

TOWN OF  
DEERFIELD, NH

TOWN RECORDS

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PARKING REGULATION

In accordance with RSA 265:71 and RSA 236:1 a section of Route NH 43/107 in the Town of Deerfield, New Hampshire, is hereby restricted and within the areas so described below the parking of vehicles of any type is prohibited at any time.

1. Beginning at a point on the west side of the highway at the intersection of the southerly drive to the George B. White Building and extending in a southerly direction a distance of approximately 1400 feet.
2. Beginning at a point on the east side of the highway at the intersection of the southerly drive to the George B. White Building and extending in a southerly direction a distance of approximately 840 feet.

Given under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000

New Hampshire Department of Transportation



State Traffic Engineer  
for Director of Operations

In accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 236:2 I have caused to be filed a copy thereof in the records of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and with the Clerk of the Town of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Paul D. Emerson  
Authorized Agent of the Commissioner

Date 7/11/2000

**RSA 658:31 Counting Ballots**  
**State Primary Election, September 12, 2000**

**10:00AM** Assembled for the counting of the State Primary Election Ballots were:  
Cynthia E. Heon, Town Clerk/Tax Collector; Jeanette L. Foisy, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax  
Collector and Lynne Johnson, Registered Voter.

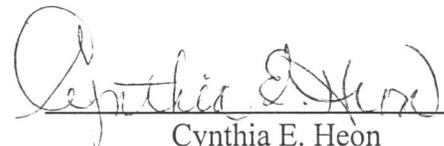
**10:05AM** Counting of Ballots Began

**10:40AM** Counting of Ballots Ended

Results of Counting  
1201 Republican Ballots  
450 Democratic Ballots

**10:45AM** Sealed Boxes

A True Record,  
Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Cynthia E. Heon  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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

Form No. NP 1  
RSA 292:2

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:

Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be:

The Little Center (TLC)

Article 2. The object for which this corporation is established is:

To promote the educational, social, physical and moral development of the children of Deerfield, NH and surrounding area, including but not limited to provision of daycare and preschool for children.

Article 3. The provisions for establishing membership and participation in the corporation are: The qualifications for members and the manner of their admissions shall be regulated as follows:

1. Classes of Membership. The membership of the Corporation shall consist of "General Members," "Invited Members," and "Courtesy Members."
2. General Members. The General Members of the Corporation shall be those persons who express an interest in having their children attend the TLC as evidenced by payment of the initial deposit as provided in the by-laws. General members shall have full voting privileges.
3. Invited Members. Whenever in the judgement of the executive director or chairperson of the Corporation it shall seem wise

(CONTINUED ON BACK OF THIS SHEET, PLEASE TURN OVER.....)

Article 4. 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: No member, trustee officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to one or more charitable or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended or to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court or Probate Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively<sup>page 1 of 3</sup> for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE 3. CONTINUED..

3. to do so, any person, by action of the officers or the Board of Directors, may be admitted as an Invited Member of the Corporation. An Invited Member shall be a voting member.
4. Courtesy Members. The dues of a General Member or of an Invited Member can be waived for one year if, in the opinion of the Chair, it is in the best interests of the Corporation and the Member for such action to be taken. A Courtesy Member shall be a voting member.
5. Membership Dues. Except as provided above, members shall pay annual membership dues in an amount to be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors. Dues shall be payable annually and are payable for the fiscal year commencing July 1.
6. Non acceptance of Dues. The Chairperson of the Board of Directors or the Executive Director shall accept, or cause the Corporation to accept any dues so received, unless he or she determines that acceptance of the applicant as a member would or might be detrimental to the best interest of the Corporation. In that case, the Chairperson shall cause the application to be placed before the Board of Directors of the Corporation at its next meeting, and the Board of Directors shall direct whether the dues shall be accepted or the application shall be rejected and the dues returned to the applicant.
7. Term of Membership. Membership shall commence upon acceptance of membership dues and delivery of a receipt therefore to the applicant, or if the member is excused from paying dues, upon receipt of notice of membership. Membership shall be effective for a period from the date of the acceptance of such dues until the succeeding June 30th. Memberships are renewable from year to year by payment of annual dues, payable on July 1st annually.
8. Termination/Expulsion. The executive committee may terminate the membership of any member for failure to pay annual dues within a reasonable time after such dues are due and payable. (Termination shall be effective upon delivery of notice thereof to the member from the Chair.) Any member who shall violate any provision of the by-laws or do any act injurious to the Corporation, or who refuses or neglects to comply with any rule, regulation, resolution, offer or direction of the Board of Directors, or of a duly authorized committee thereof, may be expelled from the Corporation. Any member whom the Board of Directors proposes to expel shall be given notice not less than thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the matter of expulsion shall be considered and shall be given an opportunity to be heard by the Board prior to a vote being taken. No member shall be expelled except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the then existing Directors of the Board.

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Article 5. The address at which the business of this corporation is to be carried on is: 16 Harvey Road, Deerfield, New Hampshire 03037

Article 6. 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:

Does not apply.

Article 7. 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 2) To the full extent permitted by any applicable law, no director or officer of this Corporation shall be liable to this Corporation or its shareholders or members for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director or officer or both, and this Corporation shall indemnify any director or officer made or threatened to be made a party to any Court proceeding, arbitration, or investigative proceeding, including a proceeding by or in the right of this Corporation, by reason of the former or present capacity of the person as a director, officer, employee of this Corporation, except with respect to:

1. Any breach of the director or officer's duty of loyalty to the Corporation, its shareholders, members or children served by the Corporation.
2. Acts or omissions that are not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law.
3. Any transaction from which the director, officer or employee derived an improper personal benefit.

Article 8. Signatures and post office address of each of the persons  
associating together to form the corporation: (Note 3)

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<u>Signature and Name</u>	<u>Post Office Address</u>
1. <u>Catherine Barnard</u> Signature <u>Catherine Barnard</u> Name (please print)	<u>65 Cole Road</u> Street <u>Deerfield, NH 03037</u> City/Town State Zip
2. <u>Heidi Robertson</u> Signature <u>Heidi Robertson</u> Name (please print)	<u>155 Griffin Road</u> Street <u>Deerfield, NH 03037</u> City/Town State Zip
3. <u>Mariane Robert</u> Signature <u>Mariane Robert</u> Name (please print)	<u>8 Maple Avenue</u> Street <u>Deerfield, NH 03037</u> City/Town State Zip
4. <u>Lynn Hapke</u> Signature <u>Lynn Hapke</u> Name (please print)	<u>53 Old Center Road</u> Street <u>Deerfield, NH 03037</u> City/Town State Zip
5. <u>Carol Richards</u> Signature <u>Carol Richards</u> Name (please print)	<u>16 Harvey Road</u> Street <u>Deerfield, NH 03037</u> City/Town State Zip

City/Town Clerk's office, City/Town of Deerfield, New Hampshire  
Received and recorded this 31st day of August, 2000.  
(Note 4)

Jeanette Foisy  
City/Town Clerk's Signature, Original  
JEANETTE L FOISY  
City/Town Clerk's Name (Please Print)

- Notes:
1. Recording fee payable to: N. H. Secretary of State.
  2. If no provision eliminating or limiting personal liability, insert "NONE".
  3. At least five signatures are required.
  4. Must be recorded with the Clerk of the City/Town of the principal place of business prior to recording with the Secretary of State. (Fee payable to the clerk is \$5.00.)

Mail \$25.00 STATE FEE and DUPLICATE ORIGINALS (ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ON BOTH)  
to: Secretary of State, State House, Room 204, 107 North Main Street,  
Concord, NH 03301-4989

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD  
NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRIMARY  
September 12, 2000**

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, opened with the following remarks: He stated new residents could vote today if they registered with the Supervisors of the Checklist. An Independent voter may change back to Independent status, after voting, returning to the Supervisors of the Checklist. The Ballots were delivered, counted and certified. The Instructions to the Voters and Statutes were posted in the Hall. The Ballot Boxes were inspected and resealed. Instructions were given to the voters. The Warrant was read.

Election Officials present were: Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, assisted by Assistant Moderators, Malcolm Cameron and James County; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia E. Heon; Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette Foisy and Election Assistants, Lynne Johnson, Karen Mailhot and Barbara Sundstrom; From the Inspectors of Elections, Irene Shores and Barbara Daley were designated Ballot Clerks; Assisted by Inspectors of Elections, Ella Sawyer and Marianne Taylor; Supervisors of the Checklist, George Owen and Cherie Sanborn; Supervisor Pro Tempore, Diane Valade; Board of Selectmen, James T. Alexander, Chairman; Joseph E. Stone, Vice Chairman; Warren A. Guinan, Paul A. Asselin and Frances L. Menard, Selectmen.

Gatekeeper for this Election was Chief of Police, Robert Wunderlich.

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

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

27	Absentee Ballots Mailed
26	Absentee Ballots Returned
26	Absentee Ballots Cast
73	Absentee Ballots Not Sent

**1:25PM** Absentee Ballots Completed

**6:57PM** The Moderator announced the Polls would be closing at 7:00PM and all those in the Hall, who had not voted, should do so.

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

The Counting of the Ballots began Immediately.

Serving as Inspectors of Elections to count ballots were: Brenda Chalbeck, Evelyn Cronyn, Claude Daley, Judith Hartgen, Roger Hartgen, William Hartigan, George Keech, Robert Knoettner, Violet Knoettner, Linda Hitchcock, Philip Bilodeau, Elizabeth Buzzell, Alice Carbonneau, Joseph Dubiansky, Roger Marquis, Joan Mountford, Judith Sullivan, Robert VanWinkle, Kevin Barry, Janet Swanson and Richard Poole.

**Statistics**

2702	Registered Voters
699	Regular Ballots Cast
26	Absentee Ballots Cast
27%	Voter Turnout

The Moderator read the results of the New Hampshire State Primary, in Deerfield.



## MODERATOR'S CERTIFICATE

### 2000 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Town or Ward Clerk:

This is to certify that in accordance with RSA 658:32, the ballots forwarded by the Secretary of State to this town or ward have been examined and counted and I find that the total number of **OFFICIAL STATE PRIMARY BALLOTS** (excluding Absentee Ballots) is:

**REPUBLICAN BALLOTS** 1201

**DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS** 450

and that all are for the use of the town or ward of Deerfield

Francis L. Menard  
Witness

[Signature]  
Moderator

A true copy Attest:

[Signature]  
Town or Ward Clerk

September 13, 2000  
Date

(To be forwarded to the SECRETARY OF STATE on Election Night)



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Frances L. Menard  
Witness

[Signature]  
Moderator

A true copy Attest:

[Signature]  
Town or Ward Clerk

September 12, 2000  
Date

(To be retained for the MODERATOR'S records)



2000 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

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BALLOTS CAST/NAMES ON CHECKLIST  
RETURN OF VOTES

REPUBLICAN Regular Ballots Cast 472

Republican ABSENTEE Ballots Cast 21

TOTAL Republican Ballots Cast 493

DEMOCRATIC Regular Ballots Cast 226

Democratic ABSENTEE Ballots Cast 5

TOTAL Democratic Ballots Cast 231

Town/City (Ward) of Dorchester County Rockingham

Attest:

Cynthia E. Head

Signature of Town/City Clerk

Cynthia E. Head

(Send one copy ELECTION NIGHT to Secretary of State's Office)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
RETURN OF VOTES

**DEMOCRATIC**

At the Primary in Deerfield (Town or City) (Ward     ) County of Rockingham

the votes of inhabitants present and qualified to vote were as follows:

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Indicate the number of votes received by each candidate next to their name.

Record all write-ins on **separate** return.

**For Governor**

Vote for not more than ONE:

MARK FERNALD 68

JEANNE SHAHEEN 155

WRITE-IN

**For Representative in Congress**

Vote for not more than ONE:

MARTHA FULLER CLARK 169

WRITE-IN

**For Executive Councilor**

Vote for not more than ONE:

"JEFF" WOODBURN 93

JOHN D. SHEA 66

WRITE-IN

**For State Senator**

Vote for not more than ONE:

JAMES E. "JIM" DEVINE 146

WRITE-IN

**For State Representative  
Rockingham District 7**

Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

**For State Representative  
Rockingham District 8**

Vote for not more than ONE:

REBECCA C. HUTCHINSON 215

WRITE-IN

**For Sheriff**

Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

**For County Attorney**

Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

**For County Treasurer**

Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

**For Register of Deeds**

Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

**For Register of Probate**

Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

**For County Commissioner**

Vote for not more than ONE:

WRITE-IN

Vote September 12, 2000

A true copy attest:

*Deborah A. Neow*  
Signature of Town/City Clerk

One copy to be Returned  
**ELECTION NIGHT**  
to the Secretary of State

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
RETURN OF VOTES  
REPUBLICAN

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**For Governor**

Vote for not more than ONE:

"JIM" MARRON	2
JAMES "JIM" SQUIRES	93
"FRED" BRAMANTE	8
"JEFF" HOWARD	108
GORDON HUMPHREY	271
WRITE-IN	

**For Representative in Congress**

Vote for not more than ONE:

JOHN E. SUNUNU	415
WRITE-IN	

**For Executive Councilor**

Vote for not more than ONE:

PETER J. SPAULDING	222
HARRIET E. CADY	182
PETER C. CORDATOS	27
WRITE-IN	

**For State Senator**

Vote for not more than ONE:

JOHN S. "JACK" BARNES, JR.	227
DONALD R. BUXTON	115
WRITE-IN	

**For State Representative  
Rockingham District 7**

Vote for not more than ONE:

"JOE" STONE	169
WRITE-IN	

**For State Representative  
Rockingham District 8**

Vote for not more than ONE:

KEVIN R. CHALBECK	372
WRITE-IN	

Vote September 12, 2000

A true copy attest:

*Deborah E. New*  
Signature of Town/City Clerk

One copy to be Returned  
ELECTION NIGHT  
to the Secretary of State

**For Sheriff**

Vote for not more than ONE:

J. DAN LINEHAN	264
WRITE-IN	

**For County Attorney**

Vote for not more than ONE:

"JIM" REAMS	248
WRITE-IN	

**For County Treasurer**

Vote for not more than ONE:

"RON" NOWE	171
EDWARD R. BUCK III	149
WRITE-IN	

**For Register of Deeds**

Vote for not more than ONE:

CATHY STACEY	255
WRITE-IN	

**For Register of Probate**

Vote for not more than ONE:

ANDREW CHRISTIE, JR.	106
BRIAN D. KENYON	68
EARL A. RINKER III	93
CLARKE R. CHANDLER	100
WRITE-IN	

**For County Commissioner**

Vote for not more than ONE:

MAUREEN BARROWS	168
JOSEPH A. "JOE" GUTHRIE	202
WRITE-IN	

**For Delegate to the  
State Convention**

Vote for not more than ONE:

KEVIN R. CHALBECK	275
WRITE-IN	

2000 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION  
DEMOCRATIC  
WRITE-IN VOTES

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Please indicate the name and number of votes received FOR EACH PERSON receiving write-in votes on  
DEMOCRATIC ballots. Do not list fictional characters. *Use additional sheets if necessary.*

*See attached sheet*

For GOVERNOR

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For REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

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For EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

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For STATE SENATOR

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For STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
(Indicate District No. if shown on your ballot)

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For SHERIFF

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For COUNTY ATTORNEY

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For COUNTY TREASURER

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For REGISTER OF DEEDS

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For REGISTER OF PROBATE

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For COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
(Indicate District No. if applicable)

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A true copy attest:

*Cynthia E. Wilson*  
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Signature of Town/City Clerk

(Send one copy ELECTION NIGHT to Secretary of State and retain one copy

TOWN OF DEERFIELD  
2000 State Primary Election  
Democratic  
Write-in Votes  
September 12, 2000

**For Governor:**

Jim Squires	4
Humphrey	1

**For Representative In Congress:**

Jackman	1
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**For Executive Councilor:**

NONE

**For State Senator:**

Jack Barnes	4
Don Buxton	3

**For State Representative Dist. 7:**

Joe Stone	7
Jack Barnes	3
Rebecca Hutchinson	2
Libby Birnie	1
Suzie Sherburne	1
Barnes	1
Bernie Elston	1
Bernice Cameron	1
Frank Mitchell	1
Lawrence Graykin	1

**For State Representative Dist. 8:**

Kevin Chalbeck	2
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**For Sheriff:**

Ben Jean	2
Vetter	1
Jack Barnes	1
Det. Turner	1

**For County Attorney:**

Mark Gregoire	1
Lucille Normand	1

Democratic Write-ins  
September 12, 2000  
Page 2 of 2

**For County Treasurer:**

Tom Auger	1
Bernie Elston	1
Joanne Wasson	1

**For Register of Deeds:**

Cathy Stacey	2
Robert Browning	1
Dan Roy	1
Enid Kelley	1

**For Register of Probate:**

Earl Rinker	2
Jack Mehoff	1
Dan Roy	1
Brian Kenyon	1
Nowe	1
Don Mayer	1

**For County Commissioner:**

Maureen Barrows	2
Dan Roy	1
John D. Shea	1

A true copy attest:



Signature of Town Clerk  
Town of Deerfield

2000 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION  
REPUBLICAN  
WRITE-IN VOTES

0017

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REPUBLICAN ballots. Do not list fictional characters. *Use additional sheets if necessary.*

*See attached sheet*

For GOVERNOR

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For REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

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For EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

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For STATE SENATOR

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For STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
(Indicate District No. if shown on your ballot)

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For DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION

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For SHERIFF

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For COUNTY ATTORNEY

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For COUNTY TREASURER

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For REGISTER OF DEEDS

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For REGISTER OF PROBATE

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For COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
(Indicate District No. if applicable)

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A true copy attest:

*Synthia E. Neen*  
Signature of Town/City Clerk

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**TOWN OF DEERFIELD**  
**2000 State Primary Election**  
**Republican**  
**Write-In Votes**  
**September 12, 2000**

**For Governor:**

Jeanne Shaheen 8

**For Representative in Congress:**

Harriet Cady 1

Martin Fuller 1

**For Executive Councilor:**

Jeff Woodruff 1

**For State Senator:**

Jim Devine 1

**For State Representative Dist. 7:**

Harriet Cady 10

Tom Foulkes 1

Steven Turner 1

Tim Godbois 1

George Humphrey 1

Rebecca Hutchinson 1

Ray Heon 1

Paul Asselin 1

**For State Representative Dist. 8:**

Rebecca Hutchinson 34

Harriet Cady 1

Paul Asselin 1

George Humphrey 1

**For Delegate to the State Convention:**

Joe Stone 3

Harriet Cady 2

George Humphrey 2

Rebecca Hutchinson 2

Andy Robertson 1

James Alexander 1

Paul Asselin 1

Lorraine Davidson 1

Republican Write-ins  
September 12, 2000  
Page 2 of 2

**For Sheriff:**

Michael DiCroce	2
Alfred Wagner	1
Ken McCarron	1

**For County Attorney:**

Michael DiCroce	2
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**For County Treasurer:**

NONE

**For Register of Deeds:**

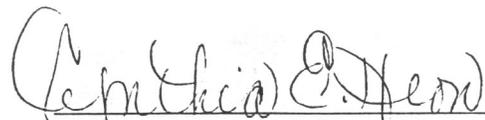
NONE

**For Register of Probate:**

NONE

**For: County Commissioner:**

Ken McCarron	1
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Signature of Town/City Clerk  
Town of Deerfield



2000 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

0020

NAMES ON CHECKLIST  
RETURN OF VOTES

(Fax or mail to Secretary of State's Office no later than  
September 19, 2000)

1. Number of undeclared voters declaring a party then voting *Republican* 82 OR  
*Democratic* 62 on State Primary Election Day.  
(Count from the checklist at the end of the day those undeclared voters who chose a party ballot)

2. The following figures are the total number of registered voters **after the polls have closed AND AFTER** the Supervisors of the Checklist have changed on the checklist those voters who returned to undeclared status *before* leaving the polling place.

