00 am.

There is no smoking anywhere in this building.

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. As we conclude our pledge, please remain standing for a brief meditation passed down from Joe Brown.

Moderator Hutchinson led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

"I suggest that we open this meeting by standing in silent meditation - asking guidance in our conduct of this Deerfield Town Meeting that may prove an effective self government for us all. Guide us in our voting by a sense of purpose and human understanding. In our hands today lie the business affairs of the town for the future. Grant us the sense of fairness to allow all citizens to participate regardless of experience. Help us to express ourselves with restraint and dignity that we may work together harmoniously for the well-being of our town in the coming year."

"So let it be."

Please be seated. Those words were written by Joe Brown and used to open Town Meetings during his tenure as Moderator.

Introductions

Welcome to the First Session of the 2013 Deerfield Town Meeting. The town officials seated before you this morning are:

Selectmen: Stephen Barry, Alan O'Neal and Andy Robertson.

Town Clerk: Kevin Barry assisted by Deputy Town Clerk: Kelly Ann Roberts

Town Administrator: Leslie Boswak and Finance Director: Jan Foisy.

Supervisors Checklist: Cherie Sanborn, Meredith Briggs and Harriet Cady

Ballot Clerks: Barbara Daley, Thomas Foulkes, Kathy Berglund and Cynthia Kelsey

Purpose, Rules, & Decorum

Each member who wishes to vote in this meeting should have checked in with the ballot clerks, and should have received a voting card and a sheet of ballots. If you are a registered voter and have not checked in yet, please do so now.

Are there any individuals present who are not registered voters of the Town of Deerfield? Though you are not permitted to vote, by Deerfield tradition you are permitted to participate in debate.

The rules for this meeting will be Robert's Rules of Order as modified by the Moderator in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Our meeting today is "for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot." This first session "shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article." Our business today is to consider each warrant article and, within the limits of the law, determine the details of those articles to be voted by official ballot at the March 12th second session. Amendments to articles are in order and will be voted at this meeting. However at the conclusion of our deliberation on each article we will not vote. Instead, the chair will instruct the town clerk to place the article on the official ballot.

Our order of the day is the Town Warrant. The chair will read each article then request a motion to place it on the official ballot and a second for that motion. The maker of the motion will have the first opportunity to speak. Then the floor will be open to all. If you wish to address the meeting, please approach one of the microphones. The chair will recognize members at the microphones in turn.

When it is your turn to speak, please step up to the microphone and speak directly into it. The microphone is voice-activated, and your remarks are recorded so that the clerk may make an accurate record of this meeting.

All remarks must be confined to the merits of the pending question, or to questions of order or privilege, and all remarks must be addressed to the chair. When you are recognized, please state your name. Each speaker will be allowed three minutes to express his or her views. You may speak as many times as you wish, but all members who wish to speak will have a first turn before any has a second. The overriding principle in all cases is fairness.

A speaker may address the currently pending question or he may move to close debate, but he may not do both in the same turn. This means that if a speaker argues for or against a motion, he may not then conclude his remarks with "and I move the previous question." We adopted this rule a number of years ago, and, with the support of the assembly, will follow it in this meeting.

A secret ballot will be conducted when requested by five members in writing prior to a hand vote. Such request must be for a specific vote, not for "all votes in this meeting" or "all amendments to this article". The secret ballot provision exists to offer secrecy, and is not intended to be used as a tactic of delay. If you wish to request a secret ballot, please approach a microphone, and, when recognized, make the request. Then pass the written request to the Moderator.

Otherwise votes will be by a show of voting cards. If the Moderator cannot judge a clear majority, he will move to a Division. Likewise if a member is not satisfied that the result announced by the Moderator is correct, he should request a Division. Division will be a count of the raised cards.

Seven members who question any non-ballot vote immediately after it is announced may request a written ballot vote. If the margin of a vote by Division is narrow, the Moderator may also move to a ballot vote.

Five voters may request a recount of a written ballot vote, "providing that the vote margin is not more than 10 percent of the total vote cast." In this case, "the recount shall take place immediately following the public announcement" of that vote.

If there is something you wish to accomplish here but you are uncertain how to proceed, please ask. You can do that at any time during the meeting at one of the microphones, or you can approach any of us during a recess.

Similarly, if during the meeting, something is not clear to you, please rise to a point of inquiry and then ask for an explanation.

Finally, the role of the Moderator is to fairly organize and regulate the meeting according to rules agreeable to the members. Rulings of the Moderator are subject to appeal by any member. An appeal must be made immediately following the ruling. A second is required. The ruling and the appeal will be explained to the meeting. Then the members will vote either to sustain or to reverse the ruling.

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 2nd day of February 2013 at 9:00 a.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the warrant articles numbered one (1) through nineteen (19). 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 as amended.

Article # 1

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400,000.00 (two million, four hundred thousand dollars) for the design, engineering, construction, equipping, and furnishing of a Public Safety Complex, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$2,400,000.00 (two million, four hundred thousand dollars) of bonds and/or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, NH RSA Chapter 33 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest and maturity date thereon; furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$330,300.00 (three hundred, thirty thousand, three hundred dollars) for the purpose of paying the first year's bond issuance costs and interest payments on the bond. (3/5 ballot vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-2

Article moved by Stephen Barry, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that this is the same project that was brought to the voters in 2004. The cost of the project at that time was \$1.87M. The Board of Selectmen met with the Police Chief, Fire Chief and the Rescue Squad to determine the space needs for all the departments. This will satisfy the space needs for the Police, Fire, Rescue, Animal Control and Emergency Management. Chairman Barry stressed that this is the primary Capital Improvement Project for the Town.

Chairman Barry made a motion to suspend the rules to allow both the Fire and Police Chiefs to speak more than the allotted 3 minutes. Seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Voice vote all in favor

Police Chief Greeley discussed the safety issues surrounding the current Police Station located in the George B. White building. Some of the issues were the parking lot, the booking room with lack of acceptable space, Juvenile issues with Confidentiality.

Fire Chief Tibbetts spoke about the safety issues surrounding the Fire Station. He talked about the parking of the Library patrons causing a problem with the Rescue vehicle pulling out of the station. He discussed the people walking on Church St. in front of the Fire Station causing a safety concern when the Fire Trucks are pulling out of the station.

Both chiefs discussed the positive issues about the new location, the property is already owned by the Town, the site has an open view of traffic in both directions. It was also mentioned that having the Safety Complex in the new location it could be used as an evacuation point for the Deerfield Community School which is located near.

The timing of the project was mentioned as having a March Town Meeting approval. The RFP's would start March 15, the design work, advertize for Bids, Construction and an anticipated April 2014 move in date.

The Moderator opened the article for discussion:

Don Daley, MBC Chairperson, stated that the MBC had approved the project on a 8 to 2 vote.

Jon Winslow asked if there were any test pits done and if there are any wetlands on the property.

Fred Mc Garry, Chairman of the Planning Board, stated that he along with Paul Smith had done test pits on the property and the distance to ledge varied from 24 inches to 5 feet. There is a small section of wetland on the property and is located away from the building so it will not cause any problems.

Jeannie Menard asked about the size of the building in relation to the Property size.

Chief Tibbetts stated that the property is 11 acres and the building will be 17,116 sq. ft.

Jeannie Menard asked if the location of the building was flexible as to the location of ledge.

Andy Robertson stated that the Board of Selectmen had looked at the location possibilities, but with the depth to ledge the building will be built on a slab as opposed to having a cellar.

Seeing no further discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the Ballot as written.

Article # 2

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Fire Apparatus and Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-3

Moved by Chairman Barry, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that this is part of the Capital Improvement Plan that is currently being updated. The Fire Department will be having some large expenditures in the future. They will be needing a Tanker at the cost of \$450K requiring the Capital Reserve fund which we are asked to put \$50k in this year.

Seeing no discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the Ballot as written.

Article # 3

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 (thirty-five thousand dollars) for the purpose of replacing windows, siding and energy improvements to the George B. White Building.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-1

Moved by Chairman Barry, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated this is a continuing project of renovating the George B. White building. Two years ago we had refurbished the front side the building at the cost of \$25K which cut down the heating costs dramatically. Last year we refurbished the rear side of the front building. This year we will be moving on to the Police side of the middle building. The plans are to request funds for the other side of the middle building next year.

Seeing no discussion the Moderator instructed the clerk to place the article on the Ballot as written.

Article # 4

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars) for the purpose of stipends to be paid to the members of the Deerfield Fire Department as compensation for their service to the town.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-2

Moved by Chairman Barry, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that this is a continuation of the same project that was done last year with the Rescue Squad. The personnel would be paid for attending Fires, Training Sessions and Meetings the same as the Rescue is currently doing.

Seeing no discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the Ballot as written.

Article # 5

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from surplus the sum of up to \$25,000.00 to be placed in the previously established Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of repairs to Municipal Government Buildings and related Infrastructure.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-1

Moved by Chairman Barry, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that this is a "Housekeeping article" to maintain the Government buildings that we have. This article will allow us to put some money in reserve in anticipation of a failure of the Heating, septic or roofs in any of the buildings.

Seeing no discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written.

Article # 6

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,775.00 (nineteen thousand, seven hundred, seventy-five dollars) to side, maintain, repair, and improve the Fire Station located on Birch Road.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-1

Moved by Chairman Barry, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that the Board of Selectmen want to keep the Birch Rd. station in good shape and the building has not had any major work done on it since it was built in 1980.

Richard Boisvert asked why it is a warrant article and not in the budget.

Chairman Barry said that the Board of Selectmen feel that it should be up to the citizens of the Town to determine if the money should be spent at the Fire Station.

Andy Robertson stated that the Board of Selectmen wanted to keep the budget as close to the default budget as possible and that any other expenses would be Warrant Article.

Seeing no further discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the Ballot as written.

Article # 7

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,184.00 (nineteen thousand, one hundred, eighty-four dollars) representing salary, benefits and equipment for a part-time Police Officer who will serve as a School Resource Officer at the Deerfield Community School.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-3

Moved by Chairman Barry, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairperson Barry stated that this article is at the request of the School Board to place on the Town Warrant. He deferred to Chief Greeley for further information.

Chief Greeley stated this will be a 30 hour/week Part-time position at the Deerfield Community School. The schedule for the officer will be worked out between the School Principal and himself. This individual will only be assigned to the school. This individual will follow the school calendar and will be off on snow-days and school vacations.

Seeing no further discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place this article on the Ballot as written.

Article # 8

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Highway Department Vehicles and Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-2

Moved by Chairman Barry, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that this Capital Reserve fund will be used to purchase Highway equipment which is high priced. The Grader will be approx. \$265K, This fund will be used to lessen the pain when the time comes to purchase some new equipment

Erik Berglund asked if a Town Meeting was required prior to withdrawing any funds from the Capital Reserve Fund.

Andy Robertson answered that only a public hearing is required.

Erik Berglund made a motion to strike "and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend". Seconded by Fran Menard.

Erik Berglund stated that he felt that there should be a Town Meeting to withdraw any funds from this account.

Chairman Barry said that he disagreed with Erik as the purpose of the fund was to have the money available on a s"short term" basis for emergency expenditures.

Alan O'Neal also disagreed stating that the costs of a Town Meeting along with a deliberative session would be excessive and not necessary.

The Moderator took a vote on the amendment. The Nays have it.

Back on the main article

Amy Lockwood asked how the Highway Department building and equipment fit into the property that the Safety Complex is being proposed.

Chairman Barry said that they have had discussions regarding the Highway Department on the same property and they feel it is possible in the future.

Seeing no further discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the Ballot as written.

Article # 9

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Transfer Station Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-4

Moved by Chairman Barry, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that the Capital Reserve Fund is supported by the Capital Improvement Plan. This is part of a plan to put money aside for future problems at the Transfer Station.

Fred Mc Garry, Planning Board Chair, stated that the Planning Board has adopted the Capital Improvement Plan in 2004/5 and is working with the planner to update the CIP. There will be a Public Hearing before the Plan is finalized looking for Public input in the process.

Seeing no further discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written.

Article # 10

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Police Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-4

Moved by Chairman Barry, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that this article is to put money aside for the future purchase of Police equipment. This year the ballistic vests will be replaced and their life expectancy is 5 years and will be replaced in 2018. Other equipment to be replaced are the duty weapons, Rifles/shotguns and the copier/printers.

Seeing no discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written.

Article # 11

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Rescue Vehicles and Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-4

Moved by Chairman Barry, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that this will be used to put money aside for the future purchase of equipment for the Rescue Department. The EKG machine will be \$48K which is due for replacement in 2016, the Rescue Vehicle will be \$50K which is scheduled for 2017.

Seeing no discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the Ballot as written.

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 \$3,390,963.00. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,377,844.00 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 40:13X and XVI, to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-2

Moved by Don Daley, MBC Chair, and seconded by Chuck Reese.

Don Daley stated that the budget is \$41 higher than last year's default budget. The Board of Selectmen's budget is \$70 below the current default including a 4% raise for the Town Employees.

Don Daley explained the process that the Municipal Budget Committee took in reviewing the budget.

The MBC budget decreased their own budget by \$ 101 due to fewer meetings, the Police budget was decreased by \$1,000 by the Police Chief due to a revised estimate, the MBC decreased the Supervisors of the Checklist budget by \$711 as their salaries are not included in the 4% raise. Part of the Parks & Recreation Department Director's salary \$15,000 was removed from the budget and taken from the revolving fund by the Board of Selectmen and put back by the MBC.

Cherie Sanborn made a motion to increase line 01.4140.02.133 by \$711 bringing that line to \$ 2585.00, seconded by Richard Boisvert.

Cherie Sanborn discussed how the duties of the Supervisors have changed over the years and now involve many more hours than before.

Chairman Barry stated that the Board of Selectmen were not aware of the Supervisors of the Checklist salary increase due mostly to a lower budget this year.

Don Daley said that it was the MBC that removed the \$711 as they felt it was not the proper way to get a raise.

Rebecca Hutchinson clarified that this is a Pay raise from the current \$7.00/hr to \$10.00/ hr.

The Moderator asked for a vote on the amendment, the Ayes have it.

Back to the Main motion

The Moderator noted that the Budget now is \$ 3,391,674.00

Erik Berglund asked if we have a surplus of \$ 192K .

Leslie Boswak, Town Administrator, stated that the surplus is not finalized until the books are audited.

Don Daley made a motion to decrease line 01.4210.01.760 by \$ 30,999 removing the Police Cruiser. The moderator seeing no second the motion fails.

Seeing no further discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as amended.

Article # 13

To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h; for the purpose of police special details. Only the portion of revenues received for police special details necessary for payment of wages and all necessary withholdings will be deposited into the fund. (The remaining portion of the revenues shall be deposited into the General Fund.) The town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. This fund will be established and be effective beginning on April 1, 2013.

Moved by Chairman Barry, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that the Police Department had to use a crystal ball in their budget as to the Special Police Details due to the Municipal Budget Law. They needed to anticipate how many hours would be required and budget for them and they would be reimbursed as revenue.

This revolving fund would be self funding as the money would be deposited into the fund and then withdrawn for the details and not go through the budget.

