

YEAR

2015

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 31st day of January 2015 at 9:00 a.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the Warrant Articles numbered One (1) through Twenty (20). 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 10, 2015. 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 zoning amendment # 1, as proposed by the Deerfield Planning Board for the Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows: To delete existing "Section 330, Pleasant Lake Watershed Ordinance" in its entirety and replace it with a new "Section 330, Pleasant Lake Watershed Protection Ordinance"? The replacement Section includes amendments to the definition for development, includes a process for major and minor applications, provides definitions for Commercial Forestry and Grading, provides new criteria for review of development in the Pleasant Lake watershed, provides buffer requirements, provides a subsection on commercial agricultural activities and provides a subsection for Subdivision and Waterfront Access.

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 Seventy Three Thousand Dollars (\$73,000) for the purchase of a metal, weather tight cold storage building 40' X 60' with 16' clearance inside, concrete slab and wired for electricity for the Highway Department.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-2
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.13

Article # 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), to be placed in the previously established Fire Apparatus and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.09

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Article # 3 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 7-3
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.07

Article # 4 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$40,050) 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 \$0.07

Article # 5 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 Vehicles and Equipment for Police Vehicles and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 (forty thousand dollars) to be placed into this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend. Further, this Capital Reserve Fund cannot be used to purchase either Police Vehicles or Equipment for Police Vehicles, or both in any fiscal year in which either Police Vehicles or Equipment for Police Vehicles, or both, are funded in part or in whole from the Town of Deerfield Budget. (Petitioned warrant article)

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 0-5
Not Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 3-7
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.07

Article # 6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty One Thousand Dollars (\$31,000) for the purchase of a storage shed with space in the storage shed for the Swap Shop at the Transfer Station.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.06

Article # 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the previously established Municipal Government Buildings Expendable Trust Fund said funds to come from surplus. No amount to be raised from taxation.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Article # 8 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 Rescue Vehicles and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02

Article # 9 To see if the Town will vote to create a Town-funded trust fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Northern Pass Defense Fund, for the purpose of financing legal expenses and other costs incurred by the Town in advocating the Town's position regarding the Northern Pass project, to appoint the Select Board as agents to spend this fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund. (Petitioned warrant article)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 5-3-2
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02

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Article # 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to be used by Northwood Lake Watershed Association to control the Milfoil in Northwood Lake.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
Estimated Tax: Impact \$0.01

Article # 11 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 \$3,827,823.00. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,693,104 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 8-2
Estimated Tax: Impact Proposed Budget \$6.82
Estimated Tax: Impact Default Budget \$6.58

Article # 12 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 for the purpose of paying wages. This fund will be established and be effective beginning on April 1, 2015.

Article # 13 To see if the town will vote to reauthorize the Deerfield Rescue Squad to provide emergency medical care within the Town of Deerfield under the provisions of RSA 153-A. The Rescue Squad will maintain a Rescue Squad Association like the Deerfield Fire Association which is an independent voluntary corporation, but like the Fire Department, the operational staff of the Rescue Squad will be organized under the Town government and be subject to the supervision and direction of the Board of Selectmen. This warrant article is intended to clarify and modify prior Rescue Squad warrant articles from 1984 and 2010.

Article # 14 To see if the town will vote, pursuant to NH RSA 35:9-a-II, to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay for capital reserve fund investment management services, and any other expenses incurred, from capital reserve funds income. No vote by the town to rescind such authority shall occur within five years of the original adoption of this article.

Article # 15 Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 466:30-a, which make it unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised competition and exhibition or training for such.

Article # 16 To see if the residents of Deerfield New Hampshire will mandate all police cruisers to be clearly marked in Black & White or White & Blue as "POLICE" with the town name and seal accompanying, and to have the standard Municipal Police registration and license plates. (Petitioned warrant article)

Article # 17 To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to accept donations, grants or gifts, in any amount, to be utilized for the same purposes as the Northern Pass Defense Fund as set forth in the preceding article presented in this warrant to create the Northern Pass Defense Fund, to be held and invested in accordance with RSA 31:19-a, paragraph IV. (Petitioned warrant article)

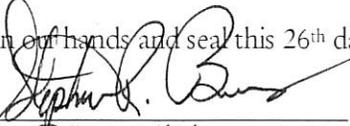
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Article # 18 To see if the Town will vote to completely discontinue, in accordance with RSA 231:43, the portion of Lang Road from the Nicholls Brook bridge abutments southwesterly to the intersection with Ridge Road, and to relinquish all interest in said roads or portion thereof, so long as discontinuance has no cost to the Town. (Petitioned warrant article)

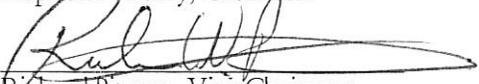
Article #19 Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default town budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14? (Petitioned warrant article)

Article # 20 Resolved that the State of New Hampshire provide a comprehensive meaningful system of funding for State Education needs. To see if the Town will vote to ask our governor and our state legislators to reform state funding for education with that reform to be directed to significant reduction of property taxes. The record of the vote proving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Select Board to the governor and state legislators informing them of the instructions from their constituents within 30 days of the vote.

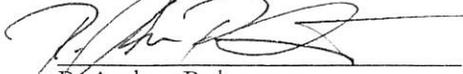
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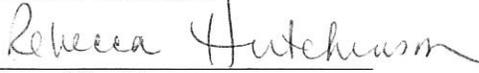
Stephen R. Barry, Chairman



Richard Pirman, Vice Chairman



R. Andrew Robertson



Rebecca Hutchinson



Jeffrey Shute

TOWN OF DEERFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN



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New Hampshire
Department of
Revenue Administration

2015
MS-737

Budget of the Town of Deerfield

Form Due Date: 20 Days after the Town Meeting

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE WARRANT

This form was posted with the warrant on: 1/24/2015

For Assistance Please Contact the NH DRA Municipal and Property Division
P: (603) 230-5090 F: (603) 230-5947 <http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/>

BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION

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.