Total Number of Registered **REPUBLICANS** on Checklist 1280  
Total Number of Registered **DEMOCRATS** on Checklist 649  
Total Number of **UNDECLARED** Names on Checklist 772

Town/City (Ward) of Deerfield County Rockingham

Attest:

  
Signature of Town/City Clerk

(Fax or mail to the Secretary of State's Office  
no later than September 19, 2000 and retain one copy)  
(Fax: 271-6316)

The Ballot Box was sealed at 9:00 PM. The Moderator declared the Meeting adjourned at 9:05PM.

A True Record,  
Attest:

  
Cynthia E. Heon  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Town Seal

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

0022

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, 8 Old Center Road South on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 2000. The polls will be open between the hours of 7a.m. and 7p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

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

To bring in your votes on Question Relating to Constitutional Amendments as proposed by the 1999 general court.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, in the year of Our Lord two thousand.

James T. Alen

Joseph E. Stace

Frances L. Menard

Paul G. Cook

Warren A. Guerin

Selectmen of Deerfield, NH

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2000

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the above Warrant at the place of meeting and at the office of the Town or City Clerk or City Hall on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2000.

James T. Alen

Joseph E. Stace

Frances L. Menard

Paul G. Cook

Warren A. Guerin

Selectmen of Deerfield, NH

**RSA 658:31 Counting Ballots**  
**New Hampshire General Election, November 7, 2000**

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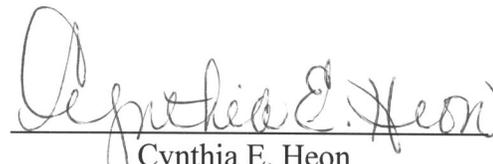
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Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD  
NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL ELECTION  
November 7, 2000**

Moderator pro tempore, Douglas Leavitt, noted the Instructions to the Voters, Revised Statutes Annotated and Eight Sample Ballots were posted in the Hall. He stated new residents could vote today if they registered with the Supervisors of the Checklist first. The Ballots were delivered, counted and certified. Two Ballot Boxes were inspected and resealed. Instructions were given to the voters. The Warrant was read.

Election Officials present were: Moderator pro tempore, Douglas Leavitt; Assistant Moderators, James County and Malcolm Cameron; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia E. Heon; Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette Foisy; Election Assistants, Barbara Sundstrom, Cynthia Tomilson, Lynne Johnson, Karen Mailhot, Suzanne Sherburne and Hannah Beye; Irene Shores and Barbara Daley, Ballot Clerks; Inspectors of Elections, Ella Sawyer and Judith Sullivan; Supervisors of the Checklist, Harriet Cady-Chairman, George Owen and Cherie Sanborn; Board of Selectmen, James T. Alexander, Chairman; Joseph E. Stone, Vice Chairman; Warren A. Guinan, Paul A. Asselin and Frances L. Menard, Selectmen.

Gatekeeper for this Election was Chief of Police, Robert Wunderlich.

- 7:00AM** Moderator pro tempore, Douglas Leavitt, declared the Polls open and balloting began.
- 1:00PM** The processing of Absentee Ballots began.
- 2:00PM** Challenged Ballots – James H. Kelley, Jr. and Linda L. Kelley Chairman of the Supervisors of the Checklist, Harriet Cady, questioned the address, residence and signature for these Absentee Voters.
- 2:40PM** Challenged Ballots – Anthony Retterer and Diane Retterer Chairman of the Supervisors of the Checklist, Harriet Cady, questioned original affidavit for these Absentee Ballots. Moderator Leavitt ruled all was in order and the Absentee Ballots for Anthony Retterer and Diane Retterer should be processed.
- 2:43PM** One (1) Cancelled/Spoiled Regular Ballot was marked as such and handed to the Clerk.
- 3:07PM** The Moderator ruled that based on RSA 654:4, Armed Services Voters, the Absentee Ballots for James H. Kelley, Jr. and Linda L. Kelley should be processed.

128	Absentee Ballots Mailed
117	Absentee Ballots Returned
1	Overseas Armed Service Absentee Ballot (Mailed from Overseas)
118	Absentee Ballots Processed at This Time
502	Absentee Ballots Not Sent

**3:09PM** Processing of the Absentee Ballots, in hand, ended.

**5:04PM** 1 Absentee Ballot Returned  
(In Mail Picked Up at 5:00PM)

**5:55PM** A Third Ballot Box was opened, shown to be empty and re-sealed.

**6:55PM** The Moderator announced the Polls would be closing at 7:00PM and all those in the Hall, who had not voted, should do so.

**7:00PM** Moderator pro tempore, Douglas Leavitt, declared the polls closed.

**7:07PM** Inspectors of Elections, present at this time, were sworn in for a Two-Year Term.

The Counting of the Ballots began Immediately.

Serving as Inspectors of Elections to count ballots were: Kevin Barry, Philip Bilodeau, Richard Boisvert, Meredith Briggs, Elizabeth Buzzell, Sally Cannon, Debra Clark, Steven Cruikshank, Judy Daigle, Joseph Dubiansky, Judith Hartgen, Roger Hartgen, William Hartigan, Linda Hitchcock, Martha Humphrey, George Keech, Robert Knoettner, Violet Knoettner, Barbara Letourneau, Howard Maley, Amy Marquis, Roger Marquis, Louis Nephew, Janet Swanson, Rodney Swanson, George H. Thompson, Jr.

#### Statistics

2984	Registered Voters
1906	Regular Ballots Cast
118	Absentee Ballots Cast
222	Newly Registered Voters
68%	Voter Turnout

The Moderator read the results of the New Hampshire General Election.



## MODERATOR'S CERTIFICATE

### 2000 STATE GENERAL ELECTION

To the Town or Ward Clerk:

This is to certify that in accordance with RSA 658:32, the ballots forwarded by the Secretary of State to this town or ward have been examined and counted and I find that the total number of **OFFICIAL STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS** (excluding Absentee Ballots) is:

2500

and that all are for the use of the town or ward of Deerfield

*Barbara A. Madison*

Witness

*[Signature]*

Moderator

A true copy Attest:

*[Signature]*

Town or Ward Clerk

*Nov. 7, 2000*

Date

(To be forwarded to the SECRETARY OF STATE on Election Night)

## BALLOTS CAST/NAMES ON CHECKLIST

## Section 1:

Number of **REGULAR** Ballots Cast 1907Number of **ABSENTEE** Ballots Cast 118

x x x x x

## Section 2:

Total Number of Registered **REPUBLICANS** on Checklist 1269Total Number of Registered **DEMOCRATS** on Checklist 624Total Number of Registered **UNDECLARED** on Checklist 1091Number of registered voters by party on checklist **AT THE END OF DAY** including those who registered on election day.

x x x x x

## Section 3:

Number of citizens who registered to vote on Election Day: 222

x x x x x

Town/City (Ward) of Deerfield

Attest:

County Rockingham

[Signature]  
Town/City Clerk

(Send one copy to Secretary of State on ELECTION NIGHT and retain one copy)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
**RETURN OF VOTES**  
 November 7, 2000

0028

At the General Election in

Deerfield  
 (Town or City)

(Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

County of Rockingham  
 the votes of inhabitants  
 present and qualified to vote  
 were as follows:

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Indicate the  
 number of votes received by  
 each candidate next to their  
 name.

Record all write-ins on  
 separate return.

Vote November 7, 2000  
 A true copy attest:

Republican  
 Signature of Town/City Clerk

One Copy to be Returned  
**ELECTION NIGHT**  
 to the Secretary of State

STRAIGHT TICKET



**REPUBLICAN**  
 For all candidates of this party  
 make a cross (X) in the square

STRAIGHT TICKET



**DEMOCRATIC**  
 For all candidates of this party  
 make a cross (X) in the square

**For President and  
 Vice President  
 of the United States**  
 Vote for not more than ONE:

GEORGE W. BUSH REPUBLICAN	1159
"DICK" CHENEY REPUBLICAN	
"AL" GORE DEMOCRATIC	802
"JOE" LIEBERMAN DEMOCRATIC	
HARRY BROWNE "ART" OLIVIER LIBERTARIAN	25
RALPH NADER WINONA LADUKE GREEN	96
HOWARD PHILLIPS J. CURTIS FRAZIER CONSTITUTION	4
"PAT" BUCHANAN EZOLA FOSTER INDEPENDENCE	9

WRITE-IN

**For Governor**

Vote for not more than ONE:

GORDON HUMPHREY REPUBLICAN	936
JEANNE SHAHEEN DEMOCRATIC	884
MARY BROWN INDEPENDENT	140
JOHN J. BABIARZ LIBERTARIAN	39

WRITE-IN

**For Representative  
 in Congress**

Vote for not more than ONE:

JOHN E. SUNUNU REPUBLICAN	1121
MARTHA FULLER CLARK DEMOCRATIC	791
"DAN" BELFORTI LIBERTARIAN	58

WRITE-IN

**For Executive Councilor**

Vote for not more than ONE:

PETER J. SPAULDING REPUBLICAN	1140
"JEFF" WOODBURN DEMOCRATIC	666

WRITE-IN

**For State Senator**

Vote for not more than ONE:

JOHN S. "JACK" BARNES, JR. REPUBLICAN	1265
JAMES E. "JIM" DEVINE DEMOCRATIC	545

Mary Brown 39 WRITE-IN

**For State Representative  
 Rockingham District 7**

Vote for not more than ONE:

"JOE" STONE REPUBLICAN	1186
"DON" GORMAN LIBERTARIAN	633

WRITE-IN

**For State Representative  
 Rockingham District 8**

Vote for not more than ONE:

KEVIN R. CHALBECK REPUBLICAN	978
REBECCA C. HUTCHINSON DEMOCRATIC	951

WRITE-IN

**For Sheriff**

Vote for not more than ONE:

J. DAN LINEHAN REPUBLICAN	1473
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WRITE-IN

**For County Attorney**

Vote for not more than ONE:

"JIM" REAMS REPUBLICAN	1405
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WRITE-IN

**For County Treasurer**

Vote for not more than ONE:

EDWARD R. BUCK III REPUBLICAN	1398
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WRITE-IN

**For Register of Deeds**

Vote for not more than ONE:

CATHY STACEY REPUBLICAN	1416
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WRITE-IN

**For Register of Probate**

Vote for not more than ONE:

ANDREW CHRISTIE, JR. REPUBLICAN	1400
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WRITE-IN

**For County Commissioner**

Vote for not more than ONE:

MAUREEN BARROWS REPUBLICAN	1404
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WRITE-IN

**Question Relating to  
 Constitutional Amendments  
 Proposed by  
 the 1999 General Court**

"Are you in favor of amending the  
 constitution to provide that municipalities  
 shall have home rule authority to exercise  
 such powers and perform such functions  
 pertaining to its government and affairs which  
 are not prohibited by the state constitution,  
 state statute, or common law, and that the  
 state shall retain its right of preemption over  
 municipal powers and functions?"

Upon passage of this question the first part  
 of the New Hampshire Constitution will be  
 amended by inserting after article 39 the  
 following new article:

[Art.] 40 [Home Rule Authority Granted.] A  
 municipality may exercise such powers and  
 perform such functions pertaining to its  
 government and affairs which are not  
 prohibited by the state constitution, state  
 statute, or common law. Nothing in this  
 article shall be construed to alter or limit in  
 any way the state's right of preemption over  
 municipal powers and functions.

(This question is submitted to the  
 voters by the 1999 Legislature on  
 votes of 262 to 62 in the House of  
 Representatives and 19 to 3 in  
 the Senate. CACR 6)

YES 485  
 NO 247

Town/City (Ward) Deerfield

0029

**November 7, 2000 STATE GENERAL ELECTION  
WRITE-IN VOTES**

Please indicate names of any and all write-ins (regardless of whether they are known to you) and the number of votes received by each in the appropriate space. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*See sheet*

**For PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**For STATE SENATOR**

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**For GOVERNOR**

**For STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

(Indicate District No. if applicable)

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**For REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

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**For EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR**

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**TURN OVER TO RECORD WRITE-IN VOTES**

**FOR COUNTY OFFICERS** 

## Town of Deerfield

November 7, 2000 State General Election  
Write-in Votes

## For President of the United States

John McCain	6
Jesse Ventura	1

## For Governor

Jeff Howard	1
James Squires	1

## For Representative in Congress

## For Executive Councilor

Harriet Cady	1
Richard Nicholson	1

## For State Senator

Mary Brown	37
DeStafano	1
Bob Martin	1
Richard Nicholson	1

For State Representative  
(Indicate District No. if applicable)

District No.7	
Rebecca Hutchinson	5
Harriet Cady	2
Phil Bilodeau	1
Ruth Edwards	1
Lou Monroe	1
Margaret Reed	1

## For County Officers

## For Sheriff

Ken McCarron	1
Margaret Reed	1
Nick Tordoff	1
Paul Tucker	1
Steven Turner	1
Vetter	1
R. Wunderlich	1

## For County Attorney

Bob Duchame	1
Joseph Dubiansky	2
Bill Hart	1
Hinsworth	1
Nicholson	1
Margaret Reed	1
Lisa Sharp	1

## For Treasurer

Carolyn Emerson	1
Paul Loplax	1
McCarron	1
Margaret Reed	1

## For Register of Deeds

McCarron	1
Margaret Reed	1
Carolyn Emerson	1
Susan Margaret	1
Luke Nelson	1

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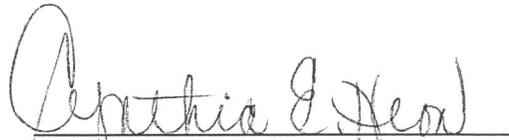
**For Register of Probate**

Joanne Decenzo	1
Brian Kenyon	1
McCarron	1
Rob Rebard	1
Margaret Reed	1

**For County Commissioner  
(Indicate District No. if applicable)**

Cady	1
Guthrie	1
McCarron	1
Margaret Reed	1
Joseph Gauthier	1
Ron Pearley	1
Joseph Gauthier	1
Brian Colburn	1

A true copy attest:

  
Signature of Town Clerk

Town of Deerfield

After reading the results for the State Representative, Rockingham County, District 7,  
Douglas Leavitt, Moderator pro tempore, declared Joseph "Joe" E. Stone the winner.

Two Ballot Boxes were sealed one at 10:58PM and the second at 10:58:30PM.  
The Moderator declared the Meeting adjourned at 11:00PM.

A True Record,  
Attest:



Cynthia E. Heon  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Town Seal



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

0033  
DEC 19 2000

ON S. KENISON  
OMMISSIONER

December 11, 2000

Town of Deerfield  
PO Box 159  
Deerfield, NH 03037

Subject: Stop Sign Erection

Enclosed please find a Stop Sign Erection inventory form for the following location.

Sign#	Rte#	Location
6-115-26	NH 107	Perkins Rd.

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

Sincerely,

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

WRL:kmh

Enclosures

cc: Robert Wunderlich, Police Chief

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

11/08/2000

APPROVED

*M. R. Pel*

DATE

*11/14/00*

TOWN NAME	DISTRICT NO	STOP NUMBER	ROAD NAME	INTERSECTING ROADWAY	APPROVED	REPLACED	REMOVAL	OWNER	REMARKS
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-1A	CANDIA ROAD (SO. SIDE)	NH 107	01/19/1972			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-2	CA. DEERFIELD PARADE ROAD	NH 107	02/13/1956		12/12/1963	S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-3	CA. JAMES CITY ROAD	NH 107	02/13/1956			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-4	SOUTH SD. OLD CENTER ROAD	NH 107	02/13/1956			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-5	CA. DEERFIELD CENTER RD. (RANDS CORNER)	NH 107	02/13/1956			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-6	COFFEETOWN ROAD	NEW MT. ROAD	11/25/1957		11/09/1960	S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-7	NH 107A NO. LEG	NH 107	09/23/1963			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-8	SOUTH ROAD	NH 107A	07/07/1964			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-9	COTTON ROAD (SO. SIDE)	NH 107	11/15/1965			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-10	NH 43 ON ISLAND (SO. SIDE)	NH 107	01/14/1972			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-11	NOTTINGHAM RD. #50 NO. SD.	NH 43	08/06/1979			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-12	COLE ROAD	NH 107	01/11/1973			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-13	NH 43 (NORTH SIDE)	NH 107	01/04/1979			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-14	PLEASANT HILL ROAD (SOUTH SIDE)	NH 107	06/08/1984			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-15	GRIFFIN ROAD (SOUTH SIDE)	NH 107	09/19/1986			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-16	DEERFIELD SCHOOL	NH 107	02/28/1990			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-17	SADDLEBACK MTN ROAD	ROUTE NH 107	09/21/1990			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-18	BLAKES HILL ROAD	ROUTE NH 43	09/21/1990			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-19	COFFEETOWN ROAD	ROUTE NH 43	09/21/1990			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-20	HARVEY ROAD	ROUTE NH 43	09/21/1990			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-21	BROWN RD	NH 107 NORTH	05/03/1993			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-22A	RESERVATION	NH 107 NORTH	05/12/1993			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-23B	RESERVATION RD	NH 107 NORTH	05/12/1993			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-24	NH 107	GEORGE B WHITE BLD (NORTH DRIVE) POLICE STATION	03/16/1994			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-25	NH 107	GEORGE B WHITE BLD (SOUTH DRIVE) POLICE STATION	03/16/1994			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-26	PERKINS RD	NH 107	10/27/2000			S	

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11/08/2000

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## NORTHEAST CAPTAINS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

The undersigned, being persons of lawful age, associate under the provisions of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 292 by the following:

ARTICLE 1

The name of this corporation shall be Northeast Captains Association, Inc. (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE 2

The objects for which the Corporation is established are: (i) to provide the charter boat industry in the Northeast with a regional voice in relevant issues facing the industry and a forum for discussion and resolution of the same; (ii) to inform the public and the news media of the important role of the charter boat industry in the Northeast; (iii) to provide members access to programs, supplies and services at group rates; (iv) and for any other purpose not prohibited by law. Nothing contained in these Articles of Agreement or the By-Laws of the Corporation shall impose any obligations or liability upon the Corporation, any of its members, any member of the Board of Directors or any Officer thereof to perform or undertake the objects for which the Corporation is formed.