There was much discussion as to how the current system works as far as outside departments being paid.

Seeing no further discussion the Moderator instructed the clerk to place the article on the Ballot as written.

Article # 14

Shall the town adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5 V-b which states: "Any town may vote to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the governing body, shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article. The determination of the estimated tax impact shall be subject to approval by the governing body."?

Moved by Chairman Barry, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that in order for the Town to put the tax impact on the warrant they need approval by the people.

Seeing no discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written.

Article # 15

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey whatever interest the Town of Deerfield may have held in the real property known as the Wheeler lots, identified in the Town of Deerfield tax records as Map 414, Lots 154 and 155, to Charles R. Sanborn and Cherie A. Sanborn, the current owners of Map 419, Lot 69; the Sanborn family having paid the taxes on Lots 154 and 155 since those lots were merged with Lot 69 and assessed and taxed to the Sanborn family since the 1950's.

Moved by Chairman Barry, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that the Board of Selectmen feel that with the Sanborns paying the taxes on the property that they should have ownership.

Seeing no discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written.

Article # 16

Do the voters of the Town of Deerfield wish to allow the use of canoes and kayaks by residents at an area of Veasey Park segregated from swimmers? (This is advisory in nature only.)

Moved by Chairman Barry, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that this is an advisory article.

There was much discussion as to parking at the Gulf Rd. ramp and how it effects the parking at Veasey park.

Joel Hughes spoke to the parking at the Gulf Rd. parking lot being setup for trailer parking and there really isn't any room for cars with Kayaks or Canoes.

Lisa Wolford amended the article to insert paddle-craft after kayaks seconded by Andy Robertson.

The Moderator took a vote on the amendment. Vote is favor.

Back to the main motion as amended

Alan O'Neal stated that the Board of Selectmen are looking at this as advisory as to how to use the facilities.

Seeing no further discussions the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as amended.

Article #17

To see if the Town of Deerfield shall state its opposition to any new overhead development of alternating current and direct current high voltage transmission lines within its borders; and in turn manifest the Town's strong preference for the burial of such lines, in a manner consistent with state and federal requirements, under rights of way and power line corridors now existing or to be established. Although burial in all instances is preferred, this statement of opposition shall not apply to distribution lines carrying electrical power and other utility lines, such as telephone and cable television, for Town residential or commercial use. (Petitioned warrant article)

Moved by Lisa Wolford, seconded by Steve Neily

Lisa Wolford stated that this article is to state the Town's preference in having projects similar to Northern Pass be placed underground. This will be similar to the current subdivision requirements of 30 plus home developments.

Andy Robertson stated that he feels that this article is valuable, but the Board of Selectmen do not have a position.

Seeing no further discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written.

Article #18

To see if the Town of Deerfield shall state its opposition to the Northern Pass Transmission project as currently proposed, which, as currently proposed, will cause the significant expansion of existing power line rights-of-way; the installation of steel towers of heights up to 135 feet, well above the tree height, resulting in the further impairment of Deerfield's rural, small town character and the further degradation of Deerfield's scenic vistas and natural scenic beauty; the development of the Town in a manner inconsistent with the Deerfield Master Plan; the diminishment of the value of private property and assets for residents in proximity to the towers; the corresponding loss of property tax revenue for the Town; and the strong possibility of negative health impacts. (Petitioned warrant article)

Moved by Lisa Wolford, seconded by Courtney Kearle-Stock

Lisa Wolford stated that this is a companion article to #17. Lisa went on explaining that the Northern Pass project is a 180 mile High Voltage line from Hydro-Quebec to Deerfield. This project is something that she feels should not be supported by the Federal Government.

This article is to inform the decision makers how the Town of Deerfield feel on the project.

Seeing no further discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written

Article #19

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default town budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14? (Petitioned warrant article, 3/5 ballot vote required)

Moved by Harriet Cady, Seconded by Don Daley.

Harriet Cady stated that when the lawmakers passed the SB2 bill they neglected to address this part of the budget process. The process as it now stands does not allow the DRA nor the MBC to review the default budget before it is finalized.

There was some discussion as to when the default budget has been available to the public.

Fred Mc Garry feels that both the Board of Selectmen and School Board allow the experts put the default budget together.

Seeing no further discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written.

Other Business:

Chairman Barry expressed his thanks to every Town Employee for the hard work that they do every day.

Harriet Cady requested a sense of the meeting: Does the Town have an opposition of having unmarked police cars.

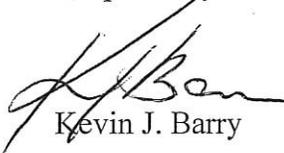
Voice vote no.

Meredith Briggs wants to recognize the Moderator and Ballot Clerks for their hard work. The audience gave all a round of applause.

Chairman Barry made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jeff Shute.

Moderator Hutchinson called the meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

Respectfully submitted


Kevin J. Barry

Town Clerk



**TOWN OF DEERFIELD
DELIBERATIVE SESSION TWO**

MARCH 12, 2013

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson opened with the following remarks:

With the permission of the gatekeeper, approach the ballot clerks and state your name.

The clerk will repeat your name to confirm that it has been heard correctly.

The clerk will locate your name on the checklist and read your name and registered address to you. If it is not correct, you should advise the clerk of the address of your current Deerfield domicile. The clerk will correct the address on the checklist.

The clerk will hand you a ballot

Enter the voting area to mark your ballots.

Please do not fold the ballots.

Place your machine – readable ballots into the ballot counting machine one at a time and gently insert each into the slot. The machine will read a ballot presented in any orientation. If there are lines at the machines, voters may insert their ballots in the box to be counted later.

The ballot clerks have privacy envelopes available for any voter who requests one to cover his or her ballots as they are inserted in the machine.

If a voter marks an erroneous vote or makes any stray marks on a ballot, he should either correct it and request that it be hand counted or return it to the Moderator as a spoiled ballot and request a new one. However a voter who spoils three ballots will not be issued a fourth.

At any time after a voter declares his or her name to a ballot clerk and receives a ballot and before he or she inserts that ballot into the ballot counting machine, any Deerfield voter or a qualified challenger appointed by the Attorney General has the right to challenge the voter. All challenges are based on either the voter not being legally qualified to vote in Deerfield (not yet 18 years of age, not a U.S. Citizen, not domiciled in Deerfield) or other legal grounds such as the voter is not the person he claims to be, has already voted in this election, has had his voting rights suspended or is an incarcerated felon. The challenge must be for a specific reason and must be submitted to the Moderator in writing on a Voter Challenge Form. If the challenge is found to be well grounded, then the voter may vote only if he or she completes and swears a challenged voter affidavit.

Any questions, concerns or complaints about the voting process should be directed to the Moderator or his assistant.

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If any voter feels his rights have been violated, he should approach the moderator. If he is not satisfied with the moderator's advice or decision, he may phone the attorney general's office at 1-866-868-3703.

That part of the hall where ballots are being handled – from the ballot clerks past the voting booths to the ballot counting machines is termed "behind the guardrail". It is to be used exclusively for the business of voting. Only voters in the process of voting, election officials working on the election and police officer should be in this area.

Voting is a public event and anyone has the right to observe. Observers should be outside the rail and leave a clear path for voters.

We will see many friends in Deerfield today. However please respect the election and comply with the law. Take conversations outside the voting area.

There is NO electioneering in the place. Campaign badges must be removed when entering and clothing bearing campaign slogans or candidates' names must be removed or covered.

We must maintain a clear 10 foot corridor to the doors to the hall. Voters should be comfortable entering and leaving the building without impediment or delay. Electioneering is restricted to the designated areas outside the building.

Also, under RSA 664:17 "No political advertising shall be placed on or affixed to any public property including highway right – of – way".

Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson read the Warrant for the meeting:

The final ballot vote for warrant articles will take place at the Town Hall, 10 Church Street on Tuesday, March 12, 2013. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To vote on the following warrant articles, as amended, including the proposed budget as a result of the action of the First Session.

Election Officials present were: Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson, assisted by Assistant Moderator James County, and Fran Menard; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Kevin Barry; Ballot Clerks, Barbara Daley, Cindy Tomilson, Kathy Berglund, Cynthia Kelsey and Anne Crown; Supervisors of the Checklist, Cherie Sanborn, Chairperson, Harriet Cady and Meredith Briggs; Board of Selectmen, Alan E. O'Neal, R. Andrew Robertson, William Perron and Richard Pitman; Selectmen.

Gatekeeper for this Election was Police Chief, Mike Greeley.

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

10:45 AM Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson opened the "outer envelopes" of the Absentee Ballots, verifying the signatures.

12:15 PM Kelly Roberts, Deputy Town Clerk/ Tax Collector arrived.

1:00 PM Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson assisted by Kelly Roberts started opening and placing the Absentee Ballots in a Ballot box for counting at a later time.

1:30 PM Opening of the Absentee Ballots ended

Absentee Ballot packets requested 62

Absentee Ballots packets returned 54

Absentee Ballot packets challenged 1

Absentee Ballot ballots not returned 08

Absentee Ballot ballots to be counted 54

3:00 PM Assistant Moderator Richard Boisvert arrived

5:00 PM Deputy Town Clerk Kelly Roberts went to the Post Office to retrieve any Absentee Ballots that have been received after 1:00 PM.

Three additional Absentee Ballots received at the Post Office.

Total Absentee ballots returned 57

Absentee Ballot ballots not returned 04

Absentee Ballot not counted (rejected) 01

Absentee Ballot ballots to be counted 56

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

Serving as Ballot counters are: Richard Boisvert, Melissa Buckner, Tom Dillon, Dee Jones, Jay Joplin, Janice Leviton, Kirk Sciola, Deb Smith, Melissa Yurek.

7:05 PM Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson instructed the Inspectors of Elections as to the procedures for the tallying of the votes.

7:10 PM The Ballot Counting began.

8:30 PM Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson started announcing the results:

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Total Registered voters at start of day	3185
New Registered voters today	24
Percentage voted	39%
Total Regular Ballots Received	4200
Total Regular Ballot not voted	574
Total Absentee Ballot Received	597
Total Absentee Ballot not voted	425

TOWN BALLOT

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(2 FOR THREE YEARS)

Rebecca Hutchinson	790
William A. Perron	494
Richard W. Pitman	609

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(1 FOR ONE YEAR)

R. Andrew Robertson	951
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TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

(1 FOR THREE YEARS)

Write-ins

Dwight Barnes	10
Harriet Cady	9

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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(3 FOR THREE YEARS)

Christopher Carr 759

Christine Johnson 755

Linda McNair-Perry 756

WATER COMMISSIONER

(1 FOR THREE YEARS)

Kelly A. Roberts 925

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

(1 FOR THREE YEARS)

Peter J. Schibbelhute 853

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

(3 FOR THREE YEARS)

James Spillane 666

David H. Carbone 734

Write-ins

Harold Bosworth 13

Carol Levesque 10

Harriet Cady 10

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MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

(1 FOR ONE YEAR)

Laura Hughes	267
Carol Levesque	348
Charles K. Reese	285

Article # 1

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*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Committee 8-2*

Recommended by the Municipal Budget

YES 425 NO 815

Article # 2

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Fire Apparatus and Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Committee 7-3*

Recommended by the Municipal Budget

YES 605 NO 623

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Article # 3

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 *Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-1*

YES 757 NO 474

Article # 4

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars) for the purpose of stipends to be paid to the members of the Deerfield Fire Department as compensation for their service to the town.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 *Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-2*

YES 710 NO 522

Article # 5

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from surplus the sum of up to \$25,000.00 to be placed in the previously established Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of repairs to Municipal Government Buildings and related Infrastructure.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 *Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-1*

YES 650 NO 570

Article # 6

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,775.00 (nineteen thousand, seven hundred, seventy-five dollars) to side, maintain, repair, and improve the Fire Station located on Birch Road.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 *Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-1*

YES 666 NO 563

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Article # 7

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1 *Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-3*

YES 482 NO 739

Article # 8

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 *Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-2*

YES 564 NO 654

Article # 9

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 *Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-4*

YES 559 NO 659

Article # 10

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Police Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 *Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-4*

YES 509 NO 707

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Article # 11

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-4

YES 625 NO 590

Article # 12

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-2

YES 631 NO 589

Article # 13

To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of police special details. Only the portion of revenues received for police special details necessary for payment of wages and all necessary withholdings will be deposited into the fund. (The remaining portion of the revenues shall be deposited into the General Fund.) The town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. This fund will be established and be effective beginning on April 1, 2013.

YES 578 NO 626

Article # 14

Shall the town adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5 V-b which states: "Any town may vote to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the governing body, shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article. The determination of the estimated tax impact shall be subject to approval by the governing body."?

YES 892 NO 313

Article # 15

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YES 905 NO 262

Article # 16

Do the voters of the Town of Deerfield wish to allow the use of canoes and kayaks by residents at an area of Veasey Park segregated from swimmers? (This is advisory in nature only.)

YES 952 NO 272

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YES 799 NO 427

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Article #18

To see if the Town of Deerfield shall state its opposition to the Northern Pass Transmission project as currently proposed, which, as currently proposed, will cause the significant expansion of existing power line rights-of-way; the installation of steel towers of heights up to 135 feet, well above the tree height, resulting in the further impairment of Deerfield's rural, small town character and the further degradation of Deerfield's scenic vistas and natural scenic beauty; the development of the Town in a manner inconsistent with the Deerfield Master Plan; the diminishment of the value of private property and assets for residents in proximity to the towers; the corresponding loss of property tax revenue for the Town; and the strong possibility of negative health impacts. (Petitioned warrant article)

YES 796

NO 443

Article #19

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default town budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14? (Petitioned warrant article, 3/5 ballot vote required)

YES 439

NO 707

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SCHOOL BALLOT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

(ONE FOR 3 YEARS)

Kara Dickson 344

Kevin J. Barry 745

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

(ONE FOR ONE YEAR)

Jonathan (Jack) Hutchinson 1013

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

(ONE FOR ONE YEAR)

Judith Lynn Marshall 926

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

(ONE FOR ONE YEAR)

Julie A. O'Brien 936

1. Shall the Deerfield 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 \$11,986,253? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$11,916,597 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Deerfield 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.

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[Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget article) does not include separate Warrant Articles #2, #3 and #4.]

School Board Recommends Approval [5-0]

Budget Committee Recommends Approval [9-1]

YES 685 NO 536

2. Shall the Deerfield School District vote to approve the cost items set forth in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Deerfield School Board and the Deerfield Education Association for the 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 fiscal years, which calls for the following estimated increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

2013/14	\$113,718
2014/15	\$117,183
2015/16	\$120,767

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$113,718 for the 2013/14 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels?

School Board Recommends Approval [5-0]

Budget Committee Recommends Approval [9-1]

YES 687 NO 542

3. Shall the Deerfield School District vote to approve the cost items set forth in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Deerfield School Board and the Deerfield Para-educators Association for the 2013/14 and 2014/15 fiscal years, which calls for the following estimated increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

2013/14	\$38,634
2014/15	\$27,929

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and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,634 for the 2013/2014 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels?