Budget Committee Members	
Printed Name	Signature
Frederick J. McGarry	<i>Frederick J. McGarry</i>
Carol A. Levesque	<i>Carol A. Levesque</i>
R. Andrew Robertson	<i>R. Andrew Robertson</i>
Kevin Versell	<i>Kevin Versell</i>
Maryann Clark	<i>Maryann Clark</i>
Aaren Cote	<i>Aaren Cote</i>

A hard-copy of this signature page must be signed and submitted to the NHDRA at the following address:

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL AND PROPERTY DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487



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Appropriations

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Enacting FY (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations Enacting FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Enacting FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Enacting FY (Not Recommended)
General Government								
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	11	\$305,682	\$0	\$323,471	\$0	\$323,471	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	11	\$15,729	\$0	\$16,297	\$0	\$15,297	\$1,000
4150-4151	Financial Administration	11	\$46,684	\$0	\$49,387	\$0	\$49,387	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property	11	\$84,490	\$0	\$176,708	\$0	\$176,708	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	11	\$23,572	\$0	\$23,572	\$0	\$23,572	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	11	\$74,333	\$0	\$75,716	\$0	\$75,716	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	11	\$37,637	\$0	\$39,588	\$0	\$39,588	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	11	\$232,323	\$0	\$252,870	\$0	\$252,499	\$371
4195	Cemeteries	11	\$16,452	\$0	\$21,452	\$0	\$21,452	\$0
4196	Insurance	11	\$479,428	\$0	\$415,652	\$0	\$415,652	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association	11	\$3,752	\$0	\$3,732	\$0	\$3,732	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public Safety								
4210-4214	Police	11	\$650,071	\$0	\$674,980	\$0	\$674,980	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance	11	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,500	\$0	\$10,500	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	11	\$204,562	\$0	\$220,489	\$0	\$220,489	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection	11	\$48,891	\$0	\$49,219	\$0	\$48,919	\$300
4290-4298	Emergency Management	11	\$5,157	\$0	\$11,189	\$0	\$11,189	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center								
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highways and Streets								
4311	Administration	11	\$190,046	\$0	\$197,180	\$0	\$197,180	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	11	\$546,723	\$0	\$600,596	\$0	\$600,596	\$0
4313	Bridges	11	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0
4316	Street Lighting		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4319	Other	11	\$400	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$400	\$0

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Sanitation										
4321	Administration	11	\$70,460	\$0	\$71,487	\$0	\$71,487	\$0	\$71,487	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection	11	\$39,247	\$0	\$66,834	\$0	\$66,834	\$0	\$66,834	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	11	\$218,702	\$0	\$235,101	\$0	\$235,101	\$0	\$230,101	\$5,000
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4329	Sewage Collection, Disposal and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment										
4331	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric										
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health										
4411	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control	11	\$10,922	\$0	\$10,922	\$0	\$10,922	\$0	\$10,922	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	11	\$31,036	\$0	\$31,418	\$0	\$31,418	\$0	\$31,418	\$0
Welfare										
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	11	\$68,554	\$0	\$68,584	\$0	\$68,584	\$0	\$68,584	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Culture and Recreation										
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	11	\$74,280	\$0	\$84,903	\$0	\$84,903	\$0	\$82,903	\$2,000
4550-4559	Library	11	\$91,004	\$0	\$91,229	\$0	\$91,229	\$0	\$91,229	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	11	\$900	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$900	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	11	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
Conservation and Development										
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	11	\$2,083	\$0	\$2,116	\$0	\$2,116	\$0	\$2,116	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service										
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	11	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay											
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out											
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Agency Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Proposed Appropriations			\$3,583,122	\$0	\$3,836,494	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,827,823	\$0	\$8,671

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Special Warrant Articles

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Enacting FY (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations Enacting FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Enacting FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Enacting FY (Not Recommended)
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	09	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	02	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	05	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	08	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	07	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
Special Articles Recommended			\$85,000	\$85,000	\$95,000	\$40,000	\$95,000	\$40,000

Individual Warrant Articles

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Enacting FY (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations Enacting FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Enacting FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Enacting FY (Not Recommended)
4194	General Government Buildings	04	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$40,050	\$0	\$40,500	\$0
Purpose:								
4220-4229	Fire	03	\$0	\$0	\$42,000	\$0	\$42,000	\$0
Purpose:								
4312	Highways and Streets	01	\$67,000	\$66,719	\$73,000	\$0	\$73,000	\$0
Purpose:								
4323	Solid Waste Collection	06	\$0	\$0	\$31,000	\$0	\$31,000	\$0
Purpose:								
4619	Other Conservation	10	\$0	\$0	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000	\$0
Purpose:								
Individual Articles Recommended			\$102,000	\$101,719	\$192,050	\$0	\$192,500	\$0

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Revenues

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	11	\$12,155	\$2,500	\$6,000
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	11	\$19,514	\$15,000	\$15,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3187	Excavation Tax	11	\$249	\$278	\$278
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	11	\$78,473	\$70,000	\$70,000
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0	\$0
Licenses, Permits, and Fees					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	11	\$29,115	\$26,000	\$26,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	11	\$816,671	\$700,000	\$800,000
3230	Building Permits	11	\$12,802	\$10,000	\$10,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	11	\$30,219	\$28,000	\$28,000
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$0	\$0	\$0
State Sources					
3351	Shared Revenues		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	11	\$211,838	\$211,838	\$211,838
3353	Highway Block Grant	11	\$124,088	\$123,644	\$123,644
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	11	\$748	\$748	\$748
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	11	\$13,142	\$576	\$576
3379	From Other Governments	11	\$4,763	\$4,762	\$4,762
Charges for Services					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	11	\$94,730	\$60,000	\$80,000
3409	Other Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	11	\$4,640	\$3,600	\$3,600
3502	Interest on Investments	11	\$1,078	\$1,200	\$1,200
3503-3509	Other	11	\$22,026	\$20,000	\$20,000

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Interfund Operating Transfers In						
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)			\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)			\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)			\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)			\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds			\$0	\$0	\$0
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds	11		\$8,780	\$8,779	\$8,779
3917	From Conservation Funds			\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Financing Sources						
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes			\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance			\$0	\$0	\$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes			\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Revenues and Credits				\$1,485,031	\$1,286,925	\$1,410,425

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Budget Summary

Item	Prior Year Adopted Budget	Selectmen's Recommended Budget	Budget Committee's Recommended Budget
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended	\$3,583,122	\$3,836,494	\$3,827,823
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	\$85,000	\$95,000	\$95,000
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended	\$102,000	\$192,050	\$192,500
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	\$3,770,122	\$4,123,544	\$4,115,323
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$1,317,150	\$1,286,925	\$1,410,425
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$2,452,972	\$2,836,619	\$2,704,898

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DEERFIELD (115)

PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION

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.