ARTICLE 3

Regular Membership in the Corporation shall be limited to those individuals directly engaged in the charter boat industry in the following states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts. Applicants for Regular Membership must possess a valid United States Coast Guard License to operate a passenger carrying boat for hire to be eligible for membership (the "License"). Only Regular Members shall have voting rights.

Associate Membership in the Corporation shall be limited to those persons, firms and associations engaged in a business related to or in some way supportive of the charter boat industry in the Northeast.

Subject to the provisions of these Articles and the By-Laws of the Corporation, The Board of Directors may adopt more specific regulations and rules respecting membership qualification to further implement this Article.

In addition the Board of Directors may, subject to the provisions of these Articles and the By-Laws of the Corporation, establish such other categories of membership as it deems necessary and may adopt criteria defining the requirement for membership in those additional categories.

Any member of the Corporation may terminate membership in the Corporation by written notice of such termination to the Board of Directors. Membership in the Corporation shall automatically terminate in the event of the death, dissolution or other termination of existence of a member or upon the termination or loss of the License.

#### ARTICLE 4

In the event the Corporation is dissolved, the assets of the Corporation remaining after the payments of its debts shall be distributed to one more regularly organized and qualified charitable, educational, scientific or philanthropic organizations to be selected by the Board of Directors. No funds or assets of the corporation shall inure or be distributed to any Members of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE 5

The address at which the business of this Corporation is to be carried on is: 145 Griffin Road, Deerfield, NH 03037.

#### ARTICLE 6

The amount of capital stock, if any, or the number of shares is none. The Corporation may, by a two thirds majority vote of the undersigned, adopt initial By-Laws. Thereafter, the power to alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws shall be as set forth in RSA 292:6.

#### ARTICLE 7

No person who serves as a director, an officer, or both, of the Corporation shall have any personal liability to the Corporation or its shareholders or members for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as an officer or director, or both, except with respect to personal liability for the following:

(1) Any breach of the director's or officer's duty of loyalty to the Corporation, its shareholders or members.

(2) Acts or omissions which are not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or knowing violation of law.

(3) Any transaction from which the director, officer, or both, derived an improper personal benefit.

**ARTICLE 8**

The signature and post office address of each of the persons associating together to form the Corporation:

Signatures and Names

1. William W. WAGNER  
Name (please print)

William W. Wagner  
Signature

2. Deborah E. Jordan  
Name (please print)

Deborah E. Jordan  
Signature

3. William A. Lussier  
Name (please print)

William A. Lussier  
Signature

4. Thomas J. Cots  
Name (please print)

Thomas J. Cots  
Signature

5. BARRY BUSIT  
Name (please print)

Barry Bush  
Signature

Post Office Address

145 GRIFFIN ROAD  
Street

Deerfield NH 03037  
City/Town State Zip

22 Hayes Road  
Street

Madbury, N.H. 03820  
City/Town State Zip

22 Hayes Road  
Street

Madbury, N.H. 03820  
City/Town State Zip

30 Palm Drive  
Street

Greenland N.H. 03840  
City/Town State Zip

7 ISLAND AVE  
Street

KITTERY ME 03904  
City/Town State Zip

Town Clerk's Office, Town of Deerfield, N.H.

Received and recorded this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000

Deputy Jeanette L. Foisy  
City/Town Clerk's Signature

JEANNETTE L FOISY  
City/Town Clerk's Name  
(Please Print)

Must be recorded with Town Clerk's office prior to recording with Secretary of State.

Submit Duplicate Signed Originals to The Secretary of State.

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD**  
**New Hampshire General Election**  
**November 7, 2000**

**Addendum**

An inquiry from the Secretary of States, William M. Gardner, asking for conformation of the ballots cast "For President and Vice President of the United States" at the November 7, 2000 State General Election.

The final tally:

	Originally Reported	Corrected Tally
Bush/Cheney	1159 Votes	1079 Votes
Nadar/LaDuke	96 Votes	97 Votes
Total of All Votes	2102 Votes-Inc. Write-ins	202 Votes-Inc. Write-ins

A True Record:  
Attest:



Cynthia E. Heon  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**RSA 658:31 Counting Ballots  
Town/School/Zoning Election, March 13, 2001**

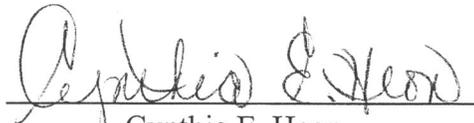
**10:00AM** Assembled for the counting of the Town/School/Zoning Election Ballots  
were: Jeanette L. Foisy, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Lynne Johnson,  
Registered Voter.

**10:05AM** Counting of Ballots Began  
**10:45AM** Counting of Ballots Ended

Results of Counting  
1477 Ballots

**10:50AM** Sealed Box

A True Record,  
Attest:

  
Cynthia E. Heon  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

## TOWN ORDINANCE 2001-01

Relative to Posted Stop Sign:

Be it enacted this date, March 26, 2001

The Board of Selectmen do hereby affirm the existence of a Stop Sign on South Road at the intersection of Middle Road.

Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption by the Board of Selectmen, following a properly noticed public hearing and upon the recording of an Attested Copy of the same with the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands and seals this 26 day of MARCH, 2001.

James T. Alary  
Selectman

Joseph E. Stone  
Selectman

Francois L. Menard  
Selectman

[Signature]  
Selectman

Paul D. Dineen  
Selectman

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

This is to certify that on the 27th day of March, 2001, the above Ordinance was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Witness my hand this 27th day of March, 2001.

A True Record,  
Attest:

Cynthia E. Heon  
Cynthia E. Heon  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

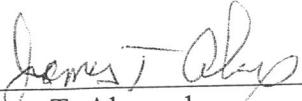
You are hereby notified to meet at the Deerfield Town Hall in said Deerfield, on Tuesday, the thirteenth of March, next at 7 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt all proposed amendments to the existing Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as here posted. (The amendments are available for inspection at the offices of the Town Clerk and Selectmen during business hours of Monday 8:00AM to 7:00PM and Tuesday through Friday from 8:00AM to 2:30PM.)

*THE POLLS ARE TO OPEN AT 7:00AM AND WILL CLOSE NOT EARLIER THAN 7:00PM.*

*THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE TOWN MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2001, AT THE DEERFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL BEGINNING AT 9:00AM.*

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand One.

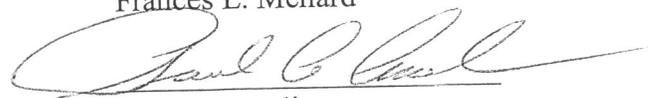
  
James T. Alexander

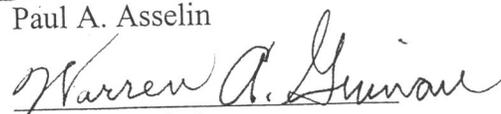
Selectmen

Joseph E. Stone

  
Frances L. Menard

of

  
Paul A. Asselin

  
Warren A. Guinan

Deerfield

Proposed Amendments to the Deerfield Zoning Ordinance, March 13, 2001

ARTICLE NO. 1.

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AS PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD?

(This amendment would define kennel as the use of a lot or structure for the containment of six (6) or more dogs that are more than nine (9) months old and would require certain siting criteria as well as make the use of a kennel allowable only by special exception.)

ARTICLE NO. 2.

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AS PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD?

(This amendment would change the present Impact Fee Ordinance to conform with recent court ruling, and would provide increased flexibility in collection of the fees.)

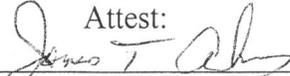
ARTICLE NO. 3.

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AS PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD?

(This amendment would create a Commercial / Industrial Overlay District the purpose of which is intended to encourage flexibility and creativity for compatible commercial or industrial development to occur throughout the Town of Deerfield and to attract environmentally acceptable commercial and industrial uses to the Town that meet a set of standards that maintain Deerfield's rural Proposed Amendments to the Deerfield Zoning Ordinance, March 13, 2001

A True Copy,

Attest:

  
James T. Alexander

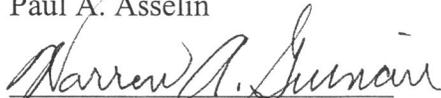
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Deerfield

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 Deerfield Community School in said Deerfield, on Saturday the seventeenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety One Dollars (\$293,991) for the following purposes:
  - a. Up to \$ 70,000 for a Backhoe/Loader
  - b. Up to \$189,616 for a Fire Truck
  - c. Up to \$ 15,000 for construction of a Bandstand
  - d. The remainder for implementation of PLAN NH

and to authorize the transfer of Two Hundred Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety One Dollars (\$293,991) from the December 31, 2000, fund balance for this purpose. (This sum represents the funds realized from the sale of the Baker property and the Parsonage.)

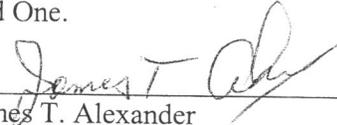
This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until all the purposes have been fulfilled or by December 31, 2006, whichever is sooner. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*

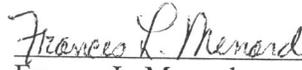
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$24,976) for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200) for the purchase of a Mobile Video Camera and Recorder to be used by the Deerfield Police and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Safety Agency in the amount of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100) in partial offsetting funds. The remaining Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100) to be raised through taxation. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600) for the purchase of a Moving Police Radar Unit and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in partial offsetting funds, Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600) to be raised through taxation. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400) for the purchase of four (4) sets of Stop Sticks and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) in partial offsetting funds, One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) to be raised through taxation. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends article.*
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$14,818) for the purpose of expanding the part-time Teen Center/Recreation Director to a full time Director. In addition to managing and operating the Teen Center, this position would be responsible for planning and delivering recreational programs for Deerfield residents of all ages. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty Four Dollars (\$13,644) for the purpose of Town employee raises for salaries and wages. (This represents a 3.4% cost of living increase for full time and part time Town employees.) *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,250) to purchase a vote tabulating machine (Accu-Vote). *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to correct water quantity and quality at the Town Hall/Town Shed. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the revision of the Town's Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$3660) for the purpose of adding the Police Station module to the Town Office Telecommunication System. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600) to correct the electrical problems and computer downtime problems in the Town Offices and Police Department. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for a Hazardous Materials Day to be held at the Deerfield Transfer Station. This amount to be offset by a Grant of \$.25 per capita (estimated population 3554) from the State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*

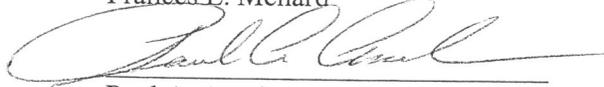
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Town's Conservation Fund for the purpose of preserving open space in Deerfield. The intent is to use a portion of the funds realized from the sale of the Baker property and Parsonage. **BY PETITION** *The Selectmen do not recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee does not recommend this article.*
15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of same.
16. To see if the Town will vote to deposit 100% of the revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the land use change tax) in the Town's Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5,III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II. **BY PETITION**
17. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Highway Agent's position from a one-year term to a three-year term. Majority ballot vote required. (If a majority vote in favor of a longer term, at the next annual meeting the town shall choose by ballot, or the Selectmen elected at that meeting shall appoint a Highway Agent for three (3) years.)
18. To see if the Town will vote to change the position of Highway Agent from an elected official to a position appointed by the Selectmen. (If a majority vote in favor of this article, the Selectmen elected at the next annual meeting shall appoint a Highway Agent at that meeting.)
19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish and administer a user fee system for the use at the Town's solid waste disposal facility in order to offset the cost of disposal of the Town's solid waste, in accordance with RSA 41:9-a.
20. To see if the Town would support legislation to allow video gambling for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the State's obligation to fund education under the New Hampshire Supreme Court's Claremont Decision, at the Mount Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, The Balsams Hotel in Dixville Notch, Rockingham Park in Salem, Hinsdale Greyhound Park in Hinsdale, Lakes Region Park in Belmont and Seabrook Greyhound Park in Seabrook. (This is a non-binding Article requested by Senator John S. "Jack" Barnes.)
21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

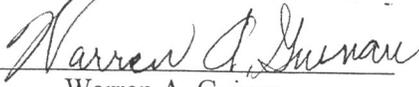
Given our hands and seal, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and One.

  
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**SELECTMEN OF DEERFIELD**

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION  
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487  
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## BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

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, 2001 to December 31, 2001

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

### IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
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 above address.

We Certify This Form Was Posted on (Date): February 15, 2001

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

Sam Rolande  
John R...  
Walter A. Hooker  
Eric L. Green  
Rich Tuglund Jr  
Et. Morrie

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

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Appropriations		Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
		WARR. Prior Year As ART.# Approved by DRA	Prior Year As Approved by DRA		RECOMMENDED NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED NOT RECOMMENDED		

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4130-4139	Executive	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	198,824	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	210,500	210,500	8,447	219,218	219,218	219,218	219,218
4150-4151	Financial Administration	15,650	15,650	15,647	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,700
4152	Revaluation of Property	17,301	17,301	61,374	16,115	16,115	16,115	16,115
4153	Legal Expense	62,558	62,558	19,094	29,100	29,100	29,100	29,100
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	30,000	30,000	31,775	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	30,400	30,400	15,299	34,400	34,400	34,400	34,400
4194	General Government Buildings	26,984	26,984	108,886	29,920	29,920	29,920	29,920
4195	Cemeteries	108,245	108,245	6,451	117,412	117,412	117,412	117,412
4196	Insurance	9,000	9,000	102,648	8,600	8,600	8,600	8,600
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	94,886	94,886	1,759	121,167	121,167	121,167	121,167
4199	Other General Government	1,570	1,570		2,112	2,112	2,112	2,112

## PUBLIC SAFETY

4210-4214	Police	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	329,727	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4215-4219	Ambulance	325,292	325,292	4,500	342,587	342,587	342,587	342,587
4220-4229	Fire	4,500	4,500	30,564	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
4240-4249	Building Inspection	39,160	39,160	27,897	37,825	37,825	37,825	37,825
4290-4298	Emergency Management	34,530	34,530	3,310	39,250	39,250	39,250	39,250
4299	Other (Including Communications)	4,020	4,020		4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220

## AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER

4301-4309	Airport Operations	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
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## HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS

4311	Administration	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	99,057	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4312	Highways & Streets	102,601	102,601	308,149	122,094	122,094	122,094	122,094
4313	Bridges	476,408	476,408	500	434,407	434,407	434,407	434,407
					500	500	500	500

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3, V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations		Actual		SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATION		
			Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Prior Year	Expenditures Prior Year	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

## HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS cont.

4316	Street Lighting		XXXXXXXXXX								
4319	Other										

## SANITATION

4321	Administration		XXXXXXXXXX								
4323	Solid Waste Collection		31,000	27,743	31,000	31,000	31,000	31,000		31,000	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		150,451	126,850	121,301	121,301	121,301	121,301		121,301	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up										
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other										

## WATER DISTRIBUTION &amp; TREATMENT

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

## ELECTRIC

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

## HEALTH/WELFARE

4411	Administration		XXXXXXXXXX								
4414	Pest Control (ACO)		15,475	16,282	26,084	26,084	26,084	26,084		26,084	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		20,116	21,131	21,607	21,607	21,607	21,607		21,607	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		24,000	6,208	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000		24,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts										
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other										

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations		Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATION ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
			Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Prior Year		RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		33,623	42,428	42,428	30,730		30,730	
4550-4559	Library		42,205	42,205	42,205	48,961		48,961	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		1,300	839	839	2,800		2,800	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation								
CONSERVATION									
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources					11,000		11,000	
4619	Other Conservation		5,000	5,000	5,000	5,955		5,955	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING								
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT								
DEBT SERVICE									
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		190,000	190,000	190,000	190,000		190,000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		48,488	48,488	48,488	36,788		36,788	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		3,000			9,200		9,200	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service								
CAPITAL OUTLAY									
4901	Land								
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		22,875		22,665				
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)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSURING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATION ENSURING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.

	Electric-		XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
	<b>SUBTOTAL 1</b>		2,364,580	2,086,240	2,176,203		2,176,203	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount
4902	3	4,200			
4902	4	3,600			
4902	5	2,400			

Columns 4 & 5  
Include Warrant Art.  
Totals From Page 6A

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**\*\*SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES\*\***

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4902	Backhoe-Fire Truck	1			259,616		259,616	
4903	Bandstand	1			15,000		15,000	
4909	Plan NH	1			19,375		19,375	
4611	Conservation Fund	14			50,000		50,000	
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED					293,991	XXXXXXXXXX	293,991	XXXXXXXXXX

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**\*\*INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES\*\***

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4902	Police Cruiser	2			24,976		24,976	
4902	Police Video/Radar	3,4,5			10,200		10,200	
4210	-14 Rec Director FT	6			14,818		14,818	
4130	-39 Employee 3.4% COIA	7			13,644		13,644	
4902	Tabulating Machine	8			6,250		6,250	
4194	Town Hall/Shed Water	9			6,000		6,000	
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED					Continued	XXXXXXXXXX	Continued	XXXXXXXXXX



1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		40,000	33,630	40,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		15,000	29,946	25,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		45,000	51,847	45,000
	Inventory Penalties		3,000		3,000
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		100	445	400
3188	Excavation Activity Tax		3,178	2,331	3,100
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		15,000	21,085	19,600
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		400,000	506,920	450,000
3230	Building Permits		18,000	32,454	25,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		9,000	12,988	11,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		30,359	27,977	27,300
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		19,832	39,719	39,719
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		40,000	81,157	81,157
3353	Highway Block Grant		92,690	92,690	100,075
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		3,526	4,237	4,237
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		141,031	87,331	84,887
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		11,140	10,249	13,463
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		30,000	74,190	48,000
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property			293,992	5,000
3502	Interest on Investments		50,000	101,262	50,000
3503-3509	Other		90,000	95,304	75,500
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		30,000	35,531	35,000
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont. XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX					
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		41,642	23,160	16,125
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		8,148	8,148	8,600
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")	1			293,991
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			1,136,646	1,666,593	1,505,154

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

	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 5)	2,176,203	2,176,203
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	293,991	293,991
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	92,148	92,148
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,562,342	2,562,342
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above, column 6)	1,505,154	1,505,154
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,057,188	1,057,188

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

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD**  
**Town Meeting--Election Portion**  
**March 13, 2001**

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, gave instructions and made the following announcements: The Checklists were in place, Ballot Clerks present, Sample Ballots posted, Absentee Ballots to be cast at 1:00PM, procedures for voting and registering on Election Day, no electioneering within the prescribed areas.