School Board Recommends Approval [5-0]

Budget Committee Recommends Approval [7-3]

YES 639 NO 583

4. To see if the Deerfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$25,000 to be added to the Facilities Repair and Improvement Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30, 2013 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2013.

School Board Recommends Approval [5-0]

Budget Committee Recommends Approval [9-1]

YES 773 NO 435

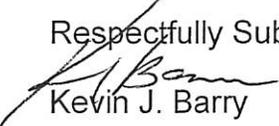
5. Shall the school district vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, the retention of year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 2.5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II? Such fund balance retained can only be used to reduce the tax rate or for emergency expenditures and over-expenditures under RSA 32:11 which are approved by the Department of Education.

YES 803 NO 467

6. Shall the Deerfield School District adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default school budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14? [Petitioned Warrant Article 3/5 Ballot Vote Required]

YES 442 NO 698

Respectfully Submitted


Kevin J. Barry

Town Clerk



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ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2013

BALLOT 1 OF 2

H. J. Bonney
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<p>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>REBECCA HUTCHINSON <u>790</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>WILLIAM A. PERRON <u>494</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RICHARD W. PITMAN <u>609</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEES</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than Three</p> <p>CHRISTOPHER CARR <u>759</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CHRISTINE JOHNSON <u>755</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LINDA McNAIR-PERRY <u>756</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than Three</p> <p>JAMES SPILLANE <u>666</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DAVID H. CARBONE <u>734</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>H. Basward</u> <u>13</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>CAROL LEVESQUE</u> <u>10</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>HARRIET CADY</u> <u>10</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p>One Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>R. ANDREW ROBERTSON <u>951</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>WATER COMMISSIONER</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>KELLY A. ROBERTS <u>925</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p>One Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>LAURA HUGHES <u>267</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CAROL LEVESQUE <u>348</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CHARLES K. REESE <u>285</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>DWIGHT BARNES <u>100</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>HARRIET CADY</u> <u>9</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD MEMBER</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>PETER J. SCHIBBELHUTE <u>853</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	

ARTICLES

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425
YES
NO
815

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-2

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605
YES
NO
623

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-3

Article # 3

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757
YES
NO
474

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

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710
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NO
522

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-1

650
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570

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666
YES
NO
563

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-3

482
YES
NO
739

Article # 8

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564
YES
NO
654

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-4

559
YES
NO
659

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589
YES
NO
707

Article # 11

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625
YES
NO
590

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631
YES
NO
589

000048



ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2013

BALLOT 2 OF 2

H. J. Barry
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article # 13

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578
YES
NO
626

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892
YES
NO
313

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905
YES
NO
262

Article # 16

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952
YES
NO
272

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799
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NO
427

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796
YES
NO
443

Article #19

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default town budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14? (Petitioned warrant article, 3/5 ballot vote required)

439
YES
NO
707

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

Year

2014

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 1st day of February 2014 at 9:00 a.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the Warrant Articles numbered One (1) through Thirteen (13). 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:

The final ballot vote for warrant articles will take place at the Town Hall, 10 Church Street on Tuesday, March 11, 2014. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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 the Selectmen during business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mondays and from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.)

Zoning Amendment #1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article II, Section 204, Table 204.1, Agricultural-Residential, Allowed by Special Exception, by deleting the following:

- “4. Light Manufacturing
5. Establishments Selling at Wholesale/Retail”

Zoning Amendment #2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article II, Section 210, Wetlands Conservation District, Section 210.7.A, by adding:
“For lots in existence prior to March 14, 2006, no septic tank or leach field may be constructed or enlarged closer than seventy-five (75) feet to any wetland.”

Zoning Amendment #3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article VII, Section 702, Building Permits, by deleting Section 702 A.3. and replacing it with the following:

“3. Proof that the applicant has notified the abutters to the lot by certified mail of the intent to make application for a building permit for a new structure. The notice letter shall state that a building permit will be requested for the lot and shall provide a description of the proposed new structure.”

Zoning Amendment #4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article VII, Section 706.2, Penalty, by:

Removing “one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.” and replacing it with “as specified in RSA 676:17.”

Adding the following to the end of the section: “Additionally, the Town may pursue the injunctive relief as provided for in RSA 676:15 together with reimbursement of costs and attorney’s fees all as provided for under law. References to statues above are assumed to include successor enactments by the legislature on the same subjects.”

Zoning Amendment #5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article II, Establishment of Districts and District Regulations, by inserting a new section entitled Section 214 Village Center District, and adding definitions in Article VI, section 602, for the terms dwelling, multifamily; Family group day care home; group child day care center; inn; and personal services, and amending the definition in Article VI, section 602 for the term restaurant.

The Village District would be located in Deerfield Center in the vicinity of the intersection of North Road, Raymond Road, Church Street and Candia Road. Property within the District would be allowed a higher lot density than the remainder of the Town and would be allowed certain commercial uses which would not be subject to the Commercial/Industrial Overlay District regulations, subject to design standards, and, for certain uses, the issuance of conditional use permits by the planning board. The amended definitions are terms used in the Village Center District section.

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 raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$90,400) for the purchase of a new/used loader for the Highway Department.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.17

Article # 2

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,000) for the purchase of a new/used work/plow truck for the Highway Department.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.12

Article # 3

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Fire Apparatus and Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.09

Article # 4

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000) for the purchase of a new command vehicle for the Fire Department.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 6-4

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.08

Article # 5

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of replacing windows, siding and energy improvements to the George B. White Building.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.06

Article # 6

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from surplus the sum of up to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the previously established Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of repairs to Municipal Government Buildings and related Infrastructure.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.05

Article # 7

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the previously established Capital Reserve Fund to purchase Rescue vehicles and equipment. (EKG Machine and CPR Machine)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02

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Article # 8

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 \$3,644,504.00. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,583,122.00 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 40:13X and XVI, to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Estimated Tax Impact Proposed Budget \$6.67*

*Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-1
Estimated Tax Impact Default Budget \$6.56*

Article #9

To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of providing public safety services by municipal employees or volunteers outside the ordinary detail of such persons, including but not limited to public safety services in connection with special events, highway construction, and other construction projects. Only the portion of revenues received for public safety services necessary for payment of wages and all necessary withholdings will be deposited into the fund. (The remaining portion of the revenues shall be deposited into the General Fund.) The town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. This fund will be established and be effective beginning on April 1, 2014.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Article # 10

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the Town of Deerfield on March 8, 2005, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the elections of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? (A 3/5 majority of those voting is required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1

Article # 11

To see if the Town shall vote to designate the Town-owned Edythe H. Boisvert Conservation Area, Dow Road, Map 404 Lot 002, a Town Forest as defined in RSA 31:111 and to convey a conservation easement to one or more qualified conservation organizations which will permanently restrict its use to open space purposes, including wildlife habitat conservation, forestry, and recreation. (This will not impact property taxes)

Article # 12

To see if the town will vote to form a 250th Anniversary Committee. The committee would plan for the event to be celebrated in 2016. (Petitioned warrant article)

Article # 13

To see if the town will urge: That the New Hampshire State Legislature join nearly 500 municipalities and 16 other states, including all other New England states, in calling upon

Congress to move forward a constitutional amendment that guarantees the right of our elected representatives and of the American people to safeguard fair elections through authority to regulate political spending, and clarifies that constitutional rights were established for people, not corporations.

That the New Hampshire Congressional delegation support such a constitutional amendment.

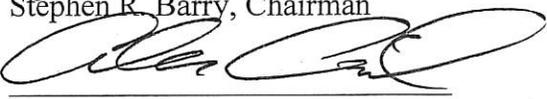
That the New Hampshire State Legislature support such an amendment once it is approved by Congress and sent to the State for ratification.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to DEERFIELD, NH's congressional delegation, and to DEERFIELD, NH's state legislators, and to the President of the United States informing them of the instructions from their constituents by the Board of Selectmen within 30 days of the vote. (Petition Warrant Article)

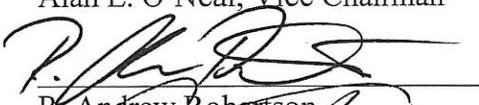
Given our hands and seal this 27th day of January in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.



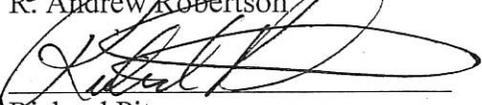
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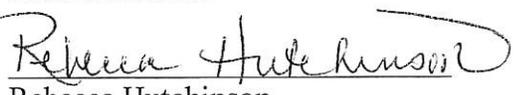
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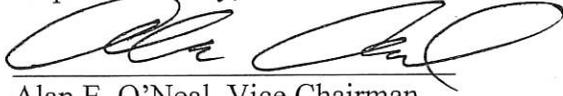
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN*

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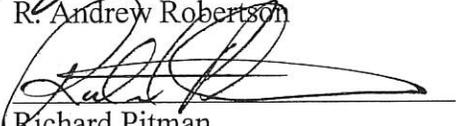
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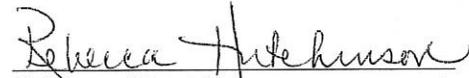
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town Seal



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BUDGET OF THE TOWN WITH A MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

OF: Town 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, 2014 to December 31, 2014

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 27, 2014

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Frederick J. McTear

Mayor

John R. B...

John J. Hardy

Mr. W...

Carol L...

As A...

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								
4130-4139	Executive		303,392	290,913	307,256		302,256	5,000
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		9,346	8,203	16,473		16,473	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		47,375	45,918	46,822		46,822	
4152	Revaluation of Property		54,147	50,749	84,566		84,566	
4153	Legal Expense		23,572	19,994	23,572		23,572	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		81,203	68,736	74,333		74,333	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		37,602	39,948	46,930		46,930	
4194	General Government Buildings		230,296	211,338	250,070		250,070	
4195	Cemeteries		16,452	13,771	16,452		16,452	
4196	Insurance		370,811	314,642	479,428		479,428	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		3,337	3,310	3,752		3,752	
4199	Other General Government							
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police		628,779	611,302	653,254		653,254	
4215-4219	Ambulance		10,000	10,000	10,000		10,000	
4220-4229	Fire		177,129	164,998	218,158		218,158	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		48,817	45,331	48,788		48,788	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		5,134	3,015	7,482		7,482	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311	Administration		190,446	194,597	192,990		192,990	
4312	Highways & Streets		546,626	622,813	554,123		554,123	
4313	Bridges		1.00		1.00		1.00	

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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 COMM. APPROPRIATIONS	
					(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)	(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
HIGHWAYS & STREETS (cont.)								
4316	Street Lighting							
4319	Other		400	400	400		400	
SANITATION								
4321	Administration		70,460	60,254	70,460		70,460	
4323	Solid Waste Collection		39,247	23,481	39,547		39,547	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		218,702	194,092	218,701		218,701	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other							
ELECTRIC								
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH/WELFARE								
4411	Administration							
4414	Pest Control		11,168	6,604	10,922		10,922	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		31,036	30,259	31,418		31,418	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		68,612	48,335	68,584		68,584	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payemnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

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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)
CULTURE & RECREATION								
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		74,280	70,053	80,506		80,506	
4550-4559	Library		90,322	87,214	91,534		91,534	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		900	900	900		900	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation							
CONSERVATION								
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources							
4619	Other Conservation		2,081	2,075	2,081		2,081	
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING								
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing							
4651-4659	Economic Development							
DEBT SERVICE								
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							
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT								
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)	(Not Recommended)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT (cont.)								
	- Electric							
	- Airport							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Fiduciary Funds							
	OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL		3,391,674	3,243,245	3,649,504	-	3,644,504	5,000

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		5,555	10,000	10,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		7,742	8,000	8,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		73,292	70,000	70,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		278	278	278
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		29,639	26,000	26,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		753,858	700,000	700,000
3230	Building Permits		14,251	10,000	10,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		28,009	28,000	28,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		194,545	194,545	194,545
3353	Highway Block Grant		121,966	121,966	121,966
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		1,561	1,561	1,561
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		7,930		
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		4,130	4,000	4,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	Income from Departments		92,023	60,000	60,000
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		36,377		
3502	Interest on Investments		3,179	3,000	3,000
3503-3509	Other		57,062	20,000	20,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		181,859	30,000	30,000
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN (cont.)					
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds	6	8,637	29,800	29,800
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts Voted From Fund Balance				
	Estimated Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			1,621,893	1,317,150	1,317,150

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	3,391,674	3,649,504	3,644,504
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	30,000	85,000	85,000
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	79,775	234,400	234,400
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	3,501,449	3,968,904	3,963,904
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	1,621,893	1,317,150	1,317,150
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,879,556	2,651,754	2,646,754

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: \$396,390
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

See separate instructions

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BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

(For Calculating 10% Maximum Allowable Increase)

(RSA 32:18, 32:19, & 32:21)

Use VERSION #1 if budget does not contain Collective Bargaining Cost Items; RSA 32:21 Water Costs; or RSA 32:18-a Bond Override

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: Town of Deerfield FISCAL YEAR END 12/31/2014

	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
1. Total RECOMMENDED by Budget Committee (See Posted Budget MS-7, 27, or 37)	3,644,504
LESS EXCLUSIONS:	
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	
4. Capital Outlays Funded From Long-Term Bonds & Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b.	
5. Mandatory Assessments	
6. Total exclusions (Sum of rows 2 - 5)	< >
7. Amount recommended less recommended Exclusion amounts (line 1 less line 6)	3,963,904
8. Line 7 times 10%	396,390
9. Maximum Allowable Appropriations (lines 1 + 8)	4,360,294

Line 8 is the maximum allowable increase to budget committee's recommended budget.

Attach a copy of this completed supplemental schedule to the back of the budget form.

BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

(For Calculating 10% Maximum Allowable Increase)

(RSA 32:18, 32:19, & 32:21)

Use VERSION #3 if budget includes Collective Bargaining Cost Items; RSA 32:21 Water Costs; or RSA 32:18-a Bond Override

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: Town of Deerfield

FISCAL YEAR END 12/31/2014

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TOWN OF DEERFIELD
DELIBERATIVE SESSION #1
FEBRUARY 01, 2014

Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson opened the meeting at 9:00 am.

There is no smoking anywhere in this building.

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. As we conclude our pledge, please remain standing for a brief meditation passed down from Joe Brown.

Moderator Hutchinson led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

I suggest that we open this meeting by standing in silent meditation - asking guidance in our conduct of this Deerfield Town Meeting that may prove an effective self government for us all. Guide us in our voting by a sense of purpose and human understanding. In our hands today lie the business affairs of the town for the future. Grant us the sense of fairness to allow all citizens to participate regardless of experience. Help us to express ourselves with restraint and dignity that we may work together harmoniously for the well-being of our town in the coming year."

"So let it be."

Please be seated. Those words were written by Joe Brown and used to open Town Meetings during his tenure as Moderator.

Introductions

Welcome to the First Session of the 2014 Deerfield Town Meeting. The town officials seated before you this morning are:

Selectmen: Stephen Barry, Alan O'Neal, Andy Robertson, Richard Pitman and Rebecca Hutchinson.

Town Clerk: Kevin Barry assisted by Deputy Town Clerk: Kelly Ann Roberts

Town Administrator: Finance Director: Jan Foisy assisted by Bookkeeper Penny Touchette.