Preparer's First Name

Jeanette

Preparer's Last Name

Foisy

Preparer's Signature and Title

Jeanette Foisy

1-12-2015

Date

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GOVERNING BODY (OR BUDGET COMMITTEE PER RSA 40:14-B) CERTIFICATION

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.

Steph R. B...
Governing Body or Committee Member's Signature and Title

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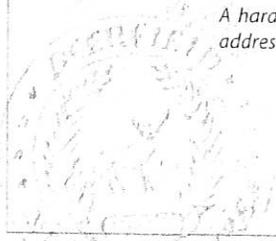
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DEFAULT BUDGET OF THE TOWN

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

This form was posted with the warrant on:

Instructions

1. Use this form to list the default budget calculation in the appropriate columns.
2. Post this form or any amended version with proposed operating budget (MS-636 or MS-737) and the warrant.
3. Per RSA 40:13, XI, (a), the default budget shall be disclosed at the first budget hearing.

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Phone: (603) 230-5090
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ENTITY'S INFORMATION ?

Municipality: County:

PREPARER'S INFORMATION ?

First Name: Last Name:
Street No.: Street Name: Phone Number:
Email (optional):

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APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT 1		Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
Account #						
4130 - 4139	Executive 1		\$305,682	\$15,465		\$321,147
4140 - 4149	Election, Registration & Vital Statistics 1		\$15,729	(\$130)		\$15,599
4150 - 4151	Financial Administration 1		\$46,684	\$1,373		\$48,057
4152	Revaluation of Property 1		\$84,490	\$92,142		\$176,632
4153	Legal Expense 1		\$23,572			\$23,572
4155 - 4159	Personnel Administration 1		\$74,333	\$1,383		\$75,716
4191 - 4193	Planning & Zoning 1		\$37,637	\$432		\$38,069
4194	General Government Buildings 1		\$232,323	\$14,125		\$246,448
4195	Cemeteries 1		\$16,452			\$16,452
4196	Insurance 1		\$479,428	(\$63,776)		\$415,652
4197	Advertising & Regional Association 1		\$3,752	(\$20)		\$3,732
4199	Other General Government 1					
General Government Subtotal			\$1,320,082	\$60,994		\$1,381,076

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APPROPRIATIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY					
Account #	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
4210-4214	Police	\$650,071	\$18,277		\$668,348
4215-4219	Ambulance	\$10,000	\$500		\$10,500
4220-4229	Fire	\$204,562	\$4,059		\$208,621
4240-4249	Building Inspection	\$48,891	\$431		\$49,322
4290-4298	Emergency Management	\$5,157	\$3,592		\$8,749
4299	Other (Including Communications)				
Public Safety Subtotal		\$918,681	\$26,859		\$945,540

AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER					
Account #	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
4301 - 4309	Airport Operations				
Airport/Aviation Subtotal					

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
Account #	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
4311	Administration	\$190,046	\$4,190		\$194,236
4312	Highways & Streets	\$546,723			\$546,723
4313	Bridges	\$1			\$1
4316	Street Lighting				
4319	Other	\$400			\$400
Highways and Streets Subtotal		\$737,170	\$4,190		\$741,360

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APPROPRIATIONS

SANITATION					
Account #	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
4321	Administration	\$70,460	\$1,027		\$71,487
4323	Solid Waste Collection	\$39,247	\$287		\$39,534
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	\$218,702	\$16,400		\$235,102
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up				
4326-4328	Sewage Collection & Disposal				
4329	Other Sanitation				
Sanitation Subtotal		\$328,409	\$17,714		\$346,123

WATER DISTRIBUTION AND TREATMENT					
Account #	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
4331	Administration				
4332	Water Services				
4335	Water Treatment				
4338 - 4339	Water Conservation & Other				
Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal					

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ELECTRIC 7	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
4351 - 4352	Administration & Generation 7				
4353	Purchase Costs 7				
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance 7				
4359	Other Electric Costs 7				
Electric Subtotal					

HEALTH 7	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
4411	Administration 7				
4414	Pest Control 7	\$10,922			\$10,922
4415 - 4419	Health Agencies & Hospital & Other 7	\$31,036			\$31,036
Health Subtotal		\$41,958			\$41,958

WELFARE 7	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
4441 - 4442	Administration & Direct Assistance 7	\$68,554			\$68,554
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments 7				
4445 - 4449	Vendor Payments & Other 7				
Welfare Subtotal		\$68,554			\$68,554

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APPROPRIATIONS

CULTURE AND RECREATION					
Account #	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
4520 - 4529	Parks & Recreation	\$74,280			\$74,280
4550 - 4559	Library	\$91,004	\$225		\$91,229
4583	Patriotic Purposes	\$900			\$900
4589	Other Culture & Recreation				
Culture and Recreation Subtotal		\$166,184	\$225		\$166,409

CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT					
Account #	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
4611 - 4612	Admin. & Purch. of Natural Resources				
4619	Other Conservation	\$2,083			\$2,083
4631 - 4632	Redevelopment and Housing				
4651 - 4659	Economic Development				
Conservation & Development Subtotal		\$2,083			\$2,083

DEBT SERVICE					
Account #	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds & Notes				
4721	Interest Long Term Bonds & Notes				
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$1			\$1
4790 - 4799	Other Debt Service				
Debt Service Subtotal		\$1			\$1

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APPROPRIATIONS

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Account #	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
4901	Land				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, & Equipment				
4903	Buildings				
4909	Improvements Other Than Buildings				
Capital Outlay Subtotal					

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Account #	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
4912	To Special Revenue Fund				
4913	To Capital Projects Fund				
4914	To Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer				
	Water				
	Electric				
	Airport				
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds				
4919	To Fiduciary Funds				
Operating Transfers Out Subtotal					

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Operating Budget Total	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
	\$3,583,122	\$109,982		\$3,693,104

EXPLANATION FOR INCREASES AND REDUCTIONS

Use this section of the form to explain why any increase of reduction was applied to the estimated appropriation for an account code. Supply an explanation for each individual increase or reduction on its own line. You can use the "Add New Line" button to insert a new line. The "Remove Line" button will remove that line from the form.