Moderator Hutchinson explained the Town of Deerfield was using an Automatic Voting Machine for the first time. The Voting Machine was shown to be empty and a zero tape was printed.

Election Officials present were: Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, Assistant Moderator, James County and Frank Bioteau; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia E. Heon; Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette L. Foisy; Election Assistants, Lynne Johnson, Hannah Beye, Barbara Sundstrom and Suzanne Sherburne; Inspectors of Elections, Irene Shores, Barbara Daley, Ella Sawyer and Suzanne Sherburne, Amy Marquis and Elizabeth Buzzell—Irene Shores and Barbara Daley were designated Ballot Clerks; Supervisors of the Checklist, Harriet Cady-Chairman, George Owen and Cherie Sanborn; Board of Selectmen, James Alexander-Chairman, Joseph Stone-Vice Chairman; Warren Guinan, Paul Asselin and Frances Menard, Selectmen.

Gatekeeper for this Election was Police Chief, Robert Wunderlich.

- 7:00AM**      The Moderator declared the Polls open and balloting began.
- 1:00PM**      Processing the Absentee Ballots began.
- 1:25PM**      One Absentee Ballot placed in side of Voting Machine.
- 1:37PM**      One Absentee Ballot placed in side of Voting Machine.
- 1:42PM**      All Absentees Ballots received, to this point, were processed.
- 7:00PM**      Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, declared the polls closed.

The counting of the Ballots began Immediately.

Serving as Inspectors of Elections to count ballots were: Philip Bilodeau, Richard Boisvert, Meredith Briggs, Kevin Chalbeck, Debra Clark, Steve Cruikshank, Ginger Demers, Joseph Dubiansky, Judith Hartgen, Roger Hartgen, Rebecca Hutchinson, George Keech, Barbara Letourneau, Howard Maley, Roger Marquis, Jocelyn Messier, Joan Mountford, Janet Swanson, Rodney Swanson and George Thompson.

## Dates of importance:

March 16	Last Day to Request a Recount
March 17	Town Meeting--Business Portion 9:00AM Deerfield Community School
March 20	Last Day to Request a Recount of a Ballot Question
March 24	School District Meeting 9:00AM Deerfield Community School

**March 13, 2001 Election Statistics**

2947	Registered Voters
847	Regular Ballots Cast
43	Absentee Ballots Cast
4	Cancelled
30%	Voter Turnout

Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson posted the unofficial results of the Town/School/Zoning Ballot (Officers to be Elected).

## For Selectmen for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Paul Dinneen	374
Warren A. Guinan	371
Laura M. Hughes	244
"R." Andrew Robertson	500

## Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	4	B. Grant	1
Waldo Twombly	4	Kate Hartnett	1
Kevin Fisher	2	Howard Maley	1
Don Smith	2	Jim Nelson	1
Dwight Barnes	1	Steven Robertson	1
Warren Billings III	1		

## For Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years (Vote for One)

Dwight Barnes	753
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## Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	5	A.J. Cappello	2
Paul Dinneen	3	L. Wunderlich	1

## For Supervisors of Checklist for Three Years (Vote for One)

Cherie Sanborn	723
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## Write-Ins

Bob Knoettner	8	G. Putnam	1
H. Cady	2	Waldo Twombly	1

## For Trustee of Philbrick James Library for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Christopher Dunstan	419
Ruth Kletnick	422
Claudia Libis	397
Lizabeth M. MacDonadl	447

## Write-Ins

Carley Bosworth	1	John Pfeiffer	1
Joann Devlin	1	Nancy Reid	1
Cathy Grant	1	Mary Spindel	1

## For Water Commissioner for Three Years (Vote for One)

Waldo H. Twombly	639
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## Write-Ins

David O'Neal	3	G. Matthews	1
Sam Coco	2	M. Palmer, Jr	1
Carl Ochler	2	David Sidmore	1
Christian Stevens	2	Mark Young	1
Alicia Dunstan	1		

## For Planning Board for Three Years (Vote for One)

David A. Gattuso	584
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## Write-Ins

Paul Dinneen	6	Kandy Davitt	1
Daniel Briggs	3	Donald Gorman	1
Harriet Cady	3	H. Maley	1
C. Kelsey	3	Andrew Robertson	1
J. Walker	2	Steven Robinson	1
Jeff White	2	C. Sanborn	1
P. Buffington	1	Kevin Webber	1
R. Cote	1		

## For Highway Agent for One Year (Vote for One)

Frederick "Fred" M. Palmer, Jr.	571
David P. Twombly	291

## Write-Ins

R. Heon	1
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## For Municipal Budget Committee for Two Years (Vote for One)

Erik E. Gross	594
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## Write-Ins

Tim Godbois	28	P. Dinneen	3
Harriet Cady	5		

## For Municipal Budget Committee for Three Years (Vote for Three)

Thomas A. Foulkes	632
Steve Turner	553

## Write-Ins

T. Godbois	97	Tim Dubois	1
J. Conliffe	8	Roger Hartgen	1
Harriet Cady	7	W. Hughes	1
Paul Dinneen	4	Rebecca Hutchinson	1
Walter Hooker	3	D. Johnson	1
Andrew Robertson	3	L. Johnson	1
Joe Stone	3	Mike Jurnak	1
Dwight Barnes	2	Bob Karocak	1
Eric Berglund	2	Theresa Kerns	1
Phil Bilodeau	2	G. Keech	1
Don Gorman	2	Charles Kelsey	1
K. Hartnett	2	Marty King	1
George Humphrey	2	Ruth Kletnick	1
K. McCarren	2	D. Leavitt	1
Howard Maley	2	Lizabeth MacDonald	1
Dino Mokas	2	R. Mathews	1
Gaven Quill	2	J. Nelson	1
Steve Anderson	1	David O'Neal	1
Peter Bemis	1	Peter Onskan	1
Warren Billings, Jr	1	Joyce Pelletier	1
Gay Brearly	1	Stella Philips	1
S. Coco	1	J. Pitman	1
Ray Cote	1	Richard Pitman	1
Evelyn Cronyn	1	Steve Robinson	1
Peter Devlin	1	C. Sanborn	1
Joe Dubiansky	1	Irene Shores	1

P. Smith	1	W. Twombly	1
Rod Swanson	1	Jeff White	1
Christa Tomilson	1	Mark Young	1
Donna Tracy	1	M. Zigmant	1
Tom True	1		

## For Overseer of Welfare for One Year (Vote for One)

Elizabeth "Liz" Wunderlich 720

## Write-Ins

Harriet Cady 2

## For School Board Member for Three Years (Vote for One)

Kevin Barry 671

## Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	7	George Humphery	1
Paul Dinneen	3	Steve Philips	1
Ray Cote	2	Steve Robinson	1
David O'Neal	2	Diane Santana	1
Rod Swanson	2	Erik Berglund	1
Cynthia Billings	1	Cherie Sanborn	1
William Claffy	1		

## For School Board Member for Two Years (Vote for One)

Gay Brearley 641

## Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	5	Kate Hartnett	1
Ray Cote	3	Bob Knoettner	1
Steve Barry	1	Julie Kulka	1
Paul Dinneen	1	David O'Neal	1
Cathy Grant	1		

## For School District Moderator for One Year (Vote for One)

Douglas P. Leavitt 682

## Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	4	K. Webber	1
Jack Hutchinson	3	L. Wunderlich	1
Ray Cote	1		

## For School District Treasurer for One Year (Vote for One)

Cynthia E. Tomilson 755

## Write-Ins

Harriet Cady	2	L. Wunderlich	2
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## For School District Clerk for One Year (Vote for One)

## Write-Ins

Laura Guinan	20	Lynne Johnson	1
Harriet Cady	10	R. Kletnick	1
Linda Heon	6	Julie Kukla	1
Cindy Heon	3	Kutylowski	1
Laura Hughes	2	M. Mahoney	1
Amy Murphy	2	B. Nelson	1
Kevin Barry	1	H. Owen	1
Deb Black	1	Renee Rivard	1
Jane Boucher	1	D. Roberts	1
Debbie Clark	1	C. Sanborn	1
Paul Dinneen	1	Martha Smith	1
Denise Fahey	1	M. Spindell	1
C.E. Granger	1	C. Tordoff	1
Bill Grant	1	Cynthia Tomilson	1
Melissa Graykin	1	S. Turner	1
W. Guinan	1	L. Wunderlich	1
Judy Hartgen	1	Gina White	1
Walt Hooker	1	Jeff White	1
Julie Johnson	1		

## ARTICLE NO. 1.

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AS PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD?

(This amendment would define kennel as the use of a lot or structure for the containment of six (6) or more dogs that are more than nine (9) months old and would require certain siting criteria as well as make the use of a kennel allowable only by special exception.)

YES 549 NO 295

## ARTICLE NO. 2.

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AS PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD?

(This amendment would change the present Impact Fee Ordinance to conform with recent court ruling, and would provide increased flexibility in collection of the fees.)

YES 525 NO 295

## ARTICLE NO. 3.

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AS PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD?

(This amendment would create a Commercial / Industrial Overlay District the purpose of which is intended to encourage flexibility and creativity for compatible commercial or industrial development to occur throughout the Town of Deerfield and to attract environmentally acceptable commercial and industrial uses to the Town that meet a set of standards that maintain Deerfield's rural character.)

YES 489 NO 357

The Town Ballot Box was sealed at 9:50PM. The Moderator declared the Meeting Adjourned.

A True Record,

Attest:



Cynthia E. Heon  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD**  
**Recount-Selectmen's Office**  
**March 23, 2001**

Assembled for the Recount were: Moderator pro tempore, Douglas Leavitt; Board of Selectmen, James T. Alexander, Chairman, Joseph Stone, Vice-Chairman and Frances Menard, Selectman; Town Clerk/Tax Collector Cynthia E. Heon; Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector Jeanette L. Foisy; Barbara Sundstron, Election Assistant; Petitioner Warren A. Guinan; R. Andrew Robertson.

**1:00PM** Moderator pro tempore, Douglas Leavitt declared the recount opened.  
**1:01PM** Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia E. Heon opened the sealed ballot box.  
**1:03PM** Thomas Foulkes arrived.  
**1:06PM** Paul Dinneen and Harriet Cady arrived.  
**2:30PM** Moderator pro tempore, Douglas Leavitt read the results:

376 Paul Dinneen  
373 Warren A. Guinan  
244 Laura M. Hughes  
500 R. Andrew Robertson

**2:45PM** Ballot box was sealed and signed.

A True Record,  
Attest:

  
Cynthia E. Heon  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD**  
**Town Meeting--Business Portion**  
**March 17, 2001**  
**MINUTES**

At 9:12AM, on Saturday, the Seventeenth day of March, in the Year 2001, Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, called the Business Portion of the Town Meeting to Order.

Announcements: Smoking is not allowed within, or on the grounds, of the Deerfield Community School (DCS), Emergency Exits and the location of telephones were noted.

The assembly rose for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moderator Hutchinson welcomed everyone to the Meeting and introduced The Officials seated before the Meeting: Warren A. Guinan, Paul A. Asselin, Frances L. Menard, Selectmen; James T. Alexander, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Cynthia E. Heon, Town Clerk/Tax Collector; Douglas Leavitt, Assistant Moderator and Parliamentarian; Jeanette Foisy, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector; Michelle Guptill, Office Assistant; Harriet E. Cady, Chairman of the Supervisors of the Checklist; George Owen and Cherie Sanborn, Supervisors of the Checklist; From the Inspectors of Elections serving as Ballot Clerks, Barbara Daley, Irene Shores and Ella Sawyer; Inspectors of Elections, Donald Watts, Kevin Barry, George Thompson, George Keech, George Clark, Richard Boisvert, Joe Dubiansky and Rod Swanson.

The results of the Elections for Town and School Officers and Zoning Amendments were read. The Officers elected would assume their duties, after taking the Oath of Office, immediately following the close of this Meeting with one exception, the Office of Selectman. A Recount has been requested and will take place on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00PM.

The Moderator recognized Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, James T. Alexander, who acknowledged the following individuals:

*Selectman Paul Asselin* -- As is customary, when a Selectman steps down from his or her position, Chairman Alexander said a Certificate of Appreciation is presented and their nameplate is retired. The nameplate Chairman Alexander quipped is so they will never forget who they are. Selectman Asselin spoke briefly thanking the townspeople and officials, who he had the privilege of working with, for their support. There was a round of applause.

*R. Andrew "Andy" Robertson* -- After six years on the Municipal Budget Committee (MBC), during most of which Mr. Robertson was Chairman, Mr. Robertson was going to assume another position in Town Government, that of Selectman. Chairman Alexander stated the MBC's loss was the Selectmen's gain and presented Mr. Robertson with a Certificate of Appreciation. In Mr. Robertson's brief comments, he mentioned enjoying the time spent on the MBC. He noted there is generally space available on the Committee for any people interested in serving their community and always room for citizens to attend the meetings, as they are open to the public. There was a round of applause.

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**Warren A. Guinan** -- In light of the Recount for the Office of Selectman, Chairman Alexander recognized that it was uncertain if Selectman Guinan would be stepping down from the Board of Selectmen. Chairman Alexander publicly thanked Selectman Guinan for the time he spent on the Board and noted the Certificate of Appreciation and nameplate would be presented at a later date. There was a round of applause.

**Boston Post Cane Recipients** -- For the past 20 years, Deerfield's Boston Post Cane has been missing. This year, while research was being conducted, it turned up in a map tube. The Selectmen were to present the Cane to Odina Martel. Unfortunately, he passed away before this could be accomplished. The presentation was made to his daughter. A month ago, Alf Lindahl was the recipient of the Boston Post Cane. Chairman Alexander explained the Cane is not passed on any more but a Certificate is presented to the recipient. A display case is being built for the Boston Post Cane and it will be housed in the Historic Town Hall. A plaque will be placed under the Cane with the names of the recipients engraved on it.

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, stated Roberts Rules would govern the Meeting, as modified by the Moderator, and in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire. Voters should have passed through the Checklist and received a green voting card and sheet of yes/no ballots. Anyone present who was not a registered voter was directed to the designated area. The Vote will first be taken by raised cards. If the Hand Vote is unclear, a division of the house will be requested. If there is a petition, with the proper number of signatures presented in advance of the question, a Secret Ballot Vote will be conducted. The Meeting is being recorded for the purpose of preparing an accurate record. Remarks must be concerning the pending question. Speakers will approach the microphone and be limited to three minutes. Everyone will have a first turn before a member is given a second opportunity to speak. All members were encouraged to rise for a Point of Inquiry if they were uncertain as to how to proceed.

The Moderator turned to the business of the day, "The Warrant".

#### **ARTICLE 1**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety One Dollars (\$293,991) for the following purposes:

- a. Up to \$ 70,000 for a Backhoe/Loader
- b. Up to \$189,616 for a Fire Truck
- c. Up to \$ 15,000 for construction of a Bandstand
- d. The remainder for implementation of PLAN NH

and to authorize the transfer of Two Hundred Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety One Dollars (\$293,991) from the December 31, 2000, fund balance for this purpose. (This sum represents the funds realized from the sale of the Baker Property and the Parsonage.)

This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until all the purposes have been fulfilled or by December 31, 2006, whichever is sooner. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*

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Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 1 be adopted as printed and read.  
Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander explained Article 1, items a. through d. The Selectmen met with the Fire Chief and the Highway Agent and agreed the fire truck and backhoe/loader were necessary pieces of equipment for the upcoming year. The Town will apply for a grant, which will offset 90% of the cost of the fire truck. The Bandstand will be the first step in the implementation of PLAN NH. Item d. allows a professional to be brought in to do a cost analysis and design of the Safety Services Building.

Andy Robertson, Chairman of the Municipal Budget Committee (MBC), stated the MBC approved Article 1 on a 7-1 Vote.

Erick Berglund asked if the grant came through for the fire truck, would the remaining funds be for PLAN NH. Chairman Alexander replied yes. Harriet Cady wanted any extra funds to return to the general fund to reduce taxes. Chairman Alexander noted if Article 1 were defeated the fund balance would be \$1,555,000. If Article 1 passed, as written, the fund balance would be \$1,261,029.

Kate Hartnett asked if someone would talk about PLAN NH. Chairman Alexander began with noting there were ten plus or minus contiguous acres, owned by the Town, in the center of Deerfield. He drew everyone's attention to the Charrette Booklet, which outlined the outcome of the two-day event held in October. The Town applied for, and received, a grant from PLAN NH, which is not a money grant, but a grant of professional services (\$30,000-\$40,000). Ideas of rebuilding, yet preserving Deerfield's Center, included rebuilding Old Center Road (Church Street), eliminating the dangerous intersection by Routes 43/107 and Old Center Road, the Safety Services Complex, construction of a Town Office Building, expanding the Library, a combination Teen/Seniors Center, moving the Highway Department across from Mr. Mikes and returning the Bandstand to the Center where it was once located.

**AMENDMENT:** Harriet Cady made a motion to modify the language in Item b. after "up to \$189,616", to add, "If a grant is received the remainder of the money in Article 1 revert to reduce taxes and strike Item d." Seconded by Brenda Wilson.

Speaking to the amendment Ms. Cady said it has been tradition to vote for what you want. It will not be known where the money will be spent. Funds for a fire truck is good but funds sitting out there for PLAN NH is not good. A plan should be brought back to Town Meeting next year to be discussed and voted on at that meeting.

Chairman Alexander urged defeat of the amendment. The grant was not a certainty and it could not be spent without the approval of the voters. The money would be for reasonable engineering studies the results of which would be brought to next year's Town Meeting for approval.

While attending Selectmen's Meetings, Ms. Cady claimed to have seen money transferred around often. She preferred any remaining funds be used to reduce taxes and not run the risk of funds being transferred within the budget.

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Selectman Asselin pointed out the Selectmen were also residents of the Town and didn't take money and spend it wherever they wanted. He urged defeat of the amendment.

Moderator Hutchinson stated there was a Petition for a Secret Ballot Vote on this Amendment to Article 1 and read the names on the Petition. He reviewed the procedure and designated Ballot "A" as the Ballot to be used for this Vote.

**Point of Order**

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, stated Article 2 would be taken, out of order, at this time, while the Vote on the Amendment to Article 1 was counted.

**ARTICLE 2**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$24,976) for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 2 as read and printed. Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Chief of Police, Robert Wunderlich, for the explanation. Chief Wunderlich said the funds in Article 2 will purchase a 2001 Ford Crown Victoria Cruiser and will include a warranty and equipment. The 1990 Ford Taurus, which has seen six years of service, and is experiencing mechanical problems, will be retired. The 1990 Taurus is not a candidate to be refurbished.