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Supervisors Checklist: Jim Deely, Richard Boisvert and Harriet Cady

Ballot Clerks: Barbara Daley, Cindy Tomilson, Maddie Foulkes and Barbara Matthews

Purpose, Rules, & Decorum

Each member who wishes to vote in this meeting should have checked in with the ballot clerks, and should have received a voting card and a sheet of ballots. If you are a registered voter and have not checked in yet, please do so now.

Are there any individuals present who are not registered voters of the Town of Deerfield? Though you are not permitted to vote, by Deerfield tradition you are permitted to participate in debate.

The rules for this meeting will be Robert's Rules of Order as modified by the Moderator in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Our meeting today is "for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot." This first session "shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article."

Our business today is to consider each warrant article and, within the limits of the law, determine the details of those articles to be voted by official ballot at the March 12th second session. Amendments to articles are in order and will be voted at this meeting. However at the conclusion of our deliberation on each article we will not vote. Instead, the chair will instruct the town clerk to place the article on the official ballot.

Our order of the day is the Town Warrant. The chair will read each article then request a motion to place it on the official ballot and a second for that motion. The maker of the motion will have the first opportunity to speak. Then the floor will be open to all. If you wish to address the meeting, please approach one of the microphones. The chair will recognize members at the microphones in turn.

When it is your turn to speak, please step up to the microphone and speak directly into it. The microphone is voice-activated, and your remarks are recorded so that the clerk may make an accurate record of this meeting.

All remarks must be confined to the merits of the pending question, or to questions of order or privilege, and all remarks must be addressed to the chair. When you are recognized, please state your name. Each speaker will be allowed three minutes to express his or her views. You may speak as many times as you wish, but all members who wish to speak will have a first turn before any has a second. The overriding principle in all cases is fairness.

A speaker may address the currently pending question or he may move to close debate, but he may not do both in the same turn. This means that if a speaker argues for or against a motion, he

may not then conclude his remarks with "and I move the previous question." We adopted this rule a number of years ago, and, with the support of the assembly, will follow it in this meeting.

A secret ballot will be conducted when requested by five members in writing prior to a hand vote. Such request must be for a specific vote, not for "all votes in this meeting" or "all amendments to this article". The secret ballot provision exists to offer secrecy, and is not intended to be used as a tactic of delay. If you wish to request a secret ballot, please approach a microphone, and, when recognized, make the request. Then pass the written request to the Moderator.

Otherwise votes will be by a show of voting cards. If the Moderator cannot judge a clear majority, he will move to a Division. Likewise if a member is not satisfied that the result announced by the Moderator is correct, he should request a Division. Division will be a count of the raised cards.

Seven members who question any non-ballot vote immediately after it is announced may request a written ballot vote. If the margin of a vote by Division is narrow, the Moderator may also move to a ballot vote.

Five voters may request a recount of a written ballot vote, "providing that the vote margin is not more than 10 percent of the total vote cast." In this case, "the recount shall take place immediately following the public announcement" of that vote.

If there is something you wish to accomplish here but you are uncertain how to proceed, please ask. You can do that at any time during the meeting at one of the microphones, or you can approach any of us during a recess.

Similarly, if during the meeting, something is not clear to you, please rise to a point of inquiry and then ask for an explanation.

Finally, the role of the Moderator is to fairly organize and regulate the meeting according to rules agreeable to the members. Rulings of the Moderator are subject to appeal by any member. An appeal must be made immediately following the ruling. A second is required. The ruling and the appeal will be explained to the meeting. Then the members will vote either to sustain or to reverse the ruling.

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 1st day of February 2014 at 9:00 a.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation

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of the Warrant Articles numbered One (1) through Thirteen (13). 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.

Article #1

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$90,400) for the purchase of a new/used loader for the Highway Department.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.17*

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Moved by Chairman Barry seconded by Mr. O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that there was a problem with the 2001 Backhoe being overworked, leading to many maintenance issues. The Highway Department really needed a loader to load the sand and salt during the winter storms. The Highway Agent originally requested an excavator but changed to a loader. The Highway Agent had contacted Anderson Corporation for a price and was told that a used loader may be available for approximately \$59,000. The Board had put the price at \$90,400 for a new loader in case a used was not available.

Seeing no discussion, the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to place the warrant on the ballot as written

Article # 2

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,000) for the purchase of a new/used work/plow truck for the Highway Department.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.12*

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Moved by Chairman Barry, seconded by Mr. Robertson.

Chairman Barry stated that the new/used truck will be replacing the existing F450 work truck. The existing truck has had many repairs over the years, and needs to be replaced with a F550. The current plow and sander will be placed on the new truck.

Seeing no discussion, the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to place the warrant on the ballot as written

Article # 3

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Fire Apparatus and Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.09*

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Chairman Barry moved the question, seconded by Richard Pitman

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Chairman Barry spoke to how in 2013 we took ownership of the new engine withdrawing approximately \$180,000 from the Capital Reserve fund. In doing this we were able to pay off the loan much earlier saving money on interest.

Some of the items that the Fire Department is looking at for the Capital Reserve Funds would be to purchase a tanker/pumper in 2016. They would like to replace the SCBA tanks at a cost of \$6000 each and a total of 20 tanks. This fund would be to put money away each year for future use.

Erick Berglund asked what was different with this Capital Reserve fund over the existing Fire Engine Capital Reserve Fund.

Chairman Barry stated that would be used for continuing fund for not just fire engines, but fire apparatus and equipment.

Seeing no discussion, the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to place the warrant on the ballot as written

Article # 4

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000) for the purchase of a new command vehicle for the Fire Department.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.08*

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 6-4

Chairman Barry moved the question, seconded by Rebecca Hutchinson.

Chairman Barry stated that this will replace the command vehicle that was purchased 10 years ago. The life expectancy stated was 10 years when it was purchased.

Seeing no discussion, the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to place the warrant on the ballot as written

Article # 5

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of replacing windows, siding and energy improvements to the George B. White Building.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.06*

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Chairman Barry moved the question, seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that this is the fourth installment in the renovations to the G.B. White Building. This year we will be replacing the Town Clerk/ Assessing side of the middle building.

Jeannie Menard stated that she was very pleased with the work already done and it should continue.

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Seeing no discussion, the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to place the warrant on the ballot as written

Article # 6

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from surplus the sum of up to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the previously established Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of repairs to Municipal Government Buildings and related Infrastructure.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.05*

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Chairman Barry moved the question, Seconded by Alan O'Neal.

Chairman Barry stated that this would be putting money away for repairs to government buildings as the problems occur. Last year we used this fund to replace all of the water pipes and fixtures in the G.B. White building due to the fact that it is a "public water supply".

Harriet Cady wanted to know if the roof was to be repaired in the area of the Supervisors of the Checklist's office.

Mark Tibbetts stated that work is part of the 2014 budget.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to place the warrant on the ballot as written.

Article # 7

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the previously established Capital Reserve Fund to purchase Rescue vehicles and equipment. (EKG Machine and CPR Machine)

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02*

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Chairman Barry moved the questions, seconded by Richard Pitman.

Chairman Barry stated that this article is similar to other Capital Reserve funds, saving money to purchase an EKG and CPR machines in the future.

Seeing no discussion, the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to place the warrant on the ballot as written

Article # 8

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 \$3,644,504.00. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,583,122.00 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

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special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13X and XVI, to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Estimated Tax Impact Proposed Budget \$6.67*

*Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-1
Estimated Tax Impact Default Budget \$6.56*

Municipal Budget Committee Chairman Verville moved the budget in the amount of \$ 3,644,504.00, seconded by Don Daley.

Chairman Verville stated that the only difference between the MBC budget and the BOS budget was in the Town Administration "Other Charges and Expenses Line" reducing the line from \$7500 to \$2500.

Jonathan Winslow questioned what the plans were for the highways.

Highway Agent Cote stated that the Road Maintenance Plan is on the Town Website called the 5-Year Paving Plan. Southern New Hampshire Planning does traffic counts on the town roads to assist with the implementation of this plan.

There was some discussion regarding the betterment fund that the State utilized many years ago.

Highway Agent Cote had contacted the State DOT and they told him that the betterment fund has been eliminated.

Kevin Verville made a motion to reduce the Police cruiser line # 01.4210.01.760 by \$30,000.00 leaving \$227 in the line, seconded by Erick Berglund.

Kevin Verville feels that the Police Cruiser should be separated as a warrant article the same as the Highway and Fire Departments do.

Chairman Barry stated that this has been a point of discussion for many years and the Board of Selectmen feel that the Cruiser is a major part of operating the department and should be part of the budget.

There was much discussion regarding putting the cruiser in the budget or a separate Warrant Article.

Jonathan Winslow made a motion to close debate, seconded by Richard Boisvert.

Vote all in favor, back to amendment

Moderator Hutchinson called for a vote on the amendment, vote was in the negative, the motion fails.

There was continuing discussion regarding the betterment funds and actions taken by a former Senator Sanborn regarding getting State funding to the Town for road maintenance.

Some citizens suggested that the Board of Selectmen look into other means of funding.

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Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to place the warrant on the ballot as written

Article #9

To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of providing public safety services by municipal employees or volunteers outside the ordinary detail of such persons, including but not limited to public safety services in connection with special events, highway construction, and other construction projects. Only the portion of revenues received for public safety services necessary for payment of wages and all necessary withholdings will be deposited into the fund. (The remaining portion of the revenues shall be deposited into the General Fund.) The town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. This fund will be established and be effective beginning on April 1, 2014.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Chairman Barry moved the question, seconded by Richard Pitman.

Chairman Barry stated that this is the answer to the budgeting problems regarding details for the Police Fire and Rescue Departments. The current situation requires the BOS to estimate how many details the town would be asked to perform in the following year and reflect the income from the details under the revenue for that department.

Last year the Police Department was not able to do detail for 24 days in December due to budget constraints which resulted a loss of \$1900 in revenue to the Town. This problem would be eliminated by approving this revolving fund.

John Dubiansky made a motion to move the question, seconded by Jonathan Winslow.
Vote all in favor

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to place the warrant on the ballot as written

Article # 10

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the Town of Deerfield on March 8, 2005, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the elections of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? (A 3/5 majority of those voting is required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1

Chairman Barry moved the question, seconded by Andy Robertson.

Chairman Barry stated that 4 of the 5 Select board members feel that SB-2 is not working and they are not getting the public input that was available in the Town Meeting format.

Peter Menard starting giving the audience a visual presentation.

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Moderator Hutchinson asked the audience if they were in favor of allowing Peter Menard to continue the visual presentation.

Vote all in favor.

Peter Menard provided the audience with a visual presentation of the pros and cons surrounding SB-2 and the trends of attendance in Town Meeting, and Deliberative sessions from 2004 to present.

Alan O'Neal and other citizens spoke in favor of keeping SB-2 and how it enables the elderly to vote when they cannot attend the day long Town Meetings.

There was much discussion surrounding the number of citizens coming to the voting booth with SB-2 as opposed to the votes taken at the Town Meetings.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to place the warrant on the ballot as written

Article # 11

To see if the Town shall vote to designate the Town-owned Edythe H. Boisvert Conservation Area, Dow Road, Map 404 Lot 002, a Town Forest as defined in RSA 31:111 and to convey a conservation easement to one or more qualified conservation organizations which will permanently restrict its use to open space purposes, including wildlife habitat conservation, forestry, and recreation. (This will not impact property taxes)

Erick Berglund moved the question, seconded by Andy Robertson

Erick Berglund stated that the property in question is 175 acres at the end of Swamp Road and was purchased a couple of years ago by the Conservation Commission, and they would like to have the property preserved as a Town Forest. It was mentioned that this is the last piece of conservation land to have a permanent easement.

Seeing no discussion, the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to place the warrant on the ballot as written

Article # 12

To see if the town will vote to form a 250th Anniversary Committee. The committee would plan for the event to be celebrated in 2016. (Petitioned warrant article)

Carol Levesque moved the question, seconded by Andy Robertson.

Carol Levesque amended the article to include "The committee will have at least 9 members appointed by the Moderator as was in 1966 for the bicentennial." Seconded by Kevin Verville.

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Kevin Verville mad a motion to amend the amendment removing the reference to the year, seconded by Carol Levesque.

Vote was in the negative.

Carol Levesque made a motion to amend to say “as was done in the past” and to remove the year. Seconded by Kevin Verville.

Vote all in favor.

Back to the main motion.

The Moderator took a vote on the amended addition to the article adding at the end of the article. “The Committee will have at least 9 members appointed by the Moderator as it has been done in the past”

Vote all in favor.

The Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to place the warrant on the ballot as amended.

Article # 13

To see if the town will urge: That the New Hampshire State Legislature join nearly 500 municipalities and 16 other states, including all other New England states, in calling upon Congress to move forward a constitutional amendment that guarantees the right of our elected representatives and of the American people to safeguard fair elections through authority to regulate political spending, and clarifies that constitutional rights were established for people, not corporations.

That the New Hampshire Congressional delegation support such a constitutional amendment.

That the New Hampshire State Legislature support such an amendment once it is approved by Congress and sent to the State for ratification.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to DEERFIELD, NH’s congressional delegation, and to DEERFIELD, NH’s state legislators, and to the President of the United States informing them of the instructions from their constituents by the Board of Selectmen within 30 days of the vote. (Petition Warrant Article)

Maureen Quinn moved the question, seconded Don Daley.

Maureen Quinn read a prepared speech in favor of the article.

Kevin Verville made a motion, seconded by Don Daley, to add “any written vote will include the actual vote Yes and nays just before the notation (Petition Warrant Article).

Vote on the amendment failed.

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Erick Berglund spoke in favor of the article.

Jonathan Winslow moved the question, seconded by Stephen Barry
Vote in favor of closing debate

Seeing no discussion, the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to place the warrant on the ballot as written.

Chairman Barry stood to ask the audience to show their appreciation towards Alan O'Neal for his dedication to the Town for spending 6 years on the Board of Selectmen.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jonathan Winslow, seconded by Stephen Barry.

Moderator Hutchinson closed the meeting at 11:35am

Respectfully submitted


Kevin Barry
Town Clerk



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**TOWN OF DEERFIELD
DELIBERATIVE SESSION TWO**

MARCH 11, 2014

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson opened with the following remarks:

With the permission of the gatekeeper, approach the ballot clerks and state your name.

The clerk will repeat your name to confirm that it has been heard correctly.

The clerk will locate your name on the checklist and read your name and registered address to you. If it is not correct, you should advise the clerk of the address of your current Deerfield domicile. The clerk will correct the address on the checklist.

The clerk will hand you a ballot

Enter the voting area to mark your ballots.

Please do not fold the ballots.

Place your machine – readable ballots into the ballot counting machine one at a time and gently insert each into the slot. The machine will read a ballot presented in any orientation. If there are lines at the machines, voters may insert their ballots in the box to be counted later.

The ballot clerks have privacy envelopes available for any voter who requests one to cover his or her ballots as they are inserted in the machine.

If a voter marks an erroneous vote or makes any stray marks on a ballot, he should either correct it and request that it be hand counted or return it to the Moderator as a spoiled ballot and request a new one. However a voter who spoils three ballots will not be issued a fourth.