Account #	Explanation for Increase or Reduction	Add New Line
4130-4139	Contracts - Increase	Remove Line
4140-4149	Fewer Elections - Decrease	Remove Line
4150-4151	Contracts - Increase	Remove Line
4152	Contract - Revaluation 5 Year/DRA-Increase	Remove Line
4155-4159	Wage Increase	Remove Line
4191-4193	Contracts - Increase	Remove Line
4194	Contracts - Increase	Remove Line
4196	Contracts - Decrease	Remove Line
4197	Contracts - Decrease	Remove Line
4210-4214	Wage-Contract - Increase	Remove Line
4215-4219	Contracts - Increase	Remove Line
4220-4229	Contracts - Increase	Remove Line
4240-4249	Contracts - Increase	Remove Line
4290-4298	Contracts - Increase	Remove Line
4311	Wage-Longevity Increase	Remove Line
4321	Wage Increase	Remove Line
4323	Contracts - Increase	Remove Line

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4324	Contracts - Increase	Remove Line
4550-4559	Contracts - Increase	Remove Line

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**NEW HAMPSHIRE
SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY
NOTICE TO VOTERS**

The Special State Primary Election will be held in the voting place in

DEERFIELD

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

Beginning at 7:00 o'clock am

Closing not earlier than 7:00 o'clock pm

For the nomination of candidates for the following Office:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32

State Representative

Filing Fee: \$2.00

or

Petitions: 5 names

Declarations of Candidacy may be filed with the TOWN CLERK
on February 2-3, 2015 during normal business hours.

Declarations of Candidacy may be filed with the SECRETARY
OF STATE on February 2-6, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Date; 1/28/2015

Clerk: 

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TOWN OF DEERFIELD
DELIBERATIVE SESSION #1
January 31, 2015

Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson opened the meeting at 9:05 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 2015 Deerfield Town Meeting. The town officials seated before you this morning are:

Selectmen: Stephen Barry, Richard Pitman , Andrew Robertson, Rebecca Hutchinson and Jeffrey Shute.

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

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

Supervisors Checklist: Harriet Cady, Gloria Riel and Tom Dillon.

Ballot Clerks: Barbara Daley, Cindy Tomilson, Cynthia Kelsey and Kathy Berglund.

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 10th 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 31st day of January at 9:00 a.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the Warrant Articles numbered One (1) through Twenty (20). 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 Seventy Three Thousand Dollars (\$73,000) for the purchase of a metal, weather tight cold storage building 40' X 60' with 16' clearance inside, concrete slab and wired for electricity for the Highway Department.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-2
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.13

Chairman Barry moved the question seconded by Richard Pitman.

Chairman Barry stated that the building will be used to keep the Highway equipment under cover out of the weather.

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

Article # 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), to be placed in the previously established Fire Apparatus and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.09*

Chairman Barry moved the question seconded by Richard Pitman.

Chairman Barry stated that this will place another \$50,000 in the Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of fire equipment. The plans are to purchase a tanker in 2016.

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

Article # 3 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 7-3
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.07*

Chairman Barry moved the question seconded by Richard Pitman.

Chairman Barry stated that this is the same article as last year which failed. The original plans for the command vehicle was to replace it after 10 years which was last year. Recently it was noticed that rust has started to form under the wheel wells and needs to be replaced.

David Carbone asked what were the plans for the vehicle once it was removed from service.

Chief Tibbetts stated that the original plans were to use the vehicle for transportation to training for the fire personnel and now with the rust the plans are to trade it in.

Seeing no further 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 Forty Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$40,050) 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 \$0.07*

Chairman Barry moved the question seconded by Richard Pitman.

Chairman Barry stated that this is the fifth installment of the renovations to the George B. White building and this year it will be the Parks and Recreation side of the rear building that will be renovated.

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

Article # 5 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 Vehicles and Equipment for Police Vehicles and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 (forty thousand dollars) to be placed into this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend. Further, this Capital Reserve Fund cannot be used to purchase either Police Vehicles or Equipment for Police Vehicles, or both in any fiscal year in which either Police Vehicles or Equipment for Police Vehicles, or both, are funded in part or in whole from the Town of Deerfield Budget. (Petitioned warrant article)

*Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 0-5
Not Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 3-7
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.07*

Kevin Verville moved the question, seconded by Alan O'Neal

Kevin Verville stated that the Citizens Petition was started to direct the Police Department to purchase the vehicles via the warrant article process such as the Fire and Highway Departments do and not part of the budget. He stated that the highway and fire trucks are tools required to do their jobs and the Police vehicles are no different.

He feels that in going in this direction the Town would be budgeting the vehicles in a consistent manner.

Trustee James Sullivan stated that the warrant article as written puts the Trustees as "Umpires" as to how the money is spent with the proposed conditions. He went on to say that the Trustees were against this article.

Andy Robertson speaking as himself, feels that the Warrant article is convoluted as he feels that the placement of the fire truck which has a life span of 25 years and the Highway truck which will last 10-15 year span as Warrant articles and while the Police vehicle is on a yearly rotation and will be replaced on an expedited schedule due the use of the vehicles should remain in the budget.

Seeing no further discussion the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the Article on the Ballot as printed.