Andy Robertson, Chairman of the MBC, said the MBC thoroughly discussed Article 2 and in the end approved Article 2 on a 5-2-1 Vote.

**VOTE:** Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, called for the vote to adopt **ARTICLE 2** as written. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 2 is adopted in the amount of **\$24,976**.

**ARTICLE 3**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200) for the purchase of a Mobile Video Camera and Recorder to be used by the Deerfield Police and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100) in partial offsetting funds. The remaining Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100) to be raised through taxation. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 3 be adopted as read and printed. Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Detective Steven Turner for the explanation. Detective Turner said the funds in this article would equip a third patrol car. During the past year, the tapes were viewed and cases settled before the Court date. Officers were spared disciplinary action because the tapes proved they acted appropriately.

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Chairman of the Municipal Budget Committee (MBC), Andy Robertson, said the MBC voted 7-1 in favor of Article 3.

**AMENDMENT:** Walter Hooker made a motion to amend Article 3 to increase the amount by \$4,200 to \$8,400. Seconded by Gary Roberge.

Mr. Hooker based his amendment on Detective Turner's comments. In Mr. Hooker's opinion, all the police cruisers should be equipped in order to lessen liability and add safety.

Detective Turner when asked if the additional funds would have offsetting grant revenue answered a grant could be applied for but there was no guarantee. Joe Sears asked if four cars are in use at the same time. Detective Turner replied no, officers rotate shifts. Sean Kuczewski noted Deerfield was not Boston or Los Angeles and didn't see the need for the amendment. John Corrigan echoed Mr. Kuczewski's comments.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **ARTICLE 3** to replace \$4,200 with \$8,400 for the purpose of purchasing two Mobile Video Cameras and Recorders. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The motion does not carry. Back to the main motion as written.

Detective Turner told the voters it only takes one accident to get hurt. The cameras versus a lawsuit were money well spent. He noted crime happens in Deerfield just as it does in Boston. Chief of Police, Robert Wunderlich, said the video cameras are in use at every motor vehicle stop and calls to residences or businesses. On two complaints stating officers were abusive, the videotapes proved otherwise. There is also the safety factor when an officer is on a back road late at night. Should the officer be assaulted the tape would provide evidence of who did it.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 3** as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 3 is adopted in the amount of **\$4,200**.

**Point of Order**

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, stated the Meeting would return to Article 1, the Amendment. The results of the Secret Ballot Vote were tallied.

**VOTE:** The results of the **SECRET BALLOT VOTE** on the **AMENDMENT** to **ARTICLE 1** were read: **YES 141 NO 165**

It is a vote in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The motion does not carry. Back to the Main Motion, Article 1 as printed.

A Voter\* asked the Fire Department to speak to the need for a new truck and the Highway Department to the need for a new backhoe/loader.

Fire Chief, Mark Tibbetts, described the fire truck as a 4-wheel drive front-end pumper. While fully equipped, the truck's main purpose would be to go to the water source to pump water for the apparatus going to the scene. The two piston pumps, a 1963 and a 1965, which are worn out, would be done away with.

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Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, spoke for the Highway Department. The current loader is in need of repair and if the new equipment was purchased, the older machine would live out its life at the Transfer Station. It was a consensus the backhoe/loader was a more useful piece of equipment than a loader.

Guy Daniels wanted to know what the best guess was for obtaining the grant for the fire truck. Chairman Alexander said a Representative from Congressman John Sununu's Office attended a recent Selectmen's Meeting. The grant is to be issued by September 30<sup>th</sup> but as of yet the forms are not printed and the availability of funds may be tight. Mr. Daniels did not believe the timing of Article 1 was appropriate because in a week the issue of raising money for a high school would come up.

David Twombly, former Highway Agent, commented he would use a loader more than any backhoe. In his opinion a loader was a more efficient piece of equipment.

**AMENDMENT:** Eric Gross made a motion to amend Article 1, "d" to read up to \$29,375. Seconded by John Corrigan. Moderator Hutchinson noted that the amount appeared to be incorrect and should read \$19,375. The maker of the motion, Eric Gross and the Second, John Corrigan agreed it should read \$19,375.

Mr. Gross said his amendment would protect the citizens of Deerfield. Considering the potential of a grant, and the possibility of excess of funds, the money could not be spent.

**Point of Clarification**

Harriet Cady wanted to know if through this amendment would the money go back to reduce taxes. Chairman Alexander told the Meeting that if Mr. Gross' amendment passed any remaining funds would go back to reduce taxes.

Kate Hartnett suggested instead of calling it PLAN NH, the project should be called "Plan Deerfield". Ms. Hartnett supported the assistance the Town was receiving to improve the heart of Deerfield. It is a 10-year plan to invest in one of the jewels of the Town. She urged defeat of the amendment.

Chairman Alexander reiterated the need to defeat the amendment because professional opinions will be needed to see the plan through. If the money remains in the fund, it will not have to be raised by taxes.

Harriet Cady commented the money could just be taken and spent. Ms. Cady wanted to see the plans before she voted funds to be spent on them. She used the example if she personally had extra money, she might stop to eat and if she didn't have the money, she would have to think about it. Ms. Cady indicated the Town got a grant for \$20,000 and there wasn't a Public Hearing to spend the money. She noted if the auditors looked at it, they would find the funds were not legally spent.

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**Point of Order**

Chairman Alexander questioned whether or not Ms. Cady was speaking to the amendment. Moderator Hutchinson thought there was relevance in the plea to reduce spending.

Harriet Cady said she was not against planning a historic district. She continued to stress she wanted to know what the money was being spent on and urged a yes vote on the amendment.

**MOTION:** Gary Roberge made a motion to **CLOSE DEBATE AND MOVE THE QUESTION.** Seconded by Peter Aubrey. The Moderator saw no one standing at the microphone and declared **DEBATE CLOSED.**

The Moderator declared there was a petition for a Secret Ballot and read the names on the Petition. He gave instructions and designated Ballot "B" as the Ballot to use for the Vote on this amendment.

**Point of Order**

Moderator Hutchinson stated the Meeting would take Article 4, out of order, at this time, while the ballots for the second amendment to Article 1 were being counted.

**ARTICLE 4**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600) for the purchase of a Moving Police Radar Unit and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in partial offsetting funds, Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600) to be raised through taxation. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 4 as printed and read. Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander yielded to Detective Steven Turner. According to Detective Turner the purchase of radar units was started by Highway Safety nine years ago. The unit being replaced is obsolete and parts cannot be located.

Andy Robertson, Chairman of the MBC, said despite the number of heavy-footed people on the MBC, Article 4 was unanimously supported.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 4** as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 4 is adopted in the amount of **\$3600.**

**ARTICLE 5**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400) for the purchase of four (4) sets of Stop Sticks and to accept a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) in partial offsetting funds, One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) to be raised through taxation. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends article.*

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Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 5 as printed and read. Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Detective Steven Turner. There had been a lot of questions generated as to what "Stop Sticks" were. Detective Turner said Stop Sticks are placed on the road to stop vehicles being pursued by an officer. He likened the equipment to an insurance policy, something the Police Department would hope not to use.

Andy Robertson, Chairman of the Municipal Budget Committee (MBC) said the MBC voted 7-1 in favor of Article 5

Joe Sears wanted to know who would be responsible if the wrong vehicle was stopped. Detective Turner said the equipment is not designed to blow up the tire but cause a slow leak. This allows the driver to steer and maintain control. Peter Oenksen drew on his experience as a Selectman in Candia. Because of the liability issues, Candia did not buy into this program. Detective Turner noted there is training provided and indiscriminate use is not allowed.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 5** as printed. The **HAND VOTE** was unclear. The Moderator asked for a count of raised cards. The results of the **HAND COUNT** on **ARTICLE 5** were:           **YES 125 NO 140**

It is a vote in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The motion does not carry.

**Point of Order**

Moderator Hutchinson stated the results of the vote taken on the second amendment to Article 1 had been tallied.

**ARTICLE 1/AMENDMENT TO "d."**

**VOTE:** The Moderator read the results of the **SECRET BALLOT VOTE** on the **AMENDMENT** to **ARTICLE 1, "d.": YES 167 NO 138.**

It is a vote in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. **ARTICLE 1, "d."** is amended to **\$19,375.** Back to the Main Motion, Article 1 as amended in "d".

**Point of Clarification**

Recognized by the Moderator, Chairman Alexander corrected a statement made by Harriet Cady that the PLAN NH Grant was accepted and expended without a Public Hearing. He stated the grant was a non-money grant. The money to pay for the printing of the Charrette Booklets was more than offset by donations and the sale of bricks.

**Point of Order**

Harriet Cady approached the microphone and began with "I don't like people who...". Moderator Hutchinson stated he was not going to recognize her at this time. After another attempt to speak, the Moderator ruled Ms. Cady should step away from the microphone or she would be removed from the hall. Ms. Cady stated she did not see how the Moderator could remove a Supervisor of the Checklist and stepped back.

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John Corrigan suggested a motion to break Article 1 up in four parts “a.”, “b.”, “c.”, and “d.” in lieu of having the items shoved down the voters throats. The Moderator stated this would work for “a.”, “b.”, and “c.” but not “d.” because “d.” had been amended twice.

**Point of Clarification**

Becky Wedemeyer questioned if this amendment allowed the voters to vote on one item at a time. Moderator Hutchinson replied yes. The Moderator stated each item would become an amendment, and a vote “yes”, would strike the item from the Article and a vote “no” would mean the item survived.

**AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1 “a.”:** John Corrigan made a motion to amend Article 1 to strike item “a. Up to \$70,000 for a Backhoe/Loader”. Seconded by Kathy Shigo.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **ARTICLE 1** to strike “a.”. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The motion does not carry. Back to the Main Motion as amended by “d.”.

**AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1 “b.”:** John Corrigan made a motion to amend Article 1 to strike item “b. Up to \$189,616 for a Fire Truck”. A Voter\* seconded the motion.

George Keech described the Fire Station and the equipment within the building. The trucks being replaced are leaking and replacement parts cannot be located. He urged defeat of the amendment.

Fire Chief, Mark Tibbetts, talked about the men and women who volunteer their time to the Fire Department and come out whenever they are called. He asked the equipment they need to do the job be provided. There was a round of applause.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **ARTICLE 1** to strike item “b.”. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The motion does not carry. Back to the Main Motion as amended by “d.”.

**AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1 “c.”:** John Corrigan made a motion to strike item “c. Up to \$15,000 for the construction of a Bandstand”. Seconded by Kathy Shigo.

Peter Onksen, a former Selectman from the Town of Candia, informed the voters Candia was not successful in their bid to receive a PLAN NH Grant and ended up having to spend money. He saw this as a great opportunity for Deerfield and the Bandstand is a good place to start.

Nancy Gross questioned the purpose of a Bandstand. Selectman Menard said the residents who remembered when there was a Bandstand proposed the Bandstand. The planners involved, in the project, found the Bandstand a good place to begin because it could involve volunteer labor to keep the costs down and would be a visible sign of progress.

Gile Beye noted that of the 200 who applied to PLAN NH, for the grant, only three Towns were chosen to participate. Deerfield stood out because of its sense of community and probability of implementing The Plan. Very few residents participated in the two-day event. Ms. Beye found the Bandstand to be a gathering place, which could bring the community together.

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**Point of Inquiry**

Harriet Cady questioned where the money was, in the Town Budget, for PLAN NH and where the matching funds came from. The Moderator ruled the answers to those questions could be obtained when the Budget was taken up.

Joe Sears, Chairman of the Heritage Commission, informed the Meeting the Bandstand has been talked about for years. He asked if the \$15,000 included the volunteer costs. Selectman Menard replied it did not.

Anthony DiMauro described how he thought the Bandstand would be used, a gathering place, drama, concerts, politicians, similar to what it was used for many years ago. Mr. DiMauro was in favor of restoring it to the Town.

Raymond Cote asked where the Bandstand would be located. Chairman Alexander said behind the Library was the first thought. He pointed out that before a definite location was chosen there would be a Public Hearing and an appeal made for donations of material and labor.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **ARTICLE 1** to strike item "c". It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The motion does not carry. Back to the Main Motion as amended by "d".

**ARTICLE 1-AMENDED BY "d"**

**VOTE:** Discussion ended and the Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 1, AS AMENDED**, to change the amount in **ITEM "d"** to **\$19,375, ALL OTHER LANGUAGE TO REMAIN AS WRITTEN**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 1 is adopted in the amount of **\$293,991**.

**Point of Order**

Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 were taken up previously. The Moderator stated the next order of business would be Article 6. Because of his involvement in Article 6, Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, turned the gavel over to Assistant Moderator, Douglas Leavitt.

**ARTICLE 6**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$14,818) for the purpose of expanding the part-time Teen Center/Recreation Director to a full time Director. In addition to managing and operating the Teen Center, this position would be responsible for planning and delivering recreational programs for Deerfield residents of all ages. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*

Chairman Alexander moved Article 6 be adopted as printed and read. Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Jonathan Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Teen Center, told the meeting the Teen Center Director (Valerie Leuchter), who had done a wonderful job, has moved on to other things. Attempts were made to recruit a

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new director and failed. The thought was to combine the position of Teen Center Director with that of a Recreation Director, which would serve the whole community. For those children whose families are busy, the Teen Center has provided an option between 2:00PM to 6:00PM.

Cathy Nolan wondered if grants had been or would be applied for. Valerie Leuchter answered yes; it is part of the Director's job. Ms. Leuchter outlined how the monies in the Warrant Article and in the Operating Budget, under Teen Center, will be used.

Voters expressed their opinions on funding a program where only 200 families take advantage of it, children being our future, children in trouble cost the town money, how much time should children spend away from their families, how much can the Town afford to take care of the children, the Teen Center being for all families and the importance of after school programs.

Valerie Leuchter commented the Teen Center has encouraged the teens to be good citizens. An example is a quilt they created and raffled off. The proceeds went to purchase blankets for the residents of the Inn at Deerfield.

Jonathan Hutchinson said it would be great if all the children could be at home but that doesn't happen. The Teen Center takes them away from raising themselves. The alternatives are very negative.

Cathy Nolan said there could be Title 20 funds available because it is an after school program. Ms. Leuchter said part of the reason for funding a full time position was so grants could be sought out and applied for.

**MOTION TO CLOSE DEBATE:** Brenda Wilson made a motion to Close Debate and Move the Question. Seconded by Jonathan Winslow. The Moderator called for the Vote to **CLOSE DEBATE AND MOVE THE QUESTION**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on **ARTICLE 6** as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 6 is adopted in the amount of **\$14,818**.

**Point of Order**

Harriet Cady asked to address the assembly. Ms. Cady stated the Town owes Valerie Leuchter a big thank you for the time she has spent developing the Teen Center. Ms. Leuchter received a standing ovation.

**ARTICLE 7**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty Four Dollars (\$13,644) for the purpose of Town employee raises for salaries and wages. (This represents a 3.4% cost of living increase for full time and part time Town employees.) *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 7 be adopted as printed and read. Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

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Chairman Alexander explained Article 7 carried a cost of living increase of 3.4% for all full time and part time employees. This is the Federal rate for 2001.

Andy Robertson, Chairman of the MBC, stated the MBC voted unanimously in favor of Article 7. He pointed out Articles 8 through 13 were unanimously recommended by the MBC.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on Article 7 as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 7 is adopted in the amount of **\$13,644**.

#### **ARTICLE 8**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,250) to purchase a vote tabulating machine (Accu-Vote). *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 8 be adopted as printed and read.  
Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Selectman Paul Asselin. Selectman Asselin said for those who voted at the Town Meeting—Election Portion, on Tuesday there was an opportunity to use the vote tabulating machine, Accu-Vote. Almost instantly people knew who was elected. Due to the closeness of one race, there will be a recount. There is no reason to believe the machine results will be not accurate.

Peter Onksen related Candia's experience with Accu-Vote. Because he had been a part of the manual counting process, with counting taking place into the night, he found the machine to maintain a high degree of accuracy. He noted Florida has now decided to go to this type of machine after their election problems of the past year.

Rebecca Hutchinson opposed the machine this year and preferred to wait one more year. To her knowledge, Deerfield did not have problems with accuracy. She thought it would be interesting to know the results of the Recount before voting on the machine. She urged the voters to not say no to the wonderful tradition of gathering ballot counters together quite yet.

Douglas Leavitt, Assistant Moderator, commented for the first few hours of counting ballots it is fun then as it stretches into 11PM and 12AM the joy has waned. He attested there have been mistakes, which were pointed out to him by the Secretary of State's Office. As the Town pays for people, he thought the machine would pay for itself.

Information on the warranty, the potential of new companies entering the market, costs per election, savings per election, counting write-in votes, reliability and life expectancy were all topics of discussion. Peter Onksen commented this machine was the latest and greatest version. Chairman Alexander explained the disk that is programmed for each Town. If a machine breaks the machine is taken away and the disk slipped into the new machine. The count is not lost. While the machine is out of service, people can continue to vote and drop ballots into the side compartment. Anthony Aiken had concerns about a ballot being spoiled and the voter having an opportunity to get another ballot. Moderator Hutchinson said if a ballot is spoiled the voter could get a second and a third, but no more than three.

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Costs saved to the cost of the machine and programming were weighed which was confusing because not the same number of elections are held each year. It was mentioned the State is responsible for State and Federal Elections.

**MOTION TO CLOSE DEBATE:** Raymond Cote made a motion to **CLOSE DEBATE AND MOVE THE QUESTION**. Seconded by Jonathan Winslow. The Moderator observed there was no one waiting to speak and closed debate by **UNANIMOUS CONSENT**.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 8** as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 8 is adopted in the amount of **\$6,250**.

#### **ARTICLE 9**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to correct water quantity and quality at the Town Hall/Town Shed. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 9 as printed and read. Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Mark Tibbetts, Building Maintenance. During the last couple of years, Mr. Tibbetts said the water capacity for functions at the Town Hall has not held up. Options of hydro fracturing or using the water supply at the Town Shed have been discussed. Hydro fracturing will be attempted first. Selectman Paul Asselin answered Suzanne Steele's question of what the next step would be. He indicated since the Town Shed had an adequate water flow, a filtering system would be installed on that well. Joe Sears reminded the Town to get permission from the abutters before the hydro fracture occurs.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the vote on **ARTICLE 9** as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 9 is adopted in the amount of **\$6,000**.

#### **ARTICLE 10**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the revision of the Town's Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to adopt Article 10 as printed and read. Seconded by Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Kate Hartnett, Vice Chairman of the Planning Board.