At any time after a voter declares his or her name to a ballot clerk and receives a ballot and before he or she inserts that ballot into the ballot counting machine, any Deerfield voter or a qualified challenger appointed by the Attorney General has the right to challenge the voter. All challenges are based on either the voter not being legally qualified to vote in Deerfield (not yet 18 years of age, not a U.S. Citizen, not domiciled in Deerfield) or other legal grounds such as the voter is not the person he claims to be, has already voted in this election, has had his voting rights suspended or is an incarcerated felon. The challenge must be for a specific reason and must be submitted to the Moderator in writing on a Voter Challenge Form. If the challenge is found to be well grounded, then the voter may vote only if he or she completes and swears a challenged voter affidavit.

Any questions, concerns or complaints about the voting process should be directed to the Moderator or his assistant.

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If any voter feels his rights have been violated, he should approach the moderator. If he is not satisfied with the moderator's advice or decision, he may phone the attorney general's office at 1-866-868-3703.

That part of the hall where ballots are being handled – from the ballot clerks past the voting booths to the ballot counting machines is termed "behind the guardrail". It is to be used exclusively for the business of voting. Only voters in the process of voting, election officials working on the election and police officer should be in this area.

Voting is a public event and anyone has the right to observe. Observers should be outside the rail and leave a clear path for voters.

We will see many friends in Deerfield today. However please respect the election and comply with the law. Take conversations outside the voting area.

There is NO electioneering in the place. Campaign badges must be removed when entering and clothing bearing campaign slogans or candidates' names must be removed or covered.

We must maintain a clear 10 foot corridor to the doors to the hall. Voters should be comfortable entering and leaving the building without impediment or delay. Electioneering is restricted to the designated areas outside the building.

Also, under RSA 664:17 "No political advertising shall be placed on or affixed to any public property including highway right – of – way".

Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson read the Warrant for the meeting:

The final ballot vote for warrant articles will take place at the Town Hall, 10 Church Street on Tuesday, March 11, 2014. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To vote on the following warrant articles, as amended, including the proposed budget as a result of the action of the First Session.

Election Officials present were: Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson, assisted by Assistant Moderator James County, and Fran Menard; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Kevin Barry; Ballot Clerks, Barbara Daley, Cindy Tomilson, Kathy Berglund; Barbara Matthews, Maddie Foulkes and Anne Crown; Supervisors of the Checklist, Jim Deely, Chairperson, Harriet Cady and Dick Boisvert; Board of Selectmen, Alan E. O'Neal, R. Andrew Robertson, Rebecca Hutchinson and Richard Pitman; Selectmen.

Gatekeeper for this Election was OIC Dan Deyermond

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

11:30 AM Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson opened the "outer envelopes" of the Absentee Ballots, verifying the signatures.

12:00 PM Kelly Roberts, Deputy Town Clerk/ Tax Collector arrived.

1:00 PM Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson assisted by Kelly Roberts started opening and placing the Absentee Ballots in a Ballot box for counting at a later time.

1:30 PM Opening of the Absentee Ballots ended

Absentee Ballot packets requested	59
Absentee Ballots packets returned	55
Absentee Ballot packets challenged	2
Absentee Ballot ballots not returned	04
Absentee Ballot ballots to be counted	53

5:00 PM Deputy Town Clerk Kelly Roberts went to the Post Office to retrieve any Absentee Ballots that have been received after 1:00 PM.

No additional Absentee Ballots were received at the Post Office.

Total Absentee ballots returned	55
Absentee Ballot ballots not returned	04
Absentee Ballot not counted (rejected)	02
Absentee Ballot ballots to be counted	53

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

Serving as Ballot counters are: Phil Bilodeau, Melissa Buckner, Bernie Cameron, Kara Dickson, Rebecca Hutchinson, Jay Joplin, Herb McKinney, Joyce Pelletier, Kirk Sciola, Deb Smith, Alan O'Neal and Andy Robertson.

7:05 PM Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson instructed the Inspectors of Elections as to the procedures for the tallying of the votes.

7:10 PM The Ballot Counting began.

8:30 PM Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson started announcing the results:

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Total Registered voters at start of day	3201
New Registered voters today	52
Percentage voted	38%
Total Ballots voted	1226

TOWN BALLOT

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(2 FOR THREE YEARS)

William A. Perron	345
R. Andrew Robertson	556
Jeffrey R. Shute	585
James A. Spillane	472

MODERATOR

(1 FOR TWO YEARS)

Jonathan "Jack" Hutchinson	969
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TREASURER

(1 FOR THREE YEARS)

Lorena Sinnamon	867
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TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

(1 FOR THREE YEARS)

Write-ins

John Reagan 28

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(2 FOR THREE YEARS)

Janice E. Clark 543

Anne Deely 498

Dollene "Dee" Jones 487

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(1 FOR TWO YEARS)

Dana Van der Bijl 825

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(1 FOR ONE YEAR)

Maureen R. Mann 834

WATER COMMISSIONER

(1 FOR THREE YEARS)

Write-ins

John Howard 67

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SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST
(1 FOR SIX YEARS)

Write-ins

Gloria Riel 117

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST
(1 FOR TWO YEARS)

Thomas P. Dillon 767

HIGHWAY AGENT

(1 FOR THREE YEARS)

Alex E. Cote 526

Mark Young 676

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

(1 FOR THREE YEARS)

David Doran 306

William A. Perron 561

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

(3 FOR THREE YEARS)

Karen Cote 511

Frederick J. McGarry 658

Brendan O'Donnell 576

William Von Hassel 433

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MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

(1 FOR ONE YEAR)

Alden Dill 293

Carol Levesque 558

Article #1

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.17

YES 546

NO 626

Article # 2

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.12

YES 641

NO 525

Article # 3

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.09

YES 613

NO 560

Article # 4

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000) for the purchase of a new command vehicle for the Fire Department.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 6-4

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.08

YES 304

NO 861

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Article # 5

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*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.06*

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

YES 751

NO 421

Article # 6

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*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.05*

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

YES 702

NO 467

Article # 7

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*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02*

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

YES 847

NO 324

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*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Estimated Tax Impact Proposed Budget \$6.67*

*Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-1
Estimated Tax Impact Default Budget \$6.56*

YES 518

NO 644

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Article #9

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

YES 565

NO 588

Article # 10

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the Town of Deerfield on March 8, 2005, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the elections of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? (A 3/5 majority of those voting is required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1

YES 277

NO 880

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YES 898

NO 279

Article # 12

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YES 882

NO 284

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YES 839 NO 290

ZONING WARRANT ARTICLES

Zoning Amendment #1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article II, Section 204, Table 204.1, Agricultural-Residential, Allowed by Special Exception, by deleting the following:

- 4. Light Manufacturing
- 5. Establishments Selling at Wholesale/Retail

Planning Board approves

YES 578 NO 538

Zoning Amendment #2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article II, Section 210, Wetlands Conservation District, Section 210.7.A, by adding:
"For lots in existence prior to March 14, 2006, no septic tank or leach field may be constructed or enlarged closer than seventy-five (75) feet to any wetland."

Planning Board approves

YES 644 NO 495

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Zoning Amendment #3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article VII, Section 702, Building Permits, by deleting Section 702 A.3. and replacing it with the following:

“3. Proof that the applicant has notified the abutters to the lot by certified mail of the intent to make application for a building permit for a new structure. The notice letter shall state that a building permit will be requested for the lot and shall provide a description of the proposed new structure.”

Planning Board approves

YES 648

NO 502

Zoning Amendment #4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article VII, Section 706.2, Penalty, by:

Removing “one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.” and replacing it with “as specified in RSA 676:17.”

Adding the following to the end of the section: “Additionally, the Town may pursue the injunctive relief as provided for in RSA 676:15 together with reimbursement of costs and attorney’s fees all as provided for under law. References to statutes above are assumed to include successor enactments by the legislature on the same subjects.”

Planning Board approves

YES 568

NO 508

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Zoning Amendment #5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article II, Establishment of Districts and District Regulations, by inserting a new section entitled Section 214 Village Center District, and adding definitions in Article VI, section 602, for the terms dwelling, multifamily; Family group day care home; group child day care center; inn; and personal services, and amending the definition in Article VI, section 602 for the term restaurant.

The Village District would be located in Deerfield Center in the vicinity of the intersection of North Road, Raymond Road, Church Street and Candia Road. Property within the District would be allowed a higher lot density than the remainder of the Town and would be allowed certain commercial uses which would not be subject to the Commercial/Industrial Overlay District regulations, subject to design standards, and, for certain uses, the issuance of conditional use permits by the planning board. The amended definitions are terms used in the Village Center District section.

Planning Board approves

YES 535 NO 561

SCHOOL BALLOT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

(TWO FOR 3 YEARS)

James Deely	720
Peter Menard	875

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

(ONE FOR ONE YEAR)

Jonathan (Jack) Hutchinson	948
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SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

(ONE FOR ONE YEAR)

Judith Lynn Marshall	859
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SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

(ONE FOR ONE YEAR)

Julie A. O'Brien

867

1. Shall the Deerfield 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 \$12,052,064? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,021,014 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Deerfield 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.

School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]

Budget Committee Recommends Approval [10-0-0]

YES 673

NO 498

2. To see if the Deerfield School District will vote to establish an Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of funding a **Facility Paving Plan** at Deerfield Community School, and to appoint the School Board as agents to expend from this fund, and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of up to thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), to be placed in this fund, this sum to come from the June 30, 2014 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2014. No amount to be raised from taxation. This plan for the unpaved portion of the parking lot shall use low impact development techniques and environmental best practices, such as porous pavement, to minimize the pollution entering Freese's Pond and the Lamprey River Watershed. The plan shall be developed in consultation with the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board.

School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]

Budget Committee Recommends Approval [10-0-0]

YES 718

NO 452

000090

3. To see if the Deerfield School District will vote to establish an Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of **Replacing or Repairing Technology** and all related costs, and to appoint the School Board as agents to expend from this fund, and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund, this sum to come from June 30, 2014 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2014. No amount to be raised from taxation.

School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]

Budget Committee Recommends Approval [9-1-0]

YES 755 NO 414

4. To see if the Deerfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the **Facilities Repair and Improvement Expendable Trust Fund** previously established. This sum to come from the June 30, 2014 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2014. No amount to be raised from taxation.

School Board Recommends Approval [4-0-0]

Budget Committee Recommends Approval [10-0-0]

YES 770 NO 376

5. Shall the Deerfield School District vote to rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), adopted by the Deerfield School District on March 8, 2005, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? [3/5 majority vote required]

School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]

YES 310 NO 832

Respectfully submitted


Kevin J. Barry

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector



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**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 11, 2014**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

H. J. Berry
TOWN CLERK

*ATTEST A
Rev. Comm.
H. J. Berry*

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
 B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
 C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<p>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than Two</p> <p><u>JAMES A. SPILLANE 472</u> ○</p> <p><u>WILLIAM A. PERRON 345</u> ○</p> <p><u>R. ANDREW ROBERTSON 556</u> ○</p> <p><u>JEFFREY R. SHUTE 585</u> ○</p> <p>○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEES</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than Two</p> <p><u>JANICE E. CLARK 543</u> ○</p> <p><u>ANNE DEELY 498</u> ○</p> <p><u>DOLLENE "DEE" JONES 487</u> ○</p> <p>○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>HIGHWAY AGENT</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p><u>MARK YOUNG 676</u> ○</p> <p><u>ALEX E. COTE 526</u> ○</p> <p>○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>
<p>MODERATOR</p> <p>Two Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p><u>JONATHAN "JACK" HUTCHINSON 969</u> ○</p> <p>○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEES</p> <p>Two Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p><u>DANA VAN DER BIJL 825</u> ○</p> <p>○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD MEMBER</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p><u>WILLIAM A. PERRON 561</u> ○</p> <p><u>DAVID G. DORAN 366</u> ○</p> <p>○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>
<p>TREASURER</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p><u>LORENA SINNAMON 857</u> ○</p> <p>○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEES</p> <p>One Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p><u>MAUREEN R. MANN 834</u> ○</p> <p>○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than Three</p> <p><u>WILLIAM VON HASSEL 433</u> ○</p> <p><u>KAREN COTE 511</u> ○</p> <p><u>FREDERICK J. MCGARRY 658</u> ○</p> <p><u>BRENDAN O'DONNELL 576</u> ○</p> <p>○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>
<p>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p><u>JOHN REAGAN 28</u> ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>WATER COMMISSIONER</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p><u>JOHN HOWARD 67</u> ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p>Two Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p><u>CAROL A. LEVESQUE 558</u> ○</p> <p><u>ALDEN DILL 293</u> ○</p> <p>○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>
<p> </p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p>Six Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p><u>GLORIA RIZ 117</u> ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p> </p>
<p> </p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p>Two Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p><u>THOMAS P. DILLON 767</u> ○</p> <p>○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p> </p>

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article #1
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$90,400) for the purchase of a new/used loader for the Highway Department.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.17

346
 YES
 NO
 626

Article # 2
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,000) for the purchase of a new/used work/plow truck for the Highway Department.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.12

641
 YES
 NO
 525

Article # 3
 To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Fire Apparatus and Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.09

613
 YES
 NO
 560

Article # 4
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000) for the purchase of a new command vehicle for the Fire Department.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 6-4
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.08

304
 YES
 NO
 861

Article # 5
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of replacing windows, siding and energy improvements to the George B. White Building.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.06

751
 YES
 NO
 421

Article # 6
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from surplus the sum up to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the previously established Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of repairs to Municipal Government Buildings and related Infrastructure.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.05

702
 YES
 NO
 467

Article # 7
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the previously established Capital Reserve Fund to purchase Rescue vehicles and equipment. (EKG Machine and CPR Machine)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02

847
 YES
 NO
 324

Article # 8
 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 \$3,644,504.00. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,583,122.00 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 40:13X and XVI, to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0 Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-1
Estimated Tax Impact Proposed Budget \$6.67 Estimated Tax Impact Default Budget \$6.56

518
 YES
 NO
 644

Article #9
 To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of providing public safety services by municipal employees or volunteers outside the ordinary detail of such persons, including but not limited to public safety services in connection with special events, highway construction, and other construction projects. Only the portion of revenues received for public safety services necessary for payment of wages and all necessary withholdings will be deposited into the fund. (The remaining portion of the revenues shall be deposited into the General Fund.) The town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. This fund will be established and be effective beginning on April 1, 2014.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

565
 YES
 NO
 588

Article # 10
 Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the Town of Deerfield on March 8, 2005, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the elections of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? (A 3/5 majority of those voting is required.)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1

277
 YES
 NO
 880

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 11, 2014**

BALLOT 2 OF 2

H. J. Barry
TOWN CLERK

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article # 11 898
To see if the Town shall vote to designate the Town-owned Edythe H. Boisvert Conservation Area, Dow Road, Map 404 Lot 002, a Town Forest as defined in RSA 31:111 and to convey a conservation easement to one or more qualified conservation organizations which will permanently restrict its use to open space purposes, including wildlife habitat conservation, forestry, and recreation. (This will not impact property taxes)

YES 279
NO

Article # 12 882
To see if the town will vote to form a 250th Anniversary Committee. The committee would plan for the event to be celebrated in 2016. The committee will have at least 9 members appointed by the Moderator as it has been done in the past. (Petitioned warrant article)

YES
NO 284

Article # 13 839
To see if the town will urge: That the New Hampshire State Legislature join nearly 500 municipalities and 16 other states, including all other New England states, in calling upon Congress to move forward a constitutional amendment that guarantees the right of our elected representatives and of the American people to safeguard fair elections through authority to regulate political spending, and clarifies that constitutional rights were established for people, not corporations.