Article # 6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty One Thousand Dollars (\$31,000) for the purchase of a storage shed with space in the storage shed for the Swap Shop at the Transfer Station.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.06*

Chairman Barry moved the question seconded by Richard Pitman.

Chairman Barry stated that this new building will provide for additional space for recyclables that need to be placed under cover . This will also provide for additional space for the Swap Shop.

Seeing no 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 up to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the previously established Municipal Government Buildings Expendable Trust Fund said funds to come from surplus. No amount to be raised from taxation.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0*

Chairman Barry moved the question seconded by Richard Pitman.

Chairman Barry stated that we have fixed the outside of the George B. White building and now it is time to be able to fix the ever increasing problems inside the building. This year we have had electrical problems, and plumbing and heating issues that needed to be repaired immediately. This fund is used for unanticipated problems with the Government buildings.

There was some discussion as to the current balance of the funds and that number was no available and the information will be requested of the Trustees.

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

Article # 8 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 Rescue Vehicles and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02*

Chairman Barry moved the question seconded by Richard Pitman.

Chairman Barry stated that this will place an additional \$10,000 in the fund to offset the costs of equipment in the future.

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

Article # 9 To see if the Town will vote to create a Town-funded trust fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Northern Pass Defense Fund, for the purpose of financing legal expenses and other costs incurred by the Town in advocating the Town's position regarding the Northern Pass project, to appoint the Select Board as agents to spend this fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund. (Petitioned warrant article)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 5-3-2

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02

Lisa Wolford moved the question, seconded by Kevin Verville.

Lisa Wolford stated that Deerfield has a real stake in the process, and that these funds will help the town fully participate.

Harriet Cady stated she does not support this warrant article.

Andy Robertson stated that the Board of Selectmen did consult legal counsel, and found the warrant article sound.

Lisa Wolford stated this project will have a major impact in Deerfield. She said the towers are more than double the tree line height, and has no doubts that they will be visible.

Lisa Wolford moved to amend the warrant article to change the name of the fund to the following "to be known as the Northern Pass - Site Evaluation Committee Action Fund": Seconded by Andy Robertson

Lisa Wolford stated this language would clarify the warrant article.

Rebecca Hutchinson spoke in support of the amendment.

The Moderator called for a vote on the amendment, vote was in the affirmative, the motion passes.

Back to main article as amended.

Lengthy discussion from various citizens regarding the impact of Northern Pass on Deerfield.

James Sullivan discussed the possibility of making another amendment to create a capital reserve fund, and was concerned about the language and meaning of NH RSA31-19-a.

Penny Touchette read the RSA concerning Trust funds..

Moderator moved to recess to further investigate the law.

Recess 10:05 am
Back to session: 10:12 am

Jack called meeting back to order and stated that RSA was appropriate to the warrant article.

James Sullivan stated he will consult the NH Charitable Trust Division.

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

Erick Berglund moved to take article 17 out of order as it directly relates to Warrant Article 9. Seconded by Rebecca Hutchinson.

The moderator called for a vote on the motion to take article 17 out of order, the vote was in the affirmative, the motion passed.

Article # 17 To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to accept donations, grants or gifts, in any amount, to be utilized for the same purposes as the Northern Pass Defense Fund as set forth in the preceding article presented in this warrant to create the Northern Pass Defense Fund, to be held and invested in accordance with RSA 31:19-a, paragraph IV. (Petitioned warrant article)

Erick Berglund moved the question, seconded by Kevin Verville.

Erick Berglund made a motion to rename the fund the same as article #9, seconded by Richard Pitman.

Erick Berglund felt that this amendment made the two articles consistent.

Katherine Hartnett made a motion to amend the article by removing “the preceding article” and replace with “article #9”, seconded by Kevin Verville.

Katherine Hartnett feels that this amendment will solidify the relationship between the two articles.

Chairman Barry spoke against the amendment as he feels that the article is clear as written.

The moderator called for a vote on the amendment , the vote was in the affirmative, the motion passed.

Back to the main motion as amended.

Kevin Verville asked if article #17 is defeated and article #9 passed can the Board of Selectmen accept donations.

Chairman Barry feels that we cannot accept donations as the fund will not exist.

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

Article # 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to be used by Northwood Lake Watershed Association to control the Milfoil in Northwood Lake.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01*

Chairman Barry moved the question seconded by Richard Pitman.

Chairman Barry stated that this article is in response to a request from the Northwood Lake Association to fund the milfoil removal.

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

Article # 11 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 \$3,827,823.00. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,693,104 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 8-2
Estimated Tax Impact Proposed Budget \$6.82
Estimated Tax Impact Default Budget \$6.58*

Municipal Budget Committee Chairman Verville moved the article as written, seconded by Andrew Robertson

Chairman Verville referenced the changes that the MBC had made to various parts of the Town budget.

Andy Robertson stated that the budget is up \$250,000 from the previous budget and spoke to the increases.

Chairman Verville made a motion to reduce line 01.4210.01.760 Cruiser line to \$1.00, seconded by Karen Cote.

Chairman Verville stated that the funded of the Police Cruiser was covered in article #6.

Chairman Barry spoke against the amendment.

Police Chief Doucette spoke in opposition to the amendment stating that the police vehicles are not like the vehicles in the Highway or Fire Departments that have a life expectancy of 10-15 years.

There was some discussion on both sides of the issue.

Seeing on further discussion the Moderator called for a vote on the amendment, the vote was in the negative, the amendment fails.

Back to the main motion.

Harriet Cady asked where the revenue for the guns and the "old" police car are as she does not see it reflected in the 2014 revenue.

Andy Robertson stated that the police car was traded in as part of the purchase and the guns were sold in 2015 and won't show in the 2014 revenue.

Alan O'Neal asked about the revaluation contract.

Andy Robertson stated that the total contract with Avitar is \$229,401 which is \$60,000 less than the last contract. This will start a 5 year cycle starting in 2015. The contract requires a 50% down in year one of the contract for Data Verification.

There was some discussion regarding the determination of the tax rate and how the revenue fits in the formula.

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

Article # 12 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 for the purpose of paying wages. This fund will be established and be effective beginning on April 1, 2015.