Kate Hartnett thanked the voters for supporting the three Zoning Amendments presented this year. Article 10 assists the Planning Board in addressing the issues of growth by allowing a professional planner to be hired. The work is in conjunction with the Master Plan.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on **ARTICLE 10** as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 10 is adopted in the amount of **\$5,000**.

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**ARTICLE 11**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$3660) for the purpose of adding the Police Station module to the Town Office Telecommunication System. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to adopt Article 11 as printed and read.  
Seconded by Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Selectman Asselin. Article 11 will allow the Police Department to be added to the Town Office's telephone system voted last year. Selectman Asselin stated this would provide the Police Department phones with voice mail.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on **ARTICLE 11** as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 11 is adopted in the amount of **\$3,660**.

**ARTICLE 12**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600) to correct the electrical problems and computer downtime problems in the Town Offices and Police Department. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 12 be adopted as printed and read.  
Seconded by Warren Guinan.

The problems that would be rectified through this Article were twofold according to Chairman Alexander. Computer down time due, in part, to the need for some upgrades and the installation of a dedicated line for the file server and one workstation in the Police Department. As the equipment has been upgraded, the backup units have not been replaced. Funds will be used for this purpose also.

Harriet Cady wanted to know if the electrical problems would be fixed throughout the entire GB White Building. Selectman Asselin explained the dedicated circuit was for that section of the building, in particular, the Police Department. Ms. Cady was not clear on what was to be accomplished. Chairman Alexander read the list of items, which included the electrician's costs.

**MOTION TO CLOSE DEBATE:** Rod Swanson made a motion to **CLOSE DEBATE AND MOVE THE QUESTION**. The Moderator did not seek a Second as it was clear **BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT** debate should close.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on **ARTICLE 12** as printed. It has a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 12 is adopted in the amount of **\$2,600**.

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### **ARTICLE 13**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for a Hazardous Materials Day to be held at the Deerfield Transfer Station. This amount to be offset by a Grant of \$.25 per capita (estimated population 3554) from the State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services. *The Selectmen recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee recommends this article.*

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to adopt Article 13 as printed and read.  
Seconded by Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Selectman Frances Menard. The Hazardous Waste Day held at the Transfer Station, this year, was successful with 70 people participating. Selectman Menard said on the advice of Transfer Station Manager, Eugene Edwards, the Selectman placed the Article in the Warrant again this year.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on **ARTICLE 13** as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 13 is adopted in the amount of **\$5,000**.

### **Point of Order**

Moderator Hutchinson recognized Erick Berglund who requested Article 16 be taken out of order at this time. The Moderator asked the Meeting if there was any objection. Seeing none, Article 16 will be taken up at this time.

### **ARTICLE 16**

To see if the Town will vote to deposit 100% of the revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the land use change tax) in the Town's Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5,III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II. **BY PETITION**

Petitioner, Erick Berglund, moved Article 16 as read. Seconded by Selectman Frances Menard.

Erick Berglund, Treasurer of the Conservation Commission, drew everyone's attention to the yellow sheet of information the Conservation Commission had prepared. He stated the Conservation Commission approached the Board of Selectmen with the idea of depositing the Change Use Tax in the Conservation Fund. Although the discussion was amicable, the Commission was not successful in seeking the Selectmen's support. Legislation enables towns to earmark Change Use Taxes to the Conservation Fund. The Conservation Commission can then take advantage of LCHIP (because it will have matching monies) and purchase significant blocks of open space.

Andy Robertson, Chairman of the Municipal Budget Committee (MBC) stated the MBC although they did not have to place a recommendation on Article 16, recommended it 6-1-1.

Raymond Cote found this concept to be important to Deerfield. Becky Wedemeyer, Conservation Commission Member, commented once the open space is lost it cannot be regained. Everyone says they don't want the community to change but without protection it will.

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**AMENDMENT:** Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, James Alexander, moved to amend Article 16, after “deposit” and before “of”, replace 100% with 25% and add at the end “and furthermore cap the fund at \$100,000. Seconded by Selectman Frances Menard.

Chairman Alexander stated the purpose of the amendment was to place some money in the Conservation Fund but not all of the Change Use Tax. Taxpayers who do not agree with the Conservation Commission should not have to be penalized. Those not in Current Use subsidize those who are.

Harriet Cady asked if the Conservation Commission would come back to the voters before the funds were spent. Kate Hartnett, Conservation Commission Member, said in the past, the Commission would bring a particular project forward. Now there are a number of projects and development is accelerating. The Conservation Commission has a track record of bringing all their decisions to the Town. Frank Mitchell, formerly a member of the Conservation Commission, told the Meeting the law requires approval of the Select Board and a Public Hearing before the funds can be spent.

Harriet Cady preferred no more than \$100,000 go to the fund and the remainder be returned to reduce taxes. She asked what the acreage is for the State Parks in Deerfield and the Conservation Land the Town already owns. Kate Hartnett said she had not brought the numbers with her but would put them in the Town Newsletter. Ms. Hartnett stated the Conservation Commission does not buy the land but the development rights, which keeps the land on the tax rolls. Several citizens spoke against the amendment because it created limitations on how much land could be purchased.

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT:** Gary Roberge made a motion to amend the amendment to break it into two parts. Seconded by Walter Hooker.

Gary Roberge explained the first part would be the reduction from 100% to 25% and the second part the question of the \$100,000 cap.

**VOTE:** Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE**. Back to the Amendment as originally stated.

The intent of the motion, Chairman Alexander said was to reserve 75% to reduce taxes. The cap would not discourage a purchase and it would allow the Commission to secure a Purchase and Sales Agreement.

Several voters preferred Article 16 in its original form. Joe Sears, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, said the Commission was not interested in acquiring all the land. Mr. Berglund noted a parcel that was once forested has now had the timber removed. The Commission lacked the funding to purchase it when it was forested. When asked how purchase prices are arrived at, Mr. Mitchell said there are many variables, a formal appraisal is done and often the purchase price is less than half of the total value.

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**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT**, to **ARTICLE 16**, to reduce “100%” to “25%” and add “and furthermore to cap the fund at \$100,000. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The motion does not carry. Back to the Main Motion as printed.

John Corrigan asked what Conservation Land was used for. Kate Hartnett answered that generally it is a Town Forest for walking and anything but motorized activity. The wishes of the person granting the Conservation Easement are taken into consideration.

**AMENDMENT:** Gary Roberge made a motion to amend Article 16 to change 100% to 50% and no cap. Seconded by David Twombly.

Mr. Roberge offered the amendment because it was his belief some should be used to benefit the Conservation Commission and some should return to the taxpayers.

Frank Mitchell read excerpts from a report published by the University of New Hampshire. Statistics showed open space was less of a tax burden. The Conservation Fund would not be the sole funding source for purchases made by the Conservation Commission.

Erick Berglund sensed hesitation and said he respected that but wanted everyone to understand the importance of the issue. He noted at the end of this Meeting the Commission would seek a Sense of the Meeting to learn if a larger Committee could be established to deal with open space and how to use the funds. Ms. Hartnett pointed out the maps, in the hall, showing what land the Conservation Commission owns.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT** to change “100%” to “50%”. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The motion does not carry. Back to the Main Motion as printed.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on **ARTICLE 16** as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 16 is adopted **AS PRINTED**. There was a round of applause.

#### **Point of Order**

Moderator Hutchinson stated the Meeting would now return to Article 14.

#### **ARTICLE 14**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Town’s Conservation Fund for the purpose of preserving open space in Deerfield. The intent is to use a portion of the funds realized from the sale of the Baker property and Parsonage. **BY PETITION** *The Selectmen do not recommend this article. The Municipal Budget Committee does not recommend this article*

Petitioner Erick Berglund moved Article 14 be adopted as printed. Seconded by Petitioner Al Jaeger.

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Erick Berglund stated the Meeting had learned how important it was to move forward and how critical open space is and what it means to the Town.

Andy Robertson, Chairman of the Municipal Budget Committee (MBC), stated the MBC voted not to recommend Article 14 by a 3-4-1 vote.

**Point of Clarification**

Chairman Alexander explained that since the funds in Article 1 had been allocated the \$50,000 in Article 14 would be raised through taxes.

The cost of the \$50,000, what the money would be used for, impact on the tax rate and if all the funds would be spent this year were discussed. Kate Hartnett indicated Bear Paw Greenways has a full time staff person now so there is a potential for more activity and the opportunity for more professional assistance.

In the opinion of Gile Beye preserving open space goes beyond the land to wildlife habitat and keeping forestlands. Becky Wedemeyer noted that in the past the Conservation Commission has asked the landowners to pay for the land surveys. This could deter people from going forward with a Conservation Easement. Having the funds will allow the Conservation Commission to assist the landowner with surveys.

**AMENDMENT:** Eric Gross moved to amend Article 14 to strike “The intent is to use a portion of the funds realized from the sale of the Baker Property and Parsonage.” A Voter\* seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The Moderator stated the reason for the **AMENDMENT** is Article 14 is now on its own. The Moderator called for the Vote. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The motion carries. Back to the Main Motion as Amended.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on **ARTICLE 14 AS AMENDED**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 14 is adopted, as amended, in the amount of **\$50,000**.

**1:17PM** The Moderator declared a Recess.

**1:35PM** The Moderator called the Meeting to Order.

**ARTICLE 15 -- THE BUDGET ARTICLE**

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of same.

Andy Robertson, Chairman of the Municipal Budget Committee (MBC) and Thomas Foulkes, Vice Chairman of the MBC, joined the other Officials, on the platform, to present the Town's Operating Budget. Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, stated the Budget would be taken as a whole as was done last year and questions could be asked on any section. He noted each member should have received a copy, of the Budget, as they entered the hall.

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**MOTION:** Andy Robertson, Chairman of the MBC, moved **ARTICLE 15** in the amount of **\$2,609,942** which **INCLUDES ALL** action taken in the previous **WARRANT ARTICLES**. Seconded by Walter Hooker, MBC Member.

In Mr. Robertson's opening remarks he gave an overview of the budget process, thanked the MBC members for their diligence, Cindy Heon and staff for their work in preparing the budget and Anne Crown for transcribing the MBC Minutes from somewhat garbled tapes. Mr. Robertson said although the total appropriation, for the Town, is up the tax impact will be less. Areas of the budget that reflected increases were noted, as were the offsetting revenues for each of the Departments.

The Moderator declared the 2001 Budget open for discussion.

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

##### **Police Department**

**AMENDMENT:** Chief of Police, Robert Wunderlich, moved to increase the bottom line of the Police Department Budget from \$316,650 to \$324,550. Seconded by Detective Steven Turner.

Chief of Police, Robert Wunderlich, stated the increase totals \$7,900 and is reflected in the following lines:

01-4210.10-140/PD Overtime	Increase by \$5,150
01-4210.10-430/PD Vehicle Maint & Repairs	Increase by \$1,500
01-4210.10-635/PD Gasoline	Increase by \$1,250

The original budget submitted to the Selectmen included the figures quoted. Chief Wunderlich thought there was a misunderstanding concerning overtime in that hiring part time people would take away the need to have full time staff work overtime. The overtime is for investigations, Court time, working Teen Center Dances and is paid after an officer works 86 hours. To date the Police Department has already spent \$1,200 on gasoline because of the increase in fuel prices. The funds for maintenance represent normal maintenance and if not restored to the budget scheduled maintenance would have to be curtailed.

Andy Robertson, Chairman of the MBC, commented that perhaps the MBC did not understand the Overtime Line. Regarding gasoline the MBC thought the estimated price to be high as the Town does not actually pay the highest rate because they do not pay the tax. The MBC saw the purchase of a new cruiser, as justification less maintenance and repairs would be required.

Harriet Cady stated she had looked at the bills for the Police Department, in the Town Offices, and wondered if the purchase of tires went out to bid. Chief Wunderlich said tires are purchased from Sullivan Tire for the State bid price. Ms. Cady then wanted to know why Mr. Ellis was used for oil changes on vehicles, as his prices seemed high. There was disagreement between Ms. Cady and Chief Wunderlich as to the cost of an oil change. Chief Wunderlich said Mr. Ellis does not charge for towing and the Police Cruisers are returned into service quicker.

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**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **ARTICLE 15** to **INCREASE** the **POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET** by **\$7,900**, from \$316,650 to \$324,550. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The Police Department Budget is **\$324,550**. Back to the main motion, as amended.

#### **ZONING BOARD**

**AMENDMENT:** Anthony DiMauro, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA), made a motion to increase the 01-4191.30-320/ZBA Legal Services by \$1,000. Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

Mr. DiMauro said in light of a recent New Hampshire Supreme Court decision, changes will be made in how the ZBA views hardship. Because of legal challenges, consultations with Counsel will be required to keep the Town out of Court.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **ARTICLE 15** the **ZONING BOARD** Budget to **INCREASE** the **LEGAL SERVICES LINE** by **\$1,000** from \$500 to \$1,500. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The motion carries. Back to the main motion as amended.

#### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**AMENDMENT:** Joe Sears, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, moved to amend Article 15, under Conservation Commission, 01-4619.10-711/CC Conservation Fund Reimbursement to reduce the line by \$10,999 leaving \$1. Seconded by Roberta Hooker.

The explanation Mr. Sears gave was the funds were to reimburse the Conservation Fund from a purchase of last year but the sale did not go through.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on the **AMENDMENT** to **ARTICLE 15** to **REDUCE** the **CONSERVATION FUND REIMBURSEMENT LINE** by **\$10,999** to **\$1**. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Back to the main motion, as amended.

Harriet Cady did not see, within the Budget, compensation for appointed or elected officials. She maintained appointed and elected officials wages, raises and benefits must be shown separately and approved by Town Meeting. Ms. Cady wanted to know where the elected Town Clerk/Tax Collector, elected Highway Agent and appointed Police Chief's wages, raises and benefits were in the Budget. Ms. Cady cited RSA 41:33 and RSA 231:33, which in her interpretation, says these wages are set by Town Meeting.

Chairman Alexander referred Ms. Cady to Page 62 in the Town Report. On that page is an Employee roster, which reflects to the penny, what Town employees have received. As to the legality of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Highway Agent receiving wages, raises and benefits, Chairman Alexander stated it is Counsel's opinion what the Town currently does is legal and cannot be faulted. Salaries are reviewed by the MBC and it is the same information presented to Town Meeting. Chairman Alexander said a good rule of thumb for benefits is 25% of the gross wages. Benefits are administered in accordance with the Personnel Policy.

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Harriet Cady stated she spoke with Barbara Robinson, of the Department of Revenue Administration, who told her the wages were supposed to be shown separately in the case of the elected Town Clerk/Tax Collector who is also hired as an Administrative Assistant. Ms. Cady questioned if there was a second salary. Chairman Alexander's response to the question, was every penny the Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Administrative Assistant earned for the Year 2000 is on Page 62.

Andy Robertson, Chairman of the MBC, said this was reviewed with the Selectmen after the question was asked at an MBC Meeting. The opinion from Counsel has been read and the MBC was satisfied.

#### **Point of Information**

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, stated a member of the Meeting questioned money expended for PLAN NH. The Moderator asked Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, to respond to the inquiry. Chairman Alexander stated the expenditure for the PLAN NH Charrette Booklets was in Town Administration Line 01-4130.20-620, TA Copy Service, in the amount of \$2,000. The offsetting revenue from the sale of bricks, and donations, is under revenue, 3509, in the amount of \$3,800. Selectman Frances Menard wanted to make it clear the professionals who participated in the two-day event were not compensated for their services.

#### **HIGHWAYS AND STREETS**

##### **Road Maintenance-Winter 01-4312.20-118/HW Full Time Employee**

##### **Road Maintenance-Summer 01-4312.30-118/HW Full Time Employee**

A Voter\* asked if there was a math error under the Full Time Employee line, in winter, because the numbers did not seem to work. Andy Robertson, Chairman of the MBC, explained the costs of full time employees are split between the summer and winter budgets.

##### **Road Reconstruction**

Peter Aubrey expressed concern with road reconstruction falling behind. Living on Mountain Road, Mr. Aubrey indicated the condition of that road was deplorable. He asked if there were a list of roads and if so, which roads were slated for work this year. Mr. Robertson read the list of gravel roads, roads to be under reconstruction and roads to be resurfaced. Lack of drainage ditches also concerned Mr. Aubrey. He wondered if the Selectmen had a plan in place for roadwork. Chairman Alexander stated the Selectmen have addressed a long-range plan. For Deerfield to get ahead, the Town would have to spend more than a million each year. It has not been an affordable project. Roads under reconstruction have been worked on, in sections, until the entire road is complete. Mr. Aubrey questioned why the roads are not being maintained yet the funds budgeted are not spent. Chairman Alexander replied the large portion of the unexpended funds was due to South Road not costing what was anticipated. Because the money is tied to a State grant, it could not be spent.

Mr. Aubrey continued to address the condition of Mountain Road, the lack of plowing and sanding and his concern emergency vehicles could not get through. Chairman Alexander stated the only way to do more roads is to appropriate more money. On a recent trip up Mountain Road, after a snowstorm, he saw that a number of residents had plowed snow into the road. He noted this is not allowed and could not have helped. Chairman Alexander assured Mr. Aubrey there is a plan, in place, which gets emergency crews where they need to go in bad weather.

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Andy Robertson, MBC Chairman, recalled about five years ago there was a plan to reconstruct the roads in Deerfield. That plan carried a cost in excess of ten million dollars.

Harriet Cady referred to the Master Plan and what was outlined there. Her thought was citizens should approach the Planning Board if they are not in agreement with the Plan. Ms. Cady referenced the neighboring Town of Candia that created a special project and went with a bond issue to get the work done. Ms. Cady thought Deerfield should pursue this avenue.

It was suggested a Study Committee be established and the citizens be informed via the Newsletter. Harriet Cady mentioned damage to Old Center Road at the intersection of Meetinghouse Hill Road. Sigrid Marble liked the work done on Pleasant Hill Road but noted the edges were not graveled.

## **HEALTH**

### **Animal Control**

A Voter\* requested an explanation of \$10,000 in the Animal Control Budget since there was no Report of the Animal Control Officer in the Town Report.

Andy Robertson, Chairman of the MBC, outlined the increase in the Animal Control Budget. A large portion of the increase was a bill from the veterinarian where animals are kenneled. The bills arrived in the Year 2000 for the prior year. An agreement was reached the funds would be appropriated in the Year 2001. Because the general population of Deerfield is changing, the number of Animal Control calls has increased.

Sigrid Marble wanted to know why the Town of Northwood is shown in the Budget. Chairman Alexander explained the ACO is shared with Northwood. Northwood pays for the time the ACO responds to calls in Northwood. Repairs on the vehicle, owned by Deerfield, are reimbursed to Deerfield. This year, the two towns will split the cost of a new vehicle. Chairman Alexander echoed Mr. Robertson's statement on prior years billing.