YES
NO 290

That the New Hampshire Congressional delegation support such a constitutional amendment.

That the New Hampshire State Legislature support such an amendment once it is approved by Congress and sent to the State for ratification.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to DEERFIELD, NH's congressional delegation, and to DEERFIELD, NH's state legislators, and to the President of the United States informing them of the instructions from their constituents by the Board of Selectmen within 30 days of the vote. (Petition Warrant Article)

ZONING ARTICLES

Zoning Amendment #1
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article II, Section 204, Table 204.1, Agricultural-Residential, Allowed by Special Exception, by deleting the following: 578

4. Light Manufacturing YES
5. Establishments Selling at Wholesale/Retail" NO

Planning Board approves 538

Zoning Amendment #2
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article II, Section 210, Wetlands Conservation District, Section 210.7.A, by adding: 644
"For lots in existence prior to March 14, 2006, no septic tank or leach field may be constructed or enlarged closer than seventy-five (75) feet to any wetland." YES

Planning Board approves NO
495

Zoning Amendment #3
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article VII, Section 702, Building Permits, by deleting Section 702 A.3. and replacing it with the following: 648

"3. Proof that the applicant has notified the abutters to the lot by certified mail of the intent to make application for a building permit for a new structure. The notice letter shall state that a building permit will be requested for the lot and shall provide a description of the proposed new structure." YES

Planning Board approves NO
502

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ZONING ARTICLES CONTINUED

Zoning Amendment #4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article VII, Section 706.2, Penalty, by:

Removing "one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense." and replacing it with "as specified in RSA 676:17."

568

YES

Adding the following to the end of the section: "Additionally, the Town may pursue the injunctive relief as provided for in RSA 676:15 together with reimbursement of costs and attorney's fees all as provided for under law. References to statues above are assumed to include successor enactments by the legislature on the same subjects."

NO

508

Planning Board approves

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535

YES

NO

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561

Planning Board approves

SAMPLE

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

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Kevin Berry
Town Clerk Town of Deerfield
8 Raymond Rd
Deerfield, NH 03037

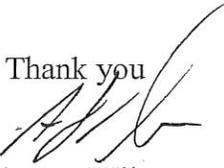
March 12, 2014

Mr. Berry,

I am informing you as a citizen of the Town of Deerfield, New Hampshire I would like a recount of the votes for Article # 9 that were cast on March 11th 2014 election.

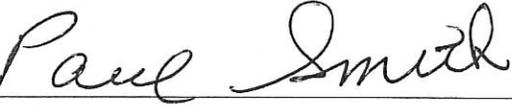
Please see below the ten (10) signatures of residents required by rule 40:4-c Recount. If there is anything else I need to file for the recount please feel free to contact me at anytime.

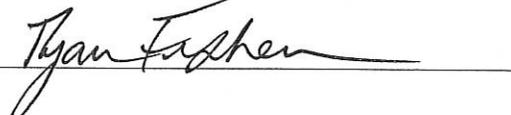
Thank you


Rusty Wilson
18A Holt Rd
Deerfield, NH 03037
603.966.7004

1.  18A HOLT RD.

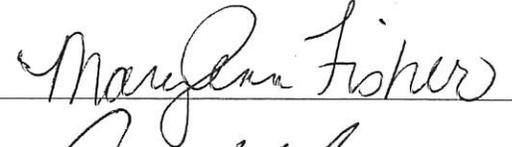
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Received 3/13/14 

DEERFIELD TOWN ELECTION

RECOUNT

WARRANT ARTICLE #9

There will be a recount of the votes cast for Deerfield, NH Town Warrant Article #9 on Tuesday March 18, 2014 at 6:00pm in the Board of Selectmen's meeting room, G.B. White building, 8 Raymond Rd., Deerfield, NH.

Article #9

To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of providing public safety services by municipal employees or volunteers outside the ordinary detail of such persons, including but not limited to public safety services in connection with special events, highway construction, and other construction projects. Only the portion of revenues received for public safety services necessary for payment of wages and all necessary withholdings will be deposited into the fund. (The remaining portion of the revenues shall be deposited into the General Fund.) The town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. This fund will be established and be effective beginning on April 1, 2014.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

YES 565

NO 588

Kevin J. Barry

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector

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DEERFIELD , NH

RECOUNT OF WARRANT ARTICLE #9

MARCH 18, 2014

Attendees: Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson, Assistant Moderator Alan O'Neal, Inspector of Elections Richard Boisvert, Selectmen Stephen Barry, Richard Pitman, R. Andrew Robertson and Rebecca Hutchinson and Observing Alan Wilson.

Moderator started by instructing the group as to the procedures of the recount.

The boxes were opened by the Moderator at 6:05pm.

Ballots were sorted and counted .

The original count was: Yes: 565, No:588

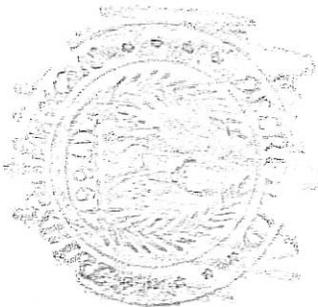
Recount: Yes: 563 , No 588

The recount reflects that the original results stand.

The ballot boxes were resealed at 7:10pm.


Kevin Barry

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector



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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRIMARY



NOTICE TO VOTERS

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

NAME OF POLLING LOCATION

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Beginning at 7am o'clock

Closing no earlier than 7pm 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)

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 5/20/14

K. K. K. Clerk

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**TOWN OF DEERFIELD
STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 09, 2014**

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson opened with the following remarks:

After entering the Town Hall, approach the ballot clerks and state your name and party affiliation. If you are an undeclared voter, then state which party you wish to affiliate with.

The clerk will repeat your name to confirm that it has been heard correctly.

If you are an undeclared voter, then she will mark DEM or REP next to your name on the checklist to record your party affiliation.

The clerk will request your photo ID. If you have one, she will verify the image and your name. If you do not have a photo ID, she will request that you fill out a "Challenged Voter Affidavit" and have it signed by an election official.

The clerk will hand you a ballot

Enter the voting area to mark your ballots.

Please do not fold the ballots.

Place your machine – readable ballots into the ballot counting machine one at a time and gently insert each into the slot. The machine will read a ballot presented in any orientation. If there are lines at the machines, voters may insert their ballots in the box to be counted later.

The ballot clerks have privacy envelopes available for any voter who requests one to cover his or her ballots as they are inserted in the machine.

If a voter marks an erroneous vote or makes any stray marks on a ballot, he should either correct it and request that it be hand counted or return it to the Moderator as a spoiled ballot and request a new one. However a voter who spoils three ballots will not be issued a fourth.

At any time after a voter declares his or her name to a ballot clerk and receives a ballot and before he or she inserts that ballot into the ballot counting machine, any Deerfield voter or a qualified challenger appointed by the Attorney General has the right to challenge the voter. All challenges are based on either the voter not being legally qualified to vote in Deerfield (not yet 18 years of age, not a U.S. Citizen, not domiciled in Deerfield) or other legal grounds such as the voter is not the person he claims to be, has already voted in this election, has had his voting rights suspended or is an incarcerated felon. The challenge must be for a specific reason and must be submitted to the Moderator in writing on a Voter Challenge Form. If the challenge is found to be well grounded, then the voter may vote only if he or she completes and swears a challenged voter affidavit.

Any questions, concerns or complaints about the voting process should be directed to the Moderator or his assistant.

If any voter feels his rights have been violated, he should approach the moderator. If he is not satisfied with the moderator's advice or decision, he may phone the attorney general's office at 1-866-868-3703.

That part of the hall where ballots are being handled – from the ballot clerks past the voting booths to the ballot counting machines is termed “behind the guardrail”. It is to be used exclusively for the business of voting. Only voters in the process of voting, election officials working on the election and police officer should be in this area.

Voting is a public event and anyone has the right to observe. Observers should be outside the rail and leave a clear path for voters.

We will see many friends in Deerfield today. However please respect the election and comply with the law. Take conversations outside the voting area.

There is NO electioneering in the place. Campaign badges must be removed when entering and clothing bearing campaign slogans or candidates' names must be removed or covered.

We must maintain a clear 10 foot corridor to the doors to the hall. Voters should be comfortable entering and leaving the building without impediment or delay. Electioneering is restricted to the designated areas outside the building.

Also, under RSA 664:17 “No political advertising shall be placed on or affixed to any public property including highway right – of – way”.

Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson read the Warrant for the meeting:

Notice to Voters:

The State Primary will be held in the voting place in 10 Church St., Deerfield, NH 03037

Beginning at 7:00 o'clock

Closing no earlier than 7:00 o'clock

For the nomination of Candidates for the following offices: Governor, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, Executive Councilor, State Senator, County Officer, State Representative and Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

Election Officials present were: Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson, assisted by Assistant Moderator James County; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Kevin Barry; Ballot

Clerks, Barbara Daley, Maddie Foulkes, Cynthia Kelsey, and Cherie Sanborn;
Supervisors of the Checklist: Chairperson Harriet Cady, and Gloria Riel.
Board of Selectmen, R. Andrew Robertson, Rebecca Hutchison and Richard Pitman.

Gatekeeper for this Election was Police Chief Gary Duquette.

- 7:00AM** The Polls were declared open by Moderator Hutchinson and the Balloting began.
- 12:15 AM** Kelly Roberts Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector arrived and announced that there were no Absentee Ballots at the Post office as of this time.
- 1:00 PM** Assistant Moderator Fran Menard arrived to replace Jim County.
- 1:10 PM** Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson assisted by Kelly Roberts started opening and placing the Absentee Ballots in a Ballot box for counting at a later time.
- 1:30 PM** Opening of the Absentee Ballots ended
- Republican Absentee Ballots requested 11
Republican Absentee Ballots returned 8
Republican Absentee Ballots challenged 1
Republican Absentee Ballots to be counted 7
- Democratic Absentee Ballots requested 2
Democratic Absentee Ballots returned 2
Democratic Absentee Ballots challenged 0
Democratic Absentee Ballots to be counted 2
- 5:00 PM** Town Clerk Kevin Barry went to the Post Office and no Absentee Ballots were in the Post Office.
- Total Absentee Ballots to be counted:
- Republican: 7
Democratic: 2
- 7:00 PM** Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson declared the polls closed.
- Serving as Ballot counters are: Phil Bilodeau, Richard Boisvert, Bernie Cameron, Herb Mc Kinney, Melissa Buckner, Kara Dickson, Joyce Pelletier and Kirk Sciola,.
- 7:05 PM** Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson instructed the Inspectors of Elections as to the procedures for the tallying of the votes.
- 7:10 PM** The Ballot Counting for write – ins began.

7:10 PM Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson started announcing the results:

7:45 PM Ballot Counting for write – ins ended

Total Registered voters at start of day	3237
New Registered voters today	19
Number of Voters	712
Percentage voted	22%
Republican voters	586
Democratic voters	126

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Daniel J. Greene	20	Votes
Walt Havenstein	304	Votes
Andrew Hemingway	217	Votes
Jonathan Smolin	14	Votes

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Andy Martin	6	Votes
Jim Rubens	182	Votes
Bob Smith	131	Votes
Gerard Beloin	3	Votes
Scott P. Brown	231	Votes
Robert D'Arcy	1	Votes
Miro Dziedzic	3	Votes
Mark W. Farnham	1	Votes
Bob Heghmann	1	Votes
Walter W. Kelly	10	Votes

REPRESNTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Gary Lambert	130	Votes
Jim Lawrence	107	Votes
Mike Little	16	Votes
Marilinda Garcia	303	Votes

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

Robert Burns	275	Votes
Jim Adams	182	Votes

STATE SENATOR

Howard Pearl	96	Votes
John Reagan	428	Votes

STATE REPRESENTAIVES
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT 2

Kyle Tasker	282	Votes
Arthur R. Beauchesne	77	Votes
Romeo Danais	118	Votes
Patricia Desrosiers	126	Votes
Joe Duarte	152	Votes
James Spillane	339	Votes

STATE REPRESENTAIVES
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT 32

Brian F. Dobson	307	Votes
Harriet E. Cady	220	Votes

SHERIFF

Michael Downing	232	Votes
David J. Lovejoy	213	Votes

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Michael F. DiCroce	168	Votes
Jason Grosky	78	Votes
Michael Zaino	64	Votes
Patricia Conway	137	Votes

COUNTY TREASURER

Edward Buck 396 Votes

REGISTER of DEEDS

Cathy Stacey 404 Votes

REGITER of PROBATE

Mark Laliberte 392 Votes

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Kevin K. Waterhouse 220 Votes
Kevin Coyle 179 Votes

DELEGATE to the
STATE CONVENTION

Joan Comrie 287 Votes
Harriet E. Cady 235 Votes

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Ian Freeman 1 Votes
Maggie Hassan 114 Votes
Clecia Terrio 4 Votes

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Jeanne Shaneen 114 Votes

REPRESENTATIVE in CONGRESS

Ann McLane Kuster 109 Votes

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

Christopher C. Pappas	86	Votes
Maria A. Chilson	21	Votes

STATE SENATOR

Nancy R.B. Fraher	104	Votes
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STATE REPRESENTAIVES
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT 2

Hal Rafter	68	Votes
Lloyd J. Carr	67	Votes
Carol Ann Levesque	103	Votes

STATE REPRESENTAIVES
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT 32

Maureen R. Mann	114	Votes
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SHERIFF

Dante Mazzari	92	Votes
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COUNTY ATTORNEY

Joe Plaia	98	Votes
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COUNTY TREASURER

Maureen Barrows	102	Votes
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REGISTER of DEEDS

John Robinson	99	Votes
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REGISTER of PROBATE

Lenore Patton

100 Votes

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Write-ins

Patrick Rivard

12 Votes



Respectfully Submitted

Kevin J. Barry
Town Clerk/ Tax Collector

Town seal



By-Laws

Deerfield Rescue Association

Town of Deerfield, New Hampshire

Sept 11, 2014

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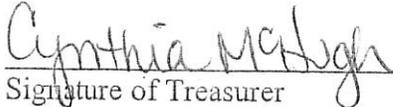
This form must be signed by the President and the Treasurer.

CERTIFICATION

We declare under penalties for falsification in official matters (RSA 641) that we are authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization, we have examined the application including the attachments and to the best of our knowledge, it is true, correct and complete.