Chairman Barry moved the question seconded by Richard Pitman.

Chairman Barry stated that the article is worded the way it is to make it legal.

This fund will be used as a "clearing account" for details, we would collect \$53.00 /hr from the companies requesting the details. As part of the \$53.00, \$34.00 goes to the officer, \$5.00 for the cruiser and \$14.00 for retirement/taxes and administrative fees.

Currently the Special Detail line reflects \$29,920 which when that money runs out we can no longer work the details and we would have to give the work to other Towns causing a loss in revenue.

There was much discussion regarding how the fund works and how to get the information out to the voters.

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

Article # 13 To see if the town will vote to reauthorize the Deerfield Rescue Squad to provide emergency medical care within the Town of Deerfield under the provisions of RSA 153-A. The Rescue Squad will maintain a Rescue Squad Association like the Deerfield Fire Association which is an independent voluntary corporation, but like the Fire Department, the operational staff of the Rescue Squad will be organized under the Town government and be subject to the supervision and direction of the Board of Selectmen. This warrant article is intended to clarify and modify prior Rescue Squad warrant articles from 1984 and 2010.

Chairman Barry moved the question seconded by Richard Pitman.

Chairman Barry stated this article is required in order to protect all the rescue personnel during their time on calls.

Association President Dubiansky stated that the purpose was to have all of the rescue personnel covered under the workman's compensation act.

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

Article # 14 To see if the town will vote, pursuant to NH RSA 35:9-a-II, to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay for capital reserve fund investment management services, and any other expenses incurred, from capital reserve funds income. No vote by the town to rescind such authority shall occur within five years of the original adoption of this article.

Chairman Barry moved the question seconded by Richard Pitman.

Chairman Barry stated that this will enable the town to pay for the administrative fees from the capital reserve funds.

Trustee James Sullivan stated that we would be allowed by law to invest in common funds and pay the fees from interest. Currently we can only invest in money market funds and receive very little interest.

There was much discussion as to how we could get better return for our investments.

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

Article # 15 Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 466:30-a, which make it unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised competition and exhibition or training for such.

Chairman Barry moved the question seconded by Richard Pitman.

Chairman Barry stated that this article is housekeeping and should have been done years ago. This article will allow the Animal Control Officer to do his/her job.

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

Article # 16 To see if the residents of Deerfield New Hampshire will mandate all police cruisers to be clearly marked in Black & White or White & Blue as "POLICE" with the town name and seal accompanying, and to have the standard Municipal Police registration and license plates. (Petitioned warrant article)

Harriet Cady moved the question, seconded by Kevin Verville.

Harriet Cady stated that until about 5 years ago all of the police vehicles purchased in town were marked and since then we have started purchasing unmarked vehicles.

Chairman Barry stated that the last 3 vehicles have been white w/black marking. The Police department does require unmarked vehicles in the course of doing their jobs. He also stated that he was against the article.

Robert Mann made a motion to change the word "mandate" to "allow", seconded by Andy Robertson.

There was much discussion as to the need and the legality of having unmarked vehicles.

Seeing no further discussion the Moderator called for a vote on the amendment, the vote was in the negative, the motion fails.

Erick Berglund made a motion to change the word "mandate" to "mark most", seconded by Robert Mann.

Seeing no discussion the Moderator called for a vote on the amendment, the vote was in the affirmative, the motion passes.

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

Article # 18 To see if the Town will vote to completely discontinue, in accordance with RSA 231:43, the portion of Lang Road from the Nicholls Brook bridge abutments southwesterly to the intersection with Ridge Road, and to relinquish all interest in said roads or portion thereof, so long as discontinuance has no cost to the Town. (Petitioned warrant article)

Patrice Kilham moved the question, seconded by Karen Cote.

Alan O'Neal asked if the abutters need to be notified.

Moderator Hutchinson answered yes.

Petitioner Tom Nadeau stated that 3-4 years ago he moved onto this road and started to fix the road by his house and was told that due to the road being discontinued due to lack of maintenance he couldn't fix it for his use. He was told that the Town does not want to fix the road.

Katherine Hartnett made a motion to amend the wording to insert after "vote to", "investigate to completely discontinue" seconded by Richard Pitman.

There was much discussion as to the legality of both the article and amendment.

Seeing no further discussion on the amendment the Moderator called for a vote, the vote was in the affirmative, the amendment passed.

Frederick McGarry made a motion to amend the article to change after "vote to", "direct the Board of Selectmen to investigate completely", seconded by Richard Boisvert.

Seeing no further discussion on the amendment the Moderator called for a vote, the vote was in the affirmative, the amendment passed.

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

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)

Harriet Cady moved the question, seconded by Karen Cote.

Harriet Cady stated that she feels that the Municipal Budget Committee has control over the regular budget and feels that the Default should be provided by the MBC.

Chairman Barry stated that he is against the article and feels that the people that do the default budget understand what is in the budget and should continue.

There was some discussion surrounding the rules as to what is included in the default budget.

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

Article # 20 Resolved that the State of New Hampshire provide a comprehensive meaningful system of funding for State Education needs. To see if the Town will vote to ask our governor and our state legislators to reform state funding for education with that reform to be directed to significant reduction of property taxes. The record of the vote proving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Select Board to the governor and state legislators informing them of the instructions from their constituents within 30 days of the vote.

Chairman Barry moved the question seconded by Richard Pitman.

Chairman Barry stated that this article has been submitted by other Towns also and the Board of Selectmen feel that it should be on the Ballot for the voters to decide.

Kevin Verville stated that he feels that the local tax payers should be responsible for the costs associated with funding education

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

Motion to adjourn was made by Chairman Barry and seconded by Richard Pitman.

Vote was in the affirmative.

The Moderator closed the meeting at 1:00pm.

Sincerely,



Kevin Barry
Town Clerk/ Tax Collector
Town Seal.



**TOWN OF DEERFIELD
DELIBERATIVE SESSION TWO**

MARCH 10, 2015

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.