**MOTION TO CLOSE DEBATE:** Timothy Godbois made a motion to **CLOSE DEBATE AND MOVE THE QUESTION.** Seconded by Gary Roberge.

**VOTE:** The Moderator noted no one was in line to speak and called for the Vote to Close Debate and Move the Question. It was a vote in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared.

**MOTION:** Timothy Godbois moved to adopt **ARTICLE 15, THE BUDGET ARTICLE**, in the amount of **\$2,607,843.** Seconded by Gary Roberge.

**Point of Clarification** -- Erick Berglund asked the Moderator to clarify whether or not the \$50,000 for the Conservation Commission Fund was included in the \$2,607,843. The Moderator stated the amount was inclusive of all action taken to this point.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on **ARTICLE 15, the BUDGET ARTICLE, INCLUSIVE OF ALL ACTION TAKEN PREVIOUSLY**, in the amount of \$2,607,843. It was a Vote in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 15, the Budget Article is adopted in the amount of **\$2,607,843.**

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**Point of Order**

The Moderator stated Article 16 was taken out of order prior to Article 14.

**ARTICLE 17**

To see if the Town will vote to increase the Highway Agent's position from a one-year term to a three-year term. Majority ballot vote required. (If a majority votes in favor of a longer term, at the next annual meeting the town shall choose by ballot, or the Selectmen elected at that meeting shall appoint a Highway Agent for three (3) years.)

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to adopt Article 17 as written and read.  
 Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander requested permission to address Articles 17 and 18 simultaneously. The Moderator granted the request.

During the past few years, it has been brought to the attention of the Selectmen that electing a Highway Agent each year had several drawbacks. The position is not looked at as a job and individuals in the position cannot get financing because there is no job security. Many years ago the Highway Agent was appointed and then a Town Meeting changed it to elected. The arguments have been if a Highway Agent is appointed the voters do not have control. It would be a foolish Board of Selectmen not to listen to the voters and reappoint an individual the voters were not satisfied with.

Harriet Cady spoke against an appointed Highway Agent, as she did not want the Selectmen in charge. She thought it important to keep the Highway Agent an elected position. Ruth Kletnick asked elected and appointed be defined. Chairman Alexander explained appointed means the Highway Agent is appointed by the Selectmen and if elected, the voters choose. Gary Roberge spoke in favor of Article 17 because it would allow the Highway Agent to get a plan going for roadwork and urged everyone to vote for it.

It was questioned, if elected, and the Highway Agent has done a bad job, what recourse do the voters have. Chairman Alexander stated the Board of Selectmen, if approached with this, would invoke a vote of recall and remove the Highway Agent from office. Sigrid Marble asked what would happen next year to the term of office. The Moderator explained that if this were voted in the affirmative the Highway Agent would be elected for three years.

Moderator Hutchinson explained the balloting process for Article 17. Voters are to pass by the Inspectors of Elections, show their voting card with their name on it, have the voting card stamped, receive a special ballot marked Article 17-yes/no, proceed through the voting area and deposit the ballot into the ballot box at the end of the table.

**2:35PM** The Moderator recessed the Meeting to set up the voting area.

**2:37PM** The Moderator declared balloting would begin.

**2:46PM** The Moderator reminded all voters the polls were still open and urged anyone who had not voted to do so.

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**ARTICLE 18**

To see if the Town will vote to change the position of Highway Agent from an elected official to a position appointed by the Selectmen. (If a majority vote in favor of this article, the Selectmen elected at the next annual meeting shall appoint a Highway Agent at that meeting.)

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to adopt Article 18 as printed and read.  
Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander explained the reason the Selectmen brought this article forward was because it would provide the Board with more direction over the Highway Agent. Requirements could be strengthened, as in any elected position it is often no more than a beauty contest. Qualifications are not often asked of an elected candidate. Whereas, with appointed, there would be a Board of five looking at the qualifications of the candidate. The cost of the position should not increase in either case.

The salary of the Highway Agent was requested. Chairman Alexander said it was \$30,000. Selectman Paul Asselin found much benefit from appointing and hiring someone even it was at a higher rate of pay, plus benefits, to get a qualified individual. Richard Boisvert was in favor of electing the Highway Agent as it was a more direct path to the Highway Agent. Gavin Quill echoed this sentiment and added he was personally satisfied with the democratic right to choose his own officials. Waddy Winslow III who was in favor of the appointed position as it brings continuity and professionalism to the position. George Keech pointed out there are some things a Highway Agent cannot control, such as potholes and frost heaves.

**VOTE:** Moderator Hutchinson called for the Vote on **ARTICLE 18** as printed. It was a **HAND VOTE** in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The motion does not carry.

**ARTICLE 19**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish and administer a user fee system for the use at the Town's solid waste disposal facility in order to offset the cost of disposal of the Town's solid waste, in accordance with RSA 41:9-a.

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to adopt Article 19 as printed and read.  
Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander deferred to Selectman Frances Menard. Selectman Menard said there were two reasons for bring the user fee system before Town Meeting. The first was to generate funds to curb the cost of solid waste disposal and the second to encourage waste prevention. To institute the Pay per Bag System specially marked bags would be required. Selectman Menard deferred to Wendy Schorr of the Solid Waste Committee.

Ms. Schorr told the Meeting that she spoke with many communities that have mandatory recycling programs and none enforces. In Lancaster, where they implemented the user fee system, disposal of trash dropped from 1500 tons per year to 998 tons per year. Trash did not end up on the roadsides.

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Waddy Winslow, of Whittier Road, described the Walpole facility and compared it to Deerfield. Most everything is recycled in that community. Mr. Winslow's concerns went beyond that to trash being sent to Penacook to be burned and the amount of deadly poison (dioxins) that is emitted into the air. Mr. Winslow displayed the size bag it takes him two to three weeks to fill because he recycles. There was a round of applause.

Martin Levin asked what size the bags were and what the cost would be. Selectmen Menard said the recommendation was to start with two sizes and switch to one in subsequent years. The State Program suggested Deerfield charge \$1.00 to \$1.25 for a 33 gallon bag. The impact on each household was a concern to Mr. Levin as his family generates 3 bags a week.

Answering where the bags would be sold, Selectman Menard said a distribution system would be set up with whoever wanted to participate such as the Blue Bowl and Deerfield True Value Hardware Store. Bill Corrigan had a young family, with a lot of diapers, and did not find this system reasonable. He thought more people would dispose of trash in their backyard and on the sides of the roads.

**Point of Clarification**

Andy Robertson, Chairman of the MBC, clarified a previous number quoted for disposal of Deerfield's trash and noted the offsetting revenue. Mr. Robertson encouraged recycling as much as possible and urged defeat of this article.

Increasing the number of tires taken at the Transfer Station was suggested. Gary Roberge, who has recycled for years, did not understand a vote for \$50,000 for land and voters not willing to pay \$1 per bag.

**MOTION TO CLOSE DEBATE:** Joan Freed made a motion to **CLOSE DEBATE AND MOVE THE QUESTION.** Seconded by Brenda Wilson.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote. It was a Vote in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The motion carries.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on **ARTICLE 19** as printed. The **HAND VOTE** was **UNCLEAR** and the Moderator requested a **DIVISION OF THE HOUSE** and the cards to be counted.

**ARTICLE 17**

**VOTE:** Moderator Hutchinson read the results of the **SECRET BALLOT VOTE** (Ballot marked Article 17):  
**YES 153 NO 46**  
 It was a Vote in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. Article 17 is **ADOPTED AS PRINTED.**

**ARTICLE 19**

**VOTE:** The Moderator read the results of the **COUNTED HAND VOTE** on **ARTICLE 19.**  
**YES 86 NO 102**  
 It is a Vote in the **NEGATIVE** and so declared. The motion does not carry.

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**ARTICLE 20**

To see if the Town would support legislation to allow video gambling for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the State's obligation to fund education under the New Hampshire Supreme Court's Claremont Decision, at the Mount Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, The Balsams Hotel in Dixville Notch, Rockingham Park in Salem, Hinsdale Greyhound Park in Hinsdale, Lakes Region Park in Belmont and Seabrook Greyhound Park in Seabrook. (This is a non-binding Article requested by Senator John S. "Jack" Barnes.)

Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved Article 20 be adopted as written and read. Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander commented the reason for this Article being placed in the Warrant was to provide some sense of what taxpayers wanted to Senator Jack Barnes. The scope of the motion will be expanded to include Income Tax and Sales Tax. Chairman Alexander stated this article nor any Sense of the Meeting achieved expressed the Selectmen's position as elected officials.

The first Sense of the Meeting was to be on allowing video gambling at the listed locations. Rebecca Hutchinson urged a negative response to that, as those who can afford it the least will be those who participate. According to Ms. Hutchinson, theft of services increases in and around areas with video gambling, as does the need for social services. John Corrigan, who grew up in Connecticut, thought it would create yet one more addiction.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the **SENSE OF THE MEETING** on **ARTICLE 20 AS PRINTED**. It was a clear majority in the **NEGATIVE**. The Sense of the Meeting is achieved.

**AMENDMENT:** Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to amend **ARTICLE 20** to achieve a Sense of the Meeting to learn if the voters were in favor of a State Income Tax as a method of funding education. Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

At past Selectmen's Meetings, the Board was split in their views on a State Income Tax. The idea is to send a Sense of the Meeting to the legislators as to how Deerfield voters view it. Andy Merrill spoke of the complexity of this issue. He noted if it were to be a Constitutional Amendment, with a dedicated cause, it might work.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the **SENSE OF THE MEETING** on the **AMENDMENT to ARTICLE 20**. It was declared there were more in the **AFFIRMATIVE** than the negative but it was not by a wide margin. The Sense of the Meeting is achieved.

**AMENDMENT:** Chairman of the Board, James Alexander, moved to amend **ARTICLE 20** to achieve a Sense of the Meeting to see if the voters were in favor of funding education with a Sales Tax. Seconded by Selectman Warren Guinan.

Chairman Alexander stated this also was to be passed on to elected Representatives and Senators and would not dictate how high or low the Sales Tax should be just a sense of what Deerfield voters preferred.

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**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the **SENSE OF THE MEETING** on **ARTICLE 20** to fund education with a Sales Tax. The Moderator declared the Sense of the Meeting was in the **NEGATIVE**, by approximately 40% in Favor, 60% against. The Sense of the Meeting is achieved.

**ARTICLE 21**

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

**MOTION:** Erick Berglund asked for a Sense of the Meeting as to whether or not the voters would like the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Open Space Committee to include members from the Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Zoning Board and interested citizens. Seconded by Kate Hartnett.

**VOTE:** The Moderator called for the Vote on the **SENSE OF THE MEETING**. The Moderator declared that **MORE SUPPORTED THAN OPPOSED** the idea brought forward by Mr. Berglund. The Sense of the Meeting was achieved.

**Adjournment**

**3:47PM** On the motion of George Keech to Adjourn, seconded by Roberta Hooker, the Moderator called for the Vote. It was a **VOICE VOTE, WITH CARDS RAISED**, in the **AFFIRMATIVE** and so declared. The Town Meeting of March 17, 2001 is adjourned.

A True Record,  
Attest:



Cynthia E. Heon  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

340 Voters present at this Meeting  
2,952 Number of voters on the Checklist

\*Voters who spoke, had a Voter Card visible, but did not identify themselves.



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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COMMISSIONER

April 5, 2001

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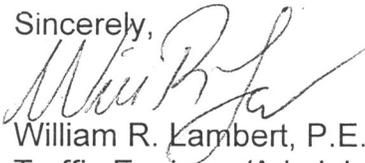
Town of Deerfield  
PO Box 159  
Deerfield, NH 03037

Subject: Stop Sign Removal and Erections

Enclosed please find a Stop Sign Removal and Erection inventory form for the following locations.

Sign#	Rte#	Location
6-115-10	NH 43 ON ISLAND (SO. SIDE)	NH 107
6-115-10	NOTTINGHAM RD. #50 NO. SD.	NH 43
6-115-15	GRIFFIN RD (SOUTH SIDE)	NH 107
6-115-16	GRIFFIN RD	NH 107
6-115-27	ECHO VALLEY FARM RD	NH 107
6-115-28	GULF RD	NH 107
6-115-29	PARADE RD	NH 43 & 107
6-115-30	NOTTINGHAM RD	NH 43 & NH 107
6-115-31	COTTON RD	NH 43
6-115-32	MIDDLE RD	NH 43

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

Sincerely,  
  
William R. Lambert, P.E.  
Traffic Engineer/Administrator

WRL:kmh

cc: Robert Wunderlich, Police Chief

Enclosures

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03/05/2001

APPROVED *William J. Grew*  
DATE 3/8/01

TOWN NAME	D/S	STOP NO.	ROAD NAME	INTERSECTING ROADWAY	APPROVED	REPLACED	REMOVAL	OWN	REMARKS
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-1	CHURCH ST (SOUTH RD OR OLD CENTRE RD)	NH 107	02/20/1956			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-1A	CANDIA RD (SO. SIDE)	NH 107	01/19/1972			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-2	C/L DEERFIELD PARADE RD	NH 107	02/13/1956		12/21/1963	S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-3	C/L JAMES CITY RD	NH 107	02/13/1956			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-4	MEETINGHOUSE HILL RD (FORMERLY SOUTH SD. OLD CENTER RD)	NH 107	02/13/1956			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-5	C/L DEERFIELD CENTER RD. (RANDS CORNER)	NH 107	02/13/1956			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-6	COFFETOWN RD	NEWMT. RD	11/25/1957		11/09/1960	S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-7	NH 43 (FORMERLY NH 107A NO. LEG)	NH 107	09/23/1963			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-8	SOUTH RD	NH 43 (FORMERLY NH 107A)	07/07/1964			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-9	COTTON RD (SO. SIDE)	NH 107	11/15/1965			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-10	NH 43 ON ISLAND (SO. SIDE)	NH 107	01/14/1972		03/05/2001	S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-10	NOTTINGHAM RD. #50 NO. SD.	NH 43	08/06/1979		03/05/2001	S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-11	COLE RD	NH 107	01/11/1973			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-12	NH 43 (NORTH SIDE)	NH 107	01/04/1979			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-14	PLEASANT HILL RD (SOUTH SIDE)	NH 107	06/08/1984			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-15	GRIFFIN RD (SOUTH SIDE)	NH 107	09/19/1986		03/05/2001	S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-16	GRIFFIN RD	NH 107	09/19/1986		03/05/2001	S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-17	DEERFIELD SCHOOL	NH 107	02/28/1990			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-18	SADDLEBACK MTN RD	NH 43	08/21/1990			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-19	BLAKES HILL RD	NH 43	09/21/1990			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-20	COFFEETOWN RD	NH 43	09/21/1990			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-21	HARVEY RD	NH 43	09/21/1990			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-22	BROWN RD	NH 107 NORTH	05/03/1993			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-23A	RESERVATION RD (SOUTH SPUR)	NH 107 NORTH	05/03/1993			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-23B	RESERVATION RD (NORTH SPUR)	NH 107 NORTH	05/12/1993			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-24	GEORGE B WHITE BLD (NORTH DR) POLICE STATION	NH 107	03/16/1994			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-25	GEORGE B WHITE BLD (SOUTH DR) POLICE STATION	NH 107	03/16/1994			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-26	PERKINS RD	NH 107	10/27/2000			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-27	ECHO VALLEY FARM RD	NH 107	02/16/2001			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-28	GULF RD	NH 107	02/16/2001			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-29	PARADE RD	NH 43 & NH 107	02/16/2001			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-30	NOTTINGHAM RD	NH 43 & NH 107	02/16/2001			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-31	COTTON RD	NH 43	02/16/2001			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-32	MIDDLE RD	NH 43	02/16/2001			S	

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
NORTHEAST CHARTERBOAT CAPTAIN'S ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

The undersigned, being persons of lawful age, associate under the provisions of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 292 by the following:

ARTICLE 1

The name of this corporation shall be Northeast Charterboat Captain's Association (the "Corporation")

ARTICLE 2

The objects for which the Corporation is established are: (i) to provide the charter boat industry in the Northeast with a regional voice in relevant issues facing the industry and a forum for discussion and resolution of the same; (ii) to inform the public and the news media of the important role of the charter boat industry in the Northeast; (iii) to provide members access to programs, supplies and services at group rates; (iv) and for any other purpose not prohibited by law. Nothing contained in these Articles of Agreement or the By-Laws of the Corporation shall impose any obligations or liability upon the Corporation, any of its members, any member of the Board of Directors or any Officer thereof to perform or undertake the objects for which the Corporation is formed.

ARTICLE 3

Regular Membership in the Corporation shall be limited to those individuals directly engaged in the charter boat industry in the following states: Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Applicants for Regular Membership must possess a valid United States Coast Guard License to operate a passenger carrying boat for hire to be eligible for membership (the "License"). Only Regular Members shall have voting rights.

Associate Membership in the Corporation shall be limited to those persons, firms and associations engaged in a business related to or in some way supportive of the charter boat industry in the Northeast.

- (1) Any breach of the director's or officer's duty of loyalty to the Corporation, its shareholders or members.
- (2) Acts or omissions which are not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or knowing violation of law.
- (3) Any transaction from which the director, officer, or both, derived an improper personal benefit.

ARTICLE 8

The signature and post office address of each of the persons associating together to form the Corporation:

Signatures and NamesPost Office Address

1. William W. Wagner  
Name (please print)

William W. Wagner  
Signature

145 GRIFFIN ROAD  
Street

Peerfield NH 03032  
City/Town State Zip

2. PETER J. MURRAY  
Name (please print)

PJ Murray  
Signature

9 MARQUAND LN  
Street

NEWBURYPORT MA 01950  
City/Town State Zip

3. SCOTT D. MAGUIRE  
Name (please print)

Scott D. Maguire  
Signature

66 HIGH ROAD  
Street

NEWBURY MA. 01951  
City/Town State Zip

4. Michael F. Sosik, Jr.  
Name (please print)

Michael F. Sosik, Jr.  
Signature

COUNTRY HILL ROAD  
Street

STURBRIDGE, MA 01566  
City/Town State Zip

5. Doug Anderson  
Name (please print)

Doug Anderson  
Signature

9 Park St  
Street

ELIOT ME 05703  
City/Town State Zip

11/21/00  
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Town Clerk's Office, Town of Deerfield, N.H.

Received and recorded this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, <sup>2001</sup>~~2000~~

Jeanette L. Foisy, Deputy  
City/Town Clerk's Signature

JEANNETTE L FOISY  
City/Town Clerk's Name  
(Please Print)

Must be recorded with Town Clerk's office prior to recording with  
Secretary of State.

Submit Duplicate Signed Originals to The Secretary of State.