 9-11-14
Signature of President Date

John Dubiansky President
(Print or Type) Name of Officer Title

 9-11-14
Signature of Treasurer Date

Cynthia McHugh Treasurer
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Deerfield Rescue Association

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Article I. Introduction

1. **Mission Statement:** It is the goal of the Deerfield Rescue Association to assist the Town of Deerfield's Rescue Squad in any way that is asked of them. The association also strives to provide public awareness, training and other programs to assist the citizens of the Town of Deerfield.
2. **Name of Service:** The name of the corporation shall be "Deerfield Rescue Association", herein referred to as "DRA".
3. **Purpose:** The purpose of the DRA shall be to provide assist the Town of Deerfield Rescue Squad with any help that they require. The association also helps the citizens of Deerfield with programs, awareness and public training.
4. **Monthly Meeting Order of Business:**
 - a. Meeting Comes to Order
 - b. Pledge of Elegance
 - c. Roll Call
 - d. Except previous minutes
 - e. Applications for membership
 - f. Treasurers Report
 - g. Special Committee Reports
 - h. Old Business
 - i. New Business
 - j. Good of the Association
 - k. Open Floor / General Discussion
 - l. Adjourn the meeting
5. **Non-Public Meeting:** At any time during a meeting of the DRA any member may request to have the meeting adjourned to a Non-Public meeting. Moving the DRA to a Non-Public meeting shall require a ½ vote of the members present. Information discussed during a Non-Public meeting shall only be discussed during following non-public meeting of the DRA unless otherwise approved by the membership in the meeting. The secretary will keep minutes of all Non-Public meeting and secure them at the Deerfield Fire Station in a locked cabinet.
6. **Quorum for a Meeting:** In order to hold a legal meeting of the DRA this established Quorum must be met. The requirement is as follows, 2 officers and 3 Active members.

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Article II. Organization

1. **Chain of Command:** The Hierarchy of Administration is as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
2. **Administrative Positions:** The following positions are designed to manage the day-to-day operations of the DRA.
 - A. **President:** The President of the DRA is an elected position, voted on by the active members of the DRA. Duties of the President are as follows:
 1. The President will oversee and appoint members to committees.
 2. The President will insure that all old business is attended to and closure is achieved.
 3. The President will take complaints and direct action as needed.
 4. The President shall be responsible for observance and enforcement of the DRA By-Laws.
 5. The President will run all meetings in accordance to "Robert's Rules of Order".
 6. The President may serve as "Director" of the DRA for the purpose of Article 16, of the 1984 Town Meeting, if so appointed by the Board of Selectman.
 7. The President has the authority to call a meeting at their discretion.
 8. The President cannot vote, except to break a tie vote, and the President cannot formulate and/or submit motions.
 - B. **Vice President:** The Vice President of the DRA is an elected position, voted on by the active members of the DRA. The duties of the Vice President are as follows:
 1. The Vice President will assist the President as needed.
 2. The Vice President will assume the role of the President, in the absence of the Elected President.
 3. The Vice President will be responsible to the DRA President.
 - C. **Secretary:** The Secretary of the DRA is an elected position, voted on by the active members of the DRA. The duties of the Secretary are as follows:
 1. The Secretary will be responsible for all correspondence, meeting minutes, and records, except training and certification.
 2. The Secretary will call the membership roll at all DRA meetings. S/he will also notify members, by mail, telephone or other means, of all meeting changes or cancellations.
 3. The Secretary will prepare an annual report to be submitted for approval at the December Meeting, to be incorporated into the Town Report.
 4. The Secretary will be responsible to the DRA President.
 5. The Secretary will be responsible for documenting minutes of all DRA meetings.

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D. Treasurer: The Treasurer of the DRA is an elected position, voted on by the active members of the DRA. Duties of the Treasurer are as follows:

1. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the continuous upkeep of the financial records of the DRA and shall prepare an annual report to be submitted for approval at the annual December meeting.
2. All monies disbursed from the DRA shall require the signature of the Treasurer. The Treasurer will deposit all monies in the DRA account.
3. The Treasurer will give an account of all financial transactions at every monthly business meeting.
4. The Treasurer is authorized to pay all bills under *One Hundred Dollars* (\$100.00). Any bill exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) must be approved at a membership meeting.
5. The Treasurer will be responsible to the President.

3. Election of Officers:

- A. Nominations for officers will be made at the regular meeting in November of *Even Years*.
- B. Election of officers shall be by secret ballot.
- C. Elections will be held on *Even Years* at the December meeting. If for some reason a member cannot be in attendance, s/he may vote by absentee ballot, to be presented to the Secretary in a sealed envelope before the scheduled election meeting.
- D. Simple majority of members present and absentee ballots shall be required to vote an officer into a position
- E. Outgoing officers shall meet with newly elected officers to explain the duties and operations before the next regular meeting.
- F. Newly elected officers shall assume their elected responsibilities as of January 1st, following elections in *Even Years*.
- G. Each officer shall hold the elected office for a 2-year term.
- H. There is no term limitation for any officer position.
- I. All officer positions must be filled.
- J. A Member may hold 2 positions, One Major (President, Vice President, and Secretary) and One Minor (Treasurer).

4. Membership: The membership of the DRA shall consist of the Incorporators and all others elected as hereinafter provided. There shall be 5 classes of membership: Applicant, Probationary, Active, Inactive, and Auxiliary. No person shall be denied membership on the basis of age, sex, race, creed, or religion.

5. Application Process: Upon there being a vacancy in the DRA roster, individuals who express interest in becoming a member of the DRA shall submit an "Application For Membership" to the officers. Upon review of their application and any additional supporting material, the offices will

meet with and interview the individual. The individual must receive 2/3 favorable votes of the officers in order for the individual to be presented to the general membership for acceptance. Upon review of the individual and the recommendation from the officers, the general membership must approve of the individual by 2/3 majority vote. Only, after 2/3 favorable votes from both the officers and the general membership the individual shall be granted "Applicant" status and be able to reap the benefits defined therein.

A. Applicant: Any adult (18 and older) who has filled out an application, been approved for membership by the officers and general membership, A person can only be an Applicant for 1 year. An Applicant cannot proceed to Probationary Member status without the approval of the Officers, and a favorable vote of 2/3 by the DRA.

B. Probationary Member: Any adult (18 year old or older) resident of Deerfield, upon application and 2/3 favorable votes of members present at a membership meeting

The general membership will vote to decide if the Probationary Member is to be elevated to Active Member. A favorable vote of 2/3 of members present at the monthly meeting is needed elevate a Probationary Member to Active Member.

1. To maintain status as a Probationary Member an individual must:

- a. Attend 33% of all monthly meetings/functions, have no more than 2 unexcused absences per year, or be granted a waiver by the membership.
- b. Retain residence within the town limits of Deerfield, New Hampshire or be granted a waiver by the membership (individual must maintain all other requirements for Active Membership).
- c. Remain in good disciplinary standing with the DRA.

C. Active Member: Active Members are any members of the DRA who have successfully completed the DRA Orientation Program, completed 6 months or more as a Probationary Member, and obtained a 2/3 favorable vote by members present at the monthly meeting.

1. To maintain status as an Active Member an individual must:

- a. Attend 33% of all monthly meetings, have no more than 3 unexcused absences per year, or be granted a waiver by the membership.
- b. Retain residence within the town limits of Deerfield, New Hampshire or be granted a waiver by the membership (individual must maintain all other requirements for Active Membership).
- c. Remain in good disciplinary standing with the DRA.

1. Responsibilities and privileges of Active Membership.

- a. Vote on DRA business at monthly meetings.
- b. Voice concerns, opinions, and objections concerning DRA business at monthly meetings.
- c. Formulate and submit motions.

- d. Hold office.
- e. Qualify for use of DRA money to pay for courses and EMS license upgrades, and yearly medical tests.

D. Inactive Member: If a member is voluntarily placed on the Inactive Membership list (or indefinite suspension as described under the disciplinary section, Article III, Part 4). They may, however, attend monthly meetings, but are not allowed to vote or submit motions. An Inactive Member, can at anytime, request to be granted full membership as long as the administrative issues have been corrected or addressed. A favorable vote of 2/3 of members present at the monthly meeting is needed to reinstate Active Membership to an Inactive Member. A member will be placed on the Inactive Membership list for the following reasons:

- 1. Member resides out of town, but plans to return to Deerfield in the future (unless granted a waiver by the membership).
- 2. Member doesn't attend at least 33% of all meetings and has more than 3 unexcused absences in a year and doesn't obtain a waiver from the DRA.

7. **Auxiliary Member:** Auxiliary Members are individuals who possess certain training or skills which can directly benefit the DRA and the Deerfield Rescue Squad in the area of EMS or public health and safety. Auxiliary members will have the right to submit motions or vote. No more than 2 unexcused absentees of meetings/functions per calendar year. They are required to attend the Annual Business Meeting, held in December. The President will oversee the operations of all Auxiliary Members. The following individuals may apply to be Auxiliary Members: EMT-P; Registered Nurse (RN); Physician Assistant (PA); Medical Doctor (MD); Police Officer of the Town of Deerfield, with an EMT-B license or greater; and former Active Members of the DRS.

1. **EMT-P, RN, PA, and MD**

These individuals shall assist in the development and maintenance of public programs that promote health and safety.

2. **Former Active Members**

Active Members who have moved out of the Town of Deerfield and can no longer respond on calls, or who, for personal reasons have resigned in good standing with the DRS. They may be called upon to assist the Association at special functions such as public health and safety awareness programs.

6. **Membership Milestones:** The DRA will recognize 3 membership milestones: 10 Year Active Member, 20 Year Active Member, and Retired Member.

A. **10 Year Active Member:** A 10 Year Active Member is an individual of the DRA who has served as an Active Member for at least 10 years. This honor will be bestowed on an individual at the completion of the tenth (10th) calendar year of active service. Privileges of a 10 Year Active Member include:

- 1. Name on 10 Year Active Membership Plaque, to be displayed in the Deerfield Fire Station Meeting Room.
- 2. A plaque awarded to the member to show the DRA's appreciation for such service.
- 3. The member will also be given a 10 Year Pin to be worn at DRA functions.

B. 20 Year Active Member: A 20 Year Active Member is an individual of the DRA who has served as an Active Member for at least 20 years. This honor will be bestowed on an individual at the completion of the twentieth (20th) calendar year of active service. Privileges of a 20 Year Active Member include:

1. Name on 20 Year Active Membership Plaque, to be displayed in the Deerfield Fire Station Meeting Room.
2. A plaque awarded to the member to show the DRA's appreciation for such service.
3. The member will be given a 20 Year Pin to be worn at DRA functions

C. Retired Member: A Retired Member is a member of the DRA who has served as an Active Member for at least 20 years and who requests that their status be changed from Active Member to Retired Member. This honor will be bestowed on an individual at the completion of the twentieth (20th) calendar year of service. Privileges of Retired Members include:

1. Name on Retired Membership Plaque to be displayed in the Deerfield Fire Station Meeting Room.
2. A Plaque Awarded to the Member to show the DRS's appreciation for such service.
3. The member will be given a "Retired" Pin to be worn during DRA functions.
4. Retired member will not be required to attend monthly meetings on a regular basis. However, they are required to attend 1 meeting a year to remain informed on DRA business.
5. Retired member will be invited to all special functions of the DRA as a special guest (parades, banquets, etc.).
6. Retired Members will not be allowed to hold any offices, but will have the ability to vote on DRA topics.
7. Retired Members will not be allowed to be present in Non-Public, Private meetings of the DRA, unless approved by the President, Vice President and Secretary.

Article III. Disciplinary

1. **Purpose:** The purpose of the Disciplinary Article is to outline acceptable behavior and the consequences for not following such behavior. Disciplinary action will be as follows: verbal warnings, written warnings, suspension, and termination. Impeachment of officers may be accompanied by disciplinary action or may occur independently.
2. **Disciplinary Review Board:** The Disciplinary Review Board will consist of the President, whom will act as Chairperson, the Vice President, the Secretary, and 2 additional members-at-large of the DRA, who will be chosen by lottery. The Director, if the position has been appointed separate from the President, will also be in attendance and will chair the board in the event the President is brought up on charges. If no Director has been appointed, the Vice President will chair the board in the event the President is brought up on charges.
3. **Infraction Definitions:**
 - A. **Minor Infraction:** A minor infraction is defined as any infraction where no bodily harm or emotional damage is caused. It is an infraction where poor judgment or neglect, by a DRA Applicant or Member, is the cause of the incident. This type of infraction is easily corrected with minimal effort on the offending member. Examples of minor infractions are, but will not be limited to:
 1. Inappropriate conduct at meeting, public events, or in the public eye while acting in the role of the DRA.
 2. Use of profanity.
 3. Minor breach of patient confidentiality.
 4. Misrepresenting the DRA.
 5. Failure to complete assigned tasks, etc.
 - B. **Moderate Infraction:** A moderate infraction is defined as any infraction, which by nature, is more severe than a minor infraction. A moderate infraction will be assumed to be intentionally committed, by a DRA Applicant or Member, and even though no bodily or emotion harm was done, the potential for such existed. Examples of moderate infractions are, but are not limited to:
 1. Verbally abusive language or profanity, directed towards a by-stander, DRA member, or any other person while the member is acting in the role of the DRA.
 2. Unintended use of DRA equipment / supplies, for the financial, political, social, or personal gains.
 3. Habitual offender of Minor Infractions.
 4. Violation of association confidentiality. Ex. Speaking of information discussed during a Non-Public / Private Meeting of the DRA.
 5. Harassment based on race, sex, religion, geographic origin, age, educational level, or any other issue that can be used to create a hostile environment, etc.

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C. **Major Infraction:** A major infraction is defined as any infraction where bodily or emotional damage was committed, or the potential of death or physical disability existed. Furthermore, a major infraction will include any infraction where libel and/or slander existed. Examples of major infractions include but are not limited to:

1. Written or spoken words that could have cause great emotional distress (libel/slander).
2. Habitual offender of Moderate Infractions.
3. Assault and battery of by-standers, DRS members, or other agency employees.
4. Theft of Town of Deerfield or DRSA property.
5. Vandalism to Town of Deerfield or private property, while acting in the role of the DRA, etc.

4. **Level of Discipline:**

A. **Verbal Warning:** A verbal warning will be issued to any DRA member for an infraction that is minor in nature. A verbal warning is used to let the member know that their action was unacceptable and needs to be corrected. The officer administrating the warning will discuss, with the member, what action(s) are necessary to avoid/rectify the questioned behavior. Even though this is a verbal warning, documentation will be filled out and placed in the members file. The Director, President, or Vice President may issue a verbal warning. The offending member may appeal the warning to the general membership at the next monthly meeting.

B. **Written Warning:** A written warning will be issued to any member for an infraction that is moderate in nature or if the member has had 2 prior verbal warnings for the same infraction within a year. The "year" for verbal warnings will start on the date the first verbal warning is issued and remain in effect for 1 year, unless a written warning was issued, then the 2 verbal warnings and the 1 written warning will remain in effect for the 1 year of the written warning. The Director, President, or Vice President may issue a written warning. The offending member may appeal the warning to the general membership at the next monthly meeting. A 2/3 favorable vote of the DRA members present at the meeting is required to overturn the warning.