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 10, 2015. 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 Richard Boisvert; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Kevin Barry; Ballot Clerks, Barbara Daley, Cindy Tomilson, Kathy Berglund, Barbara Matthews, Maddie Foulkes, Cherie Sanborn and Cynthia Kelsey; Supervisors of the Checklist, Gloria Riel, Harriet Cady, Chairperson and Tom Dillon; Board of Selectmen, Rebecca Hutchinson, R. Andrew Robertson, Richard Pitman; Selectmen.

Gatekeeper for this Election was Police Chief Gary Duquette

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

7:10 AM Moderator Hutchinson contacted LHS associates regarding a problem with machine A with the feeder track and was not accepting ballots.

8:25 AM LHS Associates arrived with a replacement for machine A. Tested machine and all tested ok.

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 34

Absentee Ballots packets returned 31

Absentee Ballot packets challenged 2

Absentee Ballot ballots not returned 04

Absentee Ballot ballots to be counted 29

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

One additional Absentee Ballots was received at the Post Office.

Total Absentee ballots returned 32

Absentee Ballot ballots not returned 02

Absentee Ballot not counted (rejected) 02

Absentee Ballot ballots to be counted 30

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

Serving as Ballot counters are: Phil Bilodeau, Rebecca Hutchinson, Jay Joplin, Lindsey Coombs, Joyce Pelletier, Gay Brearley, Deb Smith, Jeffrey Shute and Melissa Buckner.

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.

8:45 PM Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson started announcing the results:

Total Registered voters at start of day	3280
New Registered voters today	15
Percentage voted	28%
Total Ballots voted	936

Board of Selectmen

1 for 3 years

Stephen R. Barry 697

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector

1 for 3 years

Kevin J. Barry 793

Trustee of Trust Funds

1 for 3 years

James M. Sullivan 727

Trustee of Philbrick-James Library

2 for 3 years

Dollene "Dee" Jones 667

Malcolm "Mal" Cameron 659

Cemetery Trustees

1 for 3 years

Donald R. Watts 708

Cemetery Trustees

1 for 2 years

Donald Tordoff 748

Cemetery Trustees

1 for 1 year

Edith N. Kimball 730

Water Commissioner

1 for 3 years

Write ins

Dave Doran 27

Planning Board

2 for 3 years

Frederick J. McGarry 676

Katherine Hartnett 583

Municipal Budget Committee

3 for 3 years

Kevin Verville 473

Harriet E. Cady 360

Steven Giovinelli 471

Troi Hopkins 420

Cilla Houle Tyler 311

Zoning Amendment #1 Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 1, as proposed by the Deerfield Planning Board for the Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows: To delete existing "Section 330, Pleasant Lake Watershed Ordinance" in its entirety and replace it with a new "Section 330, Pleasant Lake Watershed Protection Ordinance"? The replacement Section includes amendments to the definition for development, includes a process for major and minor applications, provides definitions for Commercial Forestry and Grading, provides new criteria for review of development in the Pleasant Lake watershed, provides buffer requirements, provides a subsection on commercial agricultural activities and provides a subsection for Subdivision and Waterfront Access.

YES 519

NO 259

Article # 1 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Three Thousand Dollars (\$73,000) for the purchase of a metal, weather tight cold storage building 40' X 60' with 16' clearance inside, concrete slab and wired for electricity for the Highway Department.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-2

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.13

YES 500 NO 407

Article # 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), to be placed in the previously established Fire Apparatus and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.09

YES 564 NO 345

Article # 3 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 7-3

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.07

YES 326 NO 581

Article # 4 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$40,050) 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 \$0.07

YES 643 NO 269

Article # 5 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 Vehicles and Equipment for Police Vehicles and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 (forty thousand dollars) to be placed into this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend. Further, this Capital Reserve Fund cannot be used to purchase either Police Vehicles or Equipment for Police Vehicles, or both in any fiscal year in which either Police Vehicles or Equipment for Police Vehicles, or both, are funded in part or in whole from the Town of Deerfield Budget. (Petitioned warrant article)

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 0-5

Not Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 3-7

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.07

YES 147 NO 767

Article # 6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty One Thousand Dollars (\$31,000) for the purchase of a storage shed with space in the storage shed for the Swap Shop at the Transfer Station.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.06

YES 442 NO 475

Article # 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the previously established Municipal Government Buildings Expendable Trust Fund said funds to come from

surplus. No amount to be raised from taxation.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

YES 606 NO 307

Article # 8 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 Rescue Vehicles and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02

YES 622 NO 288

Article # 9 To see if the Town will vote to create a Town-funded trust fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Northern Pass – Site Evaluation Committee Action Fund, for the purpose of financing legal expenses and other costs incurred by the Town in advocating the Town's position regarding the Northern Pass project, to appoint the Select Board as agents to spend this fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund. (Petitioned warrant article)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 5-3-2

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02

YES 326 NO 578

Article # 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to be used by Northwood Lake Watershed Association to control the Milfoil in Northwood Lake.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-0

YES 680

NO 236

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-2

Estimated Tax Impact Proposed Budget \$6.82

Estimated Tax Impact Default Budget \$6.58

YES 416

NO 498

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YES 457

NO 433

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Town government and be subject to the supervision and direction of the Board of Selectmen. This warrant article is intended to clarify and modify prior Rescue Squad warrant articles from 1984 and 2010.

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YES 583 NO 283

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YES 565 NO 337

Article # 16 To see if the residents of Deerfield New Hampshire will mark most police cruisers to be clearly marked in Black & White or White & Blue as "POLICE" with the town name and seal accompanying, and to have the standard Municipal Police registration and license plates. (Petitioned warrant article)

YES 615 NO 294

Article # 17 To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to accept donations, grants or gifts, in any amount, to be utilized for the same purposes as the Northern Pass – Site Evaluation Committee Action Fund as set forth in the preceding article presented in this warrant to create the Northern Pass – Site Evaluation Committee Action Fund, to be held and invested in accordance with RSA 31:19-a, paragraph IV. (Petitioned warrant article)

YES 369 NO 537

Article # 18 To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to investigate completely discontinue, in accordance with RSA 231:43, the portion of Lang Road from the Nicholls Brook bridge abutments southwesterly to the intersection with Ridge Road, and to relinquish all interest in said roads or portion thereof, so long as discontinuance has no cost to the Town. (Petitioned warrant article)

YES 584 NO 263

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)

YES 429 NO 401

Article # 20 Resolved that the State of New Hampshire provide a comprehensive meaningful system of funding for State Education needs. To see if the Town will vote to ask our governor and our state legislators to reform state funding for education with that reform to be directed to significant reduction of property taxes. The record of the vote proving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Select Board to the governor and state legislators informing them of the instructions from their constituents within 30 days of the vote.