SNOW OBSTRUCTION ORDINANCE 02-2001

0098

It shall be unlawful for any person to put or place, or cause to be put or placed, any snow or ice upon the surface of the traveled portion of any town maintained roadway or, to plow, or cause to be plowed, any snow across any town maintained roadway, which causes obstruction to traffic or reduces the traffic way.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), plus the cost of removing snow or ice by the Highway Department.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

This ordinance was adopted by the Deerfield Board of Selectmen on: July 9, 2001

James T. Colson  
Selectman 07-16-2001

Joseph E. Stone  
Selectman 07-16-2001

Francis L. Menard  
Selectman 07-16-2001

P. K. Fitt  
Selectman 07-16-2001

Paul D. Dinnun  
Selectman 07-16-2001

This is to certify that on the 16th day of JULY, 2001, the above Ordinance was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Witness my hand this 16th day of JULY, 2001.

A True Record,  
Attest:

Cynthia E. Heon  
Cynthia E. Heon, Town Clerk

## SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 03-2001

It shall be unlawful for any person having custody or control of any vehicle to park or cause to be parked on any town road during snow removal, sanding, or salting operations.

Members of the police department are hereby authorized to have towed any vehicle in violation of this ordinance.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and shall be responsible for any and all towing and storage charges.

This Ordinance was adopted by the Deerfield Board of Selectmen on: July 9, 2001

James T. Cleary  
Selectman 07-16-2001

Joseph E. Stone  
Selectman 07-16-2001

Francis L. Menard  
Selectman 07-16-2001

J. M. F. H.  
Selectman 07-16-2001

Paul D. Dwyer  
Selectman 07-16-2001

This is to certify that on the 16th day of July, 2001, the above Ordinance was filed and recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Witness my hand this 16th day of July, 2001.

A True Record,  
Attest:

Cynthia E. Heon  
Cynthia E. Heon, Town Clerk

ORDINANCE FOR MAXIMUM HIGHWAY WEIGHT LIMITS 04-2001

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The Deerfield Board of Selectmen adopts the following ordinance under authority granted by RSA 231:191;

1. Maximum weight limits, determined necessary by the Deerfield Highway Agent to prevent unreasonable damage or extraordinary Town maintenance expenses, are hereby established at six tons at certain times of the year for all Town owned highways with the exception of Parade Road and Cotton Road which shall have a load limit of 20 tons.
2. Signage shall be posted as required by Law.
3. No person shall drive a vehicle in violation of maximum weight limits without written permission of the Road Agent, whose authority shall be posted as required by statute.
4. Such written permission shall be subject to regulations for bonding and restoration and other reasonable conditions.
5. Any person who meets the criteria RSA 231:191 V shall be entitled to an exception to maximum weight limits, subject to the regulations and statutory obligations concerning bonding and restoration of highways.
6. Any person violating such maximum weight limits shall be subject to a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and the penalties and remedies in RSA 231:191, VI.

This Ordinance was adopted by the Deerfield Board of Selectmen on JULY 9, 2001

James T. Olsen 07-16-2001  
Selectman

Joseph E. Stone 07-16-2001  
Selectman

Frances L. Renard 07-16-2001  
Selectman

R. H. T. H. 07-16-2001  
Selectman

Paul Dimmick 07-16-2001  
Selectman

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Witness my hand this 16th day of JULY, 2001.

A True Record,  
Attest:

Cynthia E. Heon  
Cynthia E. Heon, Town Clerk

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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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:

Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be:  
Deerfield Police Association

Article 2. The object for which this corporation is established is:  
To enhance the efficiency of the police works and  
for participation in the charitable and recreational  
activities of the community.

Article 3. The provisions for establishing membership and participation  
in the corporation are:

Any past or present, part-time or full-time law  
enforcement officer who is willing to donate  
their time and energy in helping to develop  
better working conditions and to promote  
harmonious relationships between the police  
and the residents of Deerfield.

Article 4. 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:

The Board of Directors shall pay all just debts of the  
corporation. Any other assests shall be turned over to  
the Town of Deerfield to be placed into the General Fund.

NAME OF CORPORATION

Deerfield Police Association

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Article 5. The address at which the business of this corporation is to be carried on is:

Deerfield Police Association  
8 Raymond Road  
Deerfield, NH 03037

Article 6. 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:

The corporation shall not issue stock, nor will the corporation have any capital stock.

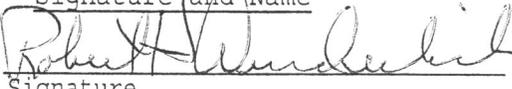
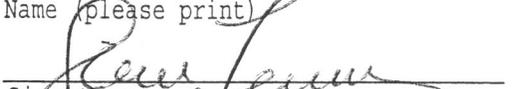
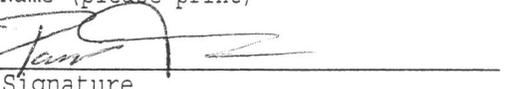
Article 7. Provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director, an officer or both, to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, an officer or both is: (Note 2)

None

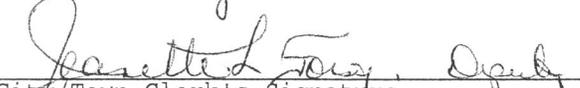
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Article 8. Signatures and post office address of each of the persons associating together to form the corporation: (Note 3)

<u>Signature (and Name)</u>	<u>Post Office Address</u>
1. <u></u> Signature	<u>47A Nottingham Road</u> Street
<u>Robert H. Wunderlich</u> Name (please print)	<u>Deerfield NH 03037</u> City/Town State Zip
2. <u></u> Signature	<u>3 North Road</u> Street
<u>Steven J. Turner</u> Name (please print)	<u>Deerfield NH 03037</u> City/Town State Zip
3. <u></u> Signature	<u>138A North Road</u> Street
<u>Glenda J. Gonnella</u> Name (please print)	<u>Deerfield NH 03037</u> City/Town State Zip
4. <u></u> Signature	<u>#6 Dustin Homestead</u> Street
<u>Eric A. Hardy</u> Name (please print)	<u>Rochester NH 03867</u> City/Town State Zip
5. <u></u> Signature	<u>1158 Belmont Street</u> Street
<u>Paul C. Tower</u> Name (please print)	<u>Manchester NH 03104</u> City/Town State Zip

City/Town Clerk's office, City/Town of Deerfield  
Received and recorded this 10th day of August, 2001.  
(Note 4)

  
City/Town Clerk's Signature

JEANNETTE L FOISY  
City/Town Clerk's Name (Please Print)

- Notes:
1. Recording fee payable to: N. H. Secretary of State.
  2. If no provision eliminating or limiting personal liability, insert "none".
  3. At least five signatures are required.
  4. Must be recorded with the Clerk of the City/Town of the principal place of business prior to recording with the Secretary of State. (Fee payable to the clerk is \$5.00.)

Mail \$25.00 STATE FEE and DUPLICATE ORIGINALS (ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ON BOTH)  
to: Secretary of State, State House, Room 204, 107 North Main Street,  
Concord, NH 03301-4989

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

Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be:

Equality Press

Article 2. The object for which this corporation is established is:

The object of Equality Press is to connect the diverse lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, questioning, closeted and straight allied community of the State of New Hampshire. We will do this through hard copy, web-based information and idea determination. The contributing individuals can be from a variety of different backgrounds and a multitude of gendered individuals. The information and ideas will included but not be limited to academic, spiritual, personal and social issues of interest to and involving the diverse sexual community in the State of New Hampshire. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Article 3. The provisions for establishing membership and participation in the corporation are:

Membership in Equality Press, Inc. will be from sexual groups which includes the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, questioning, closeted and straight allies who abide by the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Article 4. The provisions for disposition of the corporate assets in the event of dissolution of the corporation including the prioritization of rights to corporate assets are:

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Are to be disposed to a non-profit, Section 501 tax exempt organization with a similar purpose in the State of New Hampshire.

Article 5. The address at which the business of this corporation is to be carried on is:  
12 Perry Rd, Deerfield, NH 03037

Article 6. 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

Article 7. 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 2)

The directors of the corporation shall not personally be liable to the corporation for monetary damages for breach of any duties to the corporation except to the extent that such liability arises: (a) for any breach of the directors' duty of loyalty to the corporation; (b) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (c) for any transaction from which a director derived an improper personal economic benefit.

Article 8. Signatures and post office address of each of the persons associating together to form the corporation: (Note 3)

<u>Signature and Name</u>	<u>Post Office Address</u>
1. <u>Al Jaeger</u>	<u>12 Perry Rd.</u>
Signature	Street
<u>AL JAEGER</u>	<u>Deerfield, NH 03037</u>
Name (please print)	City/TownStateZip

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2. Kathryn L. Bridgeman 24 Haug St  
Signature Street  
Kathryn L. Bridgeman CONCORD NH 03301  
Name (please print) City/TownStateZip

3. A. Aiken 12 PERRY RD  
Signature Street  
ANTHONY AIKEN DEERFIELD, NH 03037  
Name (please print) City/TownStateZip

4. James Bretz 31 Merrimack St.  
Signature Street  
James Bretz Penacomb, NH 03303  
Name (please print) City/TownStateZip

5. Chloe Leveau 127 English Village Rd #302  
Signature Street  
Chloe Leveau Manchester, NH 03102  
Name (please print) City/TownStateZip

Town Clerk's Office, Town of Deerfield  
Received and recorded this 27th day of September  
2001.  
(Note 4)

Jeanette L. Foisy, Deputy

Town Clerk's Signature

JEANETTE L FOISY  
Town Clerk's Name

(Please print)

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*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 Deerfield Town Hall in said Deerfield, on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, next at 7 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subject:

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the proposed amendments to the existing Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as herein stated.

1. Amend Article II, Establishment of Districts and District Regulations by adding the following Section 213:

### Section 213 Senior Housing Overlay District

Purpose and Intent: The provisions relating to senior housing are established to promote affordable housing for the senior population, provide for the efficient use of land and utilities consistent with the needs of the senior population 55 years of age and over and to preserve open space.

#### 213.1 Location

- A. Senior Housing may be located in the A/R Zone.

#### 213.2 Minimum Lot Size and Overall Residential Unit Density:

- A. The minimum lot size for senior housing shall be at least three (3) acres. Very poorly drained soils, wetlands, and slopes greater than 20% shall not be included in determining the minimum lot size.

- B. The maximum number of residential units permitted shall be based on the distance the further extent of the property is from the common intersection of South Old Center, Candia, North and Raymond Roads.

One mile or less	3 units per acre
Greater than one mile but less than two miles	2 units per acre
Greater than two miles	1 unit per acre

#### 213.3 Frontage

- A. All senior residential housing developments shall maintain a minimum of two hundred feet of frontage on a Class V or better road. In a case where the frontage is on an arc, the frontage shall be measured along the chord of the arc and shall be determined at the building set-back line.

#### 213.4 Building Requirements

- A. All new buildings or structures shall be set back not less than 37.5 feet from the side and rear property lines and not less than 40 feet from the property line fronting the public road. The maximum number of bedrooms permitted in each residential dwelling unit shall not exceed two (2). The maximum building height shall not exceed 35 feet.

- B. Lot coverage, including roofs, roadways, sidewalks and parking areas shall not exceed 25 percent of the lot.

- C. Senior housing shall not be located within identified floodplains.

### 213.5 Buffer

A. A buffer area shall be of sufficient width to provide privacy and noise protection, but shall not be less than the setbacks otherwise required in this section. The buffer shall provide and maintain a strip of nativized plantings along and within the buffer area.

### 213.6 Water Supply and Wastewater Disposal

A. The water supply and wastewater disposal systems serving the residential units shall be owned, operated, and maintained by the development. The water supply system, through the well yield or on-site pressurized storage, shall be of sufficient size to operate fire suppression sprinklers required in each of the units. Water supply and wastewater disposal systems shall be approved by the N. H. Department of Environmental Services.

### 213.7 Access Drives, Parking Lots, Walkways and Lighting Requirements

A. All access driveways and parking lots for senior housing shall be maintained by the owners. There shall be provided off-street parking areas to allow one and one half spaces for each dwelling unit. All parking areas, including driveways shall be paved in accordance with the requirements of the Town of Deerfield Site Plan Review Regulations. There shall be adequate provisions for drainage and snow removal.

B. Sidewalks and/or walking paths shall be provided within the development for access to the public road or connection to other walking paths in the vicinity and to allow for exercise/recreation for the residents.

C. Lighting shall be provided along access roads, parking lots, and walking paths that shall be appropriate for the residents of the development.

### 213.8 Site Plan Review

A. Senior housing unit developments shall conform to procedural and plan requirements of the Site Plan Review Regulations of the Town of Deerfield Planning Board.

### 213.9 Assurances of Senior Residency

A. The applicant (developer) shall provide deed restrictions, use limitations, covenants, or some other legally enforceable instrument which shall permanently restrict occupancy of the senior housing to families in which at least one member is over the age of 55. The language of restrictions and/or limitations must be specific and must correlate with Federal, State and Local requirements under Federal Fair Housing Act (Title VIII).

2. Amend Article VI, Section 602, Term Definitions, by adding the following:

Senior Housing: Housing principally used, designed or adapted for use by senior citizens, fifty-five (55) years of age and older, and complying with the design requirements of the "Architectural Barrier Free Design Code for the State of New Hampshire", as amended, and licensed by the appropriate state agencies.

3. Amend Article II, Section 204, District Objectives and Land Use Control, by adding the following:

#### Permitted Uses

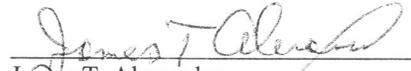
11. Senior Housing, up to twenty (20) units requiring Planning Board approval under the provision of RSA 676:4.

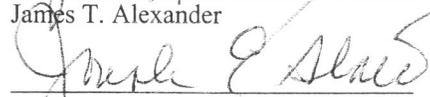
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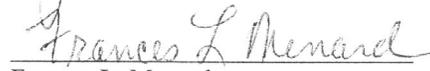
18. Senior housing over twenty (20) units

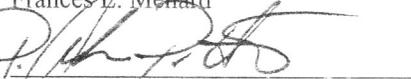
THE POLLS ARE TO OPEN AT 7 AM AND WILL CLOSE NOT EARLIER THAN 7 PM. THE LOCATION OF THE TOWN HALL IS 8 OLD CENTER ROAD, SOUTH, DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03037

Given under our hands and seal, this 1st day of October, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and One.

  
James T. Alexander

  
Joseph E. Stone

  
Frances L. Menard

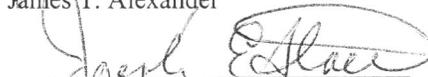
  
R. Andrew Robertson

  
Paul P. Dinneen

Selectmen  
of  
Deerfield

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 up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of Meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Deerfield Community School, Post Office, Blue Bowl Store and G.B. White Building, being public places in said Town, on the 1st day of October 2001 and we further certify that we caused a copy of the within Warrant to be published in the Union Leader on October 4, 2001 and an official copy of the Zoning proposal to be displayed for the voters at the meeting place on October 23, 2001.

  
James T. Alexander

  
Joseph E. Stone

  
Frances L. Menard

  
R. Andrew Robertson

  
Paul P. Dinneen

Selectmen

of

Deerfield

**RSA 658:31 Counting Ballots  
Special Town Meeting  
Zoning Election, October 23, 2001**

**10:05AM** Assembled for the counting of the Special Town Meeting - Zoning Election Ballots were: Jeanette L. Foisy, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Lynne Johnson, Registered Voter.

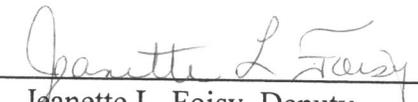
**10:10AM** Counting of Ballots Began

**10:45AM** Counting of Ballots Ended

Results of Counting  
1509 Ballots

**10:55AM** Sealed Box

A True Record,  
Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanette L. Foisy, Deputy  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD**  
**Special Town Meeting—Zoning Election**  
**October 23, 2001**

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, gave instructions and made the following announcements: The Checklists were in place, Ballot Clerks present, Sample Ballots posted, Absentee Ballots to be cast at 1:00PM, procedures for voting.

Moderator Hutchinson showed the ballot box to be empty and sealed.

Election Officials present were: Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, Assistant Moderator, James County; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Cynthia E. Heon; Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jeanette L. Foisy; Election Assistants, Debra Tibbetts and Barbara Sundstrom; Inspectors of Elections, Barbara Daley, Ella Sawyer, Suzanne Sherburne and Marianne Taylor —Ella Sawyer and Barbara Daley were designated Ballot Clerks; Supervisors of the Checklist, Harriet Cady-Chairman, George Owen and Cherie Sanborn; Board of Selectmen, James Alexander-Chairman, Joseph Stone-Vice Chairman; Frances Menard R. Andrew Robertson, Selectmen.

Gatekeeper for this Election was Police Chief, Robert Wunderlich.

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

**8:15AM** Same day Voter Registration was verified with Paula at the Secretary of State's Office.

Paula quoted RSA 654:7a.

**1:00PM** Processing the Absentee Ballots began.

**1:12PM** 2 Ballots Challenged – no affidavit enclosed in with the ballot

**1:15PM** All Absentees Ballots received, to this point, were processed.

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

The counting of the Ballots began Immediately.

Serving as Inspectors of Elections to count ballots were: Kevin Barry, Philip Bilodeau, Judith Hartgen, Roger Hartgen, Rebecca Hutchinson, Barbara Letourneau, Amy Marquis, Roger Marquis, Joan Mountford, Janet Swanson, Rodney Swanson and George Thompson.

**October 23, 2001 Election Statistics**

2574	Registered Voters
218	Regular Ballots Cast
11	Absentee Ballots Cast
2	Cancelled
9%	Voter Turnout

Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson read the results of the Zoning Ballot.

**1. ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 AS PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE TOWN ZONING ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:**

Amend Article II Establishment of Districts and District Regulations by adding a new section 213, Senior Housing Overlay District, in the Agricultural/Residential (A/R) Zone. The Senior Housing Overlay District is established to promote affordable housing for the senior population age 55 years and older to provide for the efficient use of land and utilities consistent with the needs of the senior population and to preserve open space.

YES 168 NO 61

**2. ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 AS PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE TOWN ZONING ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:**

Amend Article VI, Section 602, Term Definitions, to add a definition for senior housing.

YES 171 NO 56

**3. ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 3 AS PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE TOWN ZONING ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:**

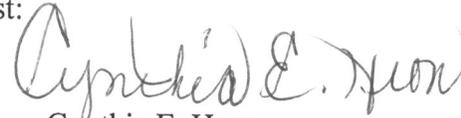
Amend Article II, Section 204, District Objectives and Land Use Control, by adding as a permitted use senior housing up to 20 units and adding as a special exception senior housing over 20 units.

YES 163 NO 65

The Town Ballot Box was sealed at 7:35PM. The Moderator declared the Meeting Adjourned.

A True Record,

Attest:



Cynthia E. Heon  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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