C. **Suspension:** A suspension will be issued at a disciplinary review hearing. A member may be suspension if the member has had 2 verbal warnings and 1 written warning, within the above course of time, as indicated in Article III, Section 4, Subsection B and that member still fails to correct the questionable behavior or if the member commits a major infraction. A suspension will remain in the member's file and will be held against the member for the duration of membership and future employment by the DRA. If a member, after being suspended, commits the same infraction within 1 year of suspension, s/he will be suspended from the DRA for a second time. When a person is suspended, they are required to turn in all issued DRA equipment / supplies until the suspension has expired. Suspensions will be handed down in the following time limits; 30 days, 60 days, 90 days, or indefinitely. Indefinite suspensions will be administrative, for such instances if a member is forced to live out of town for a finite amount of time. Indefinite suspensions are not to be used for discipline and are not to be used against a member at a future date. Suspension length will be at the discretion of the disciplinary review board. Suspensions may be appealed to the general membership at the next monthly meeting.

D. **Termination:** A member will be up for termination if that member has, on a given infraction, received 2 suspensions, or has committed and/or is convicted of a felony, while acting in the role as a DRA member, or has intentionally placed a DRA member or a member of the

general public in harms way, where as life is endangered. A person can also be up for termination if they fail to have no contact with the DRA in a 1 year time, or move out of town on a permanent basis (unless a waiver is granted). A recommendation of termination will be made by the disciplinary review board and carried out by the general membership present at the next monthly meeting. Once a member has been recommended for termination, that member is immediately placed on suspension until the next monthly meeting. The general membership must approve or disapprove the recommendation of termination. A 2/3 majority vote by the general member present at the next monthly meeting is needed to terminate a member. If the general membership elects to terminate the offending member, then that person is barred from taking part in any DRA functions in the future. Furthermore, the member is banded from any future employment or association with the DRA.

If the general membership elects not to terminate the member, it is up to the general membership to assign disciplinary action if any, such as time served during the suspension. Once a person is terminated, if they have not already done so, they have 24 hours within receipt of the termination notice (which if they are present at the meeting, the meeting time is considered receipt of the termination notice) to turn in all DRS equipment / supplies. Failure to return all equipment in said time will result in the Police Department taking notice of theft of DRA equipment or supplies, unless previous arrangements have been made. The Director, President, Vice President, Secretary, and 1 other non-officer member present at the meeting will sign a termination notice, to verify as a witness a 2/3 majority vote in favor of the termination by the general membership. Two copies will be made of the termination notice: the 1st is submitted to the offending member, the 2nd will be placed in the members file.

5. **Impeachment of Officers:** Upon request of 50% or more of the members, any officer of the DRA, may be impeached from office for abuse of authority, misconduct in office or lack of participation, a vote of 2/3 of the members present at a membership meeting will be required to impeach the officer. It is recommended that a Disciplinary Review Board be formed to look into the Officers actions and decide if further action is necessary. The charge(s) against the officer shall be filed in writing with the Secretary at least 1 month prior to any impeachment. A copy of the charge(s) shall be sent to the individual by certified mail by the Secretary at least 14 days prior to the meeting at which impeachment will be considered. As part of the impeachment further disciplinary action may be taken as deemed necessary by the officers of the DRA. The decision of the membership shall be final.

Article IV. Contracts, Loans, Checks, and Deposits

1. **Contracts:** The DRA may authorize any officer or officers to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the DRA, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
2. **Loans:** No loans shall be contracted on behalf to the DRA and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the membership. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
3. **Checks, Drafts, etc.:** All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness used in the name of the DRA, shall be signed by the Treasurer and such other officer or officers of the DRA and in such manner as shall, from time to time, be determined by resolution of the membership.
4. **Deposits:** All funds of the DRA, not otherwise employed, shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the DRA in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the membership may select.
5. **Spending Authorization:**
 - A. The President is authorized to spend up to *\$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars, US)* to purchase items necessary to for the operations of the DRA.
 - B. The DRA shall pre-approve all expenses prior to their ordering or purchase.
 - C. In the event an order, purchase, or repair has to be completed before a meeting, the membership has to vote to accept the expenditure at the next monthly meeting. This type of expenditure is only for emergency repairs or items necessary for the day-to-day operations of the DRA.
 - D. No officer, member, or director has the authority to spend monies from the donations account, trust fund, or any other monetary fund in control of or in the name of the DRA, without the prior authorization of the membership, unless previously mentioned.

Article V. Amendments to By-Laws:

Amendments to these by-laws may be made at any membership meeting. Passage of amendments shall be by a 2/3 majority vote of members present. All active members must be informed in writing of the intended amendments 1 month prior to the meeting at which the vote will take place.

Only grammatical errors may be changed as needed or discovered without a membership vote and acceptance.

These by-laws shall supersede all previous inconsistent by-laws and agreements relative to the operation of the DRA.

Incase of emergency action being necessary the Officers of the DRA may allow the 1 month notification requirement to be waived if the matter at hand needs to be addressed immediately. A ¾ vote requirement shall be required to allow the Officers to change the by-laws as needed. A unanimous decision by the all of the officers will be required to proceed with the prior notification waiver.

If the Officers of the DRA deem it is necessary to waive the 1 month prior notification requirement to take action on a topic, the waiver stands for 1 month and the permanent change will be voted on at the next meeting. All members will be sent notification of the proposed change in writing at least 14 days prior to the meeting.

Article VI Dissolution Of the Deerfield Rescue Association:

The Provisions for disposition of the Corporate Assets in the event of dissolution of the corporation including the prioritization of rights of shareholders and members to corporate assests are as stated in the State of New Hampshire Articles of Agreement are; Through membership authorization, the Association Officers will disperse all funds and equipment as appropriate.

Appendix I. Application for Membership

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Appendix II. Disciplinary Form

TO BE INSERTED

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Appendix III. Service Agreement for License Courses

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Appendix IV. Termination of Membership Form

To be inserted

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Appendix V Impeachment of Officer Form:

To be Inserted

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William M. Gardner

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RSA 292:2

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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF A NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT CORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, being 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 _____
Deerfield Rescue Association

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

To support the Deerfield Rescue Squad members and citizens of Deerfield through fund raising, special events and community awareness programs. To assist the Rescue Squad and community during times of emergencies or disasters

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

The Association Officers will review applications for membership and those recommended will be brought to the membership for a vote, per the By-Laws.

FOURTH: The provisions for 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:

Through membership authorization, the Association Officers will disperse all funds and equipment as appropriate.

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FIFTH: The address at which the business of this corporation is to be carried on is PO Box 9
The Deerfield Fire Department, Central Station, 6 Church St, Deerfield NH 03037

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

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 (Note 1) _____

None

EIGHTH: Signatures and post office address of each of the persons associating together to form the corporation: (Note 2)

<u>Signature and Name</u>	<u>Post Office Address</u>
1. <u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>John Dubiansky</u> Name (please print)	<u>PO Box 13, 129 Nottingham Rd</u> Street <u>Deerfield, NH 03037</u> City/Town State Zip
2. <u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Doreen Schibbelkute</u> Name (please print)	<u>222e Raymond Rd</u> Street <u>Deerfield, NH 03037</u> City/Town State Zip
3. <u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Cynthia McHugh</u> Name (please print)	<u>PO Box 47, Mt View Rd</u> Street <u>Deerfield NH 03037</u> City/Town State Zip
4. <u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Chris R Gallant</u> Name (please print)	<u>26 Cotton Rd (603) 234-2408</u> Street <u>Deerfield NH 03037</u> City/Town State Zip
5. <u>[Signature]</u> Signature <u>Joseph Cartier</u> Name (please print)	<u>2 North Rd Apt 1</u> Street <u>Deerfield, NH 03037</u> City/Town State Zip

Notes: 1. If no provision eliminating or limiting personal liability, insert "NONE".
2. At least five signatures are required.

DISCLAIMER: All documents filed with the Corporate Division become public records and will be available for public inspection in either tangible or electronic form.

Mail fee and DATED AND SIGNED ORIGINALS to: Corporate Division, Department of State, 107 North Main Street, Concord NH 03301-4989.

OFFICE OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ATTORNEY GENERAL
CHARITABLE TRUST UNIT
33 CAPITOL STREET CONCORD, N.H. 03301

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Registration Fee: \$25.00

Please make check payable to:
"State of New Hampshire"

REGISTER OF CHARITABLE TRUSTS
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

(Please Type or Print)

1. Legal Name of Organization:

Deerfield Rescue Association

Federal Employer I.D. #

47-1811708

2. Mailing Address and Website address:

PO Box 9, Deerfield, NH 03037

Contact Phone Number of Organization: 603-463-7721

List Trade Names or d/b/a, if any:

3. OUT OF STATE ORGANIZATIONS ONLY: Address of any office/resident agent in this state:

4. Form of Organization: (Select A, B, or C)

A. Charitable Corporation

- Provide date of incorporation: ___/___/___
- Attach a copy of Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws/Amendments
- Was corporation created via will or court decree? () Yes () No

B. Other Form of Organization/Association

- Provide date formed: 9/11/2014
- Attach copy of Articles of Agreement or other governing document

C. Trust

- Provide date of instrument: ___/___/___
- Provide date of amendments, if any: ___/___/___
- Attach copy of trust instrument/amendments

5. Attach a list of the names, home addresses (street #, city or town), daytime telephone numbers and titles of all trustees/directors (MUST BE AT LEAST 5 RSA 292:6-a) and officers of the entity.
6. Attach a copy of the most recent bank statement showing the name of account holder and account number.
7. Attach a copy of the Conflict of Interest Policy currently in effect for the entity, or indicate where this requirement is addressed in the formation documents. Any changes to the conflict of interest policy must be submitted to this office.
8. Attach a copy of the Dissolution Provision currently in effect for the entity, or indicate where this requirement is addressed in the formation documents.
9. Have you applied to the IRS for a tax exemption (IRS Form 1023)?

Yes No

- If yes, insert the number status under IRS Code: 501(c)(3) and attach a copy of the Letter of Determination (or forward a copy of same when it is received).
- If no, do you plan to make application in the future? () Yes () No

10. Month fiscal year ends:

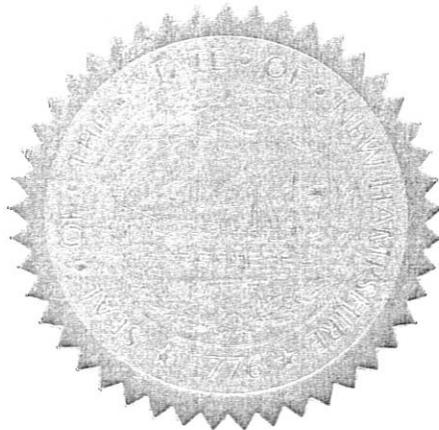
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Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that Deerfield Rescue Association is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed September 12, 2014. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having filed the return(s) and paid the fees required by law.



In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 18th day of September A.D. 2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

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If any voter feels his rights have been violated, he should approach the moderator. If he is not satisfied with the moderator's advice or decision, he may phone the attorney general's office at 1-866-868-3703.

That part of the hall where ballots are being handled – from the ballot clerks past the voting booths to the ballot counting machines is termed “behind the guardrail”. It is to be used exclusively for the business of voting. Only voters in the process of voting, election officials working on the election and police officer should be in this area.

Voting is a public event and anyone has the right to observe. Observers should be outside the rail and leave a clear path for voters.

We will see many friends in Deerfield today. However please respect the election and comply with the law. Take conversations outside the voting area.

There is NO electioneering in the place. Campaign badges must be removed when entering and clothing bearing campaign slogans or candidates' names must be removed or covered.

We must maintain a clear 10 foot corridor to the doors to the hall. Voters should be comfortable entering and leaving the building without impediment or delay. Electioneering is restricted to the designated areas outside the building.

Also, under RSA 664:17 “No political advertising shall be placed on or affixed to any public property including highway right – of – way”.

Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson read the Warrant for the meeting:

To the inhabitants of Deerfield in the Couty of Rockingham, New Hampshire. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, 10 Church St. on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 2014. The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

To bring in your votes for Governor, United States Senator, United States Representative, Executive Councilor, State Senator, State Representatives and County Offices

Election Officials present were: Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson, assisted by Assistant Moderators James County and Fran Menard; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Kevin Barry; Ballot Clerks, Barbara Daley, Anne Crown, Cynthia Kelsey, Cynthia Tomilson and Kathleen Berglund; Supervisors of the Checklist: Chairperson Harriet Cady, Thomas Dillon and Gloria Riel.

Board of Selectmen, R. Andrew Robertson, Rebecca Hutchison and Richard Pitman.

Gatekeeper for this Election was Police Chief Gary Duquette.

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

12:15 AM Kelly Roberts Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector arrived with three Absentee Ballots

1:15 PM Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson assisted by Kelly Roberts started opening and placing the Absentee Ballots in a Ballot box for counting at a later time.

1:30 PM Opening of the Absentee Ballots ended

Absentee Ballots requested 88
 Absentee Ballots returned 82
 Absentee Ballots challenged 6
 Absentee Ballots to be counted 76

5:00 PM Town Clerk Kevin Barry went to the Post Office and no Absentee Ballots were in the Post Office.

Total Absentee Ballots to be counted: 76

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

Serving as Ballot counters are: Phil Bilodeau, Bernie Cameron, Rebecca Hutchinson, Dee Jones, Melissa Buckner, Jay Joplin and Kirk Sciola.

7:05 PM Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson instructed the Inspectors of Elections as to the procedures for the tallying of the votes.

7:10 PM The Ballot Counting for write – ins began.

7:10 PM Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson started announcing the results:

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7:45 PM Ballot Counting for write – ins ended.

Total Registered voters at start of day	3236
New Registered voters today	108
Number of Voters	1970
Percentage voted	59%

GOVERNOR

Walt Havenstein	1071	Votes
Maggie Hassan	870	Votes

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Scott P. Brown	1099	Votes
Jeanne Shaheen	845	Votes

REPRESNTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Marilinda Garcia	1088	Votes
Ann McLane Kuster	822	Votes

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

Robert Burns	1028	Votes
Christopher C. Pappas	812	Votes

STATE SENATOR

John Reagan	1099	Votes
Nancy R.B. Fraher	687	Votes

STATE REPRESENTAIVES
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT 2

Kyle Tasker	1022	Votes
Joe Duarte	965	Votes
James Spillane	1035	Votes
Hal Rafter	597	Votes
Lloyd J. Carr	576	Votes
Carol Ann Levesque	793	Votes

STATE REPRESENTAIVES

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT 32

Brian F. Dobson	975	Votes
Maureen R. Mann	900	Votes

SHERIFF

Michael W. Downing	1085	Votes
Dante Mazzari	569	Votes

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Patricia Conway	1038	Votes
Joe Plaia	619	Votes

COUNTY TREASURER

Edward Buck	1028	Votes
Maureen Barrows	711	Votes

REGISTER of DEEDS

Cathy Stacey	1084	Votes
John Robinson	563	Votes

REGITER of PROBATE

Mark Laliberte	1076	Votes
Lenore Patton	642	Votes

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Kevin Coyle	1064	Votes
Patrick Rivard	654	Votes

Respectfully Submitted



Kevin J. Barry
Town Clerk/ Tax Collector

Town seal



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