YES 540 NO 330

School Board

2 for 3 years

Amy Christine Wiedmer 273

Kara Dickson 320

Zachery Langlois 339

Shelley Tetrault 389

Moderator

1 for 1 year

Jonathan "Jack" Hutchinson 764

Treasurer

1 for 1 year

Judy Marshall 706

School District Clerk

1 for 1 year

Julie A. O'Brien 703

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 \$12,079,810? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,039,349 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 [9-1-0]*

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.26]

[Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget article) does not include separate Warrant Articles 2, 3, 4, and 5]

YES 493 NO 418

2. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the cost items set forth in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Deerfield School Board and the Deerfield Para-educators Association for the 2015/16 fiscal year, which calls for the following estimated increases in salaries and benefits totaling:

2015/16 \$24,543

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,543 for the 2015/2016 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year?

School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]

Budget Committee Recommends Approval [9-1-0]

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.04]

YES 505 NO 408

3. To see if the Deerfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be added to the **Playground Expendable Trust Fund** previously established. This amount to be raised from taxation.

School Board

Recommends Approval [5-0-0]

Budget Committee Recommends Approval [10-0-0]

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.06]

YES 590 NO 327

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 **Facility Paving Plan** previously established. This sum to come from the June 30, 2015 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2015. No amount to be raised from taxation.

School Board

Recommends Approval [5-0-0]

Budget Committee Recommends Approval [10-0-0]

YES 609 NO 307

5. To see if the Deerfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the **Replacing or Repairing Technology Expendable Trust Fund** previously established. This sum to come from the June 30, 2015 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2015. No amount to be raised from taxation.

Recommends Approval[5-0-0]

Budget Committee Recommends Approval [10-0-0]

YES 654 NO 263

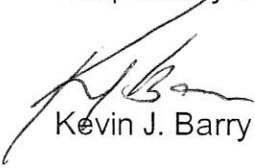
6. To see if the Deerfield School District will vote to reject and immediately discontinue participation in the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and the Smarter Balance Assessment, in favor of our own locally developed Deerfield School District academic standards and assessments, and recommend that the School Board form a committee (consisting of representatives from the school board, school administrators, teachers and community members) to develop the Deerfield School District Academic Standards and Assessments. [This article is submitted by petition]

YES 462 NO 435

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

YES 440 NO 424

Respectfully Submitted


Kevin J. Barry

Town Seal



**TOWN OF DEERFIELD
SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY**

DISTRICT 32

MARCH 31, 2015

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson opened with the following remarks:

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11:30 AM Kelly Roberts, Deputy Town Clerk/ Tax Collector arrived.

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

1:10 PM Opening of the Absentee Ballots ended

Absentee Ballots requested	1
Absentee Ballots returned	1
Absentee Ballots challenged	0
Absentee Ballot ballots not returned	0
Absentee Ballot ballots to be counted	1

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Serving as Ballot counters are: Richard Boisvert, Alexandra Briggs, Meredith Briggs, Melisa Buckner, Kara Dickson, Rebecca Hutchinson, Gina Neily, Joyce Pelletier, James Sullinav and Kevin Verville.

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

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7:30PM Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson started announcing the results:

Total Registered voters at start of day	3287
New Registered voters today	3
Percentage voted	7%
Total Ballots voted	229

Republican Party

Brian J. Stone	7	Votes
Yvonne M. Dean-Bailey	87	Votes
Maureen Mann (write-in)	18	Votes

Democratic Party

Maureen R. Mann	115	Votes
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Respectfully Submitted



Kevin J. Barry

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State Representative
Rockingham District No. 32

Yvonne M. Dean-Bailey, r,..... had..... 97.....votes
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A true record, attest

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You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, 10 Church St., Deerfield, NH 03037 (name and location of polling place) on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of May, 2015. 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 vote for State Representative.

Given under our hands and seal, this 4th day of May, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.

Handwritten signatures of the Selectmen: Stephen R. Berry, Rebecca Hutcherson, and Jimmy R. Shurt.

Selectmen of Deerfield, NH



May 04, 2015

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the above Warrant at the place of meeting and at the office of the Town/City Clerk on the 4th day of May, 2015.

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**TOWN OF DEERFIELD
SPECIAL STATE ELECTION**

DISTRICT 32

MAY 19, 2015

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

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1:10 PM Opening of the Absentee Ballots ended

Absentee Ballots requested	29
Absentee Ballots returned	27
Absentee Ballots challenged	0
Absentee Ballot ballots not returned	0
Absentee Ballot ballots to be counted	27

5:00 PM Kelly Roberts, Deputy Town Clerk/ Tax Collector went to the Post Office and found that there were no Absentee Ballots.

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

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7:45 PM Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson started announcing the results:

Total Registered voters at start of day	3297
New Registered voters today	14
Total voters	870
Cancelled Ballots	3
Total Ballots counted	867
Percentage voted	26%

Yvonne M. Dean-Bailey	404	Votes
Maureen Mann	463	Votes

Respectfully Submitted



Kevin J. Barry

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NEW HAMPSHIRE
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
ELECTION

Celebrating 100th Anniversary Year

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The Presidential Primary will be held in the voting place in

10 Church St. DORRFIELD NH

on

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 09, 2016

Beginning at 7:00 AM o'clock

Closing not earlier than 7:00 PM o'clock

For determining the preferred candidates for President to be selected
at the National Conventions of the various political parties.

Date 12/21/15

[Signature] Clerk

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