

Resume of the 2019 Annual Town Meeting

Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Heather Mateja at 10:03 A.M. Eastern Standard Time at Waterville's Town Hall on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, to act on the following business, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator of the Town Meeting. Heather Mateja was elected.

Article 2. To elect all Town Officers for the ensuing year:

Town Clerk for one year. Nancy LaRose
Treasurer for one year. Nancy LaRose
Selectman for three years. Donald Lynch, Sr.
Road Commissioner for one year. Hunter Locke, by paper ballot
Hunter Locke – 48; Wayne Tobin – 37
Lister for three years. William Baker
First Constable for one year. Carlos Martin
Second Constable for one year. Robin Genetti
Auditor for three years. Kylee Bezio
Library Trustee for three years. Susan Davis
Delinquent Tax Collector for one year. Nancy LaRose
Grand Juror for one year. Marshall Pahl
Trustee of Public Money for one year. Diane Schwarm
Agent to Convey Real Estate for one year. Diane Schwarm
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits for one year. Shawn LaRose
LRSWMD Representative for two years. Howard Duchacek
Emergency Management Coordinator for two years. John Terrel
LNMUUSD Director for three years. Bart Bezio. Thank you was given to Amanda.

Article 3. To hear the report of the Auditors and to take the action as is deemed necessary in the adoption of such report. Report accepted.

Article 4. Will the Town of Waterville appropriate the sum of \$7,370.00 to support the

following:	\$ 250.00	Lamoille Restorative Center
	600.00	Central Vermont Council on Aging/RSVP
	2,019.00	Lamoille Home Health & Hospice
	200.00	Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc.
	411.00	Lamoille County Planning Commission
	200.00	Clarina Howard Nichols Center
	440.00	Meals on Wheels
	300.00	Lamoille Day Health Services (aka Out & About)
	250.00	North Country Animal League
	400.00	Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT)
	500.00	Waterville Baseball/Softball Association
	<u>1,800.00</u>	Waterville Town Library
	\$ 7,370.00	

Total appropriations of \$7,370.00. Voted in Favor, by voice.

Article 5. To see if the Town of Waterville will vote a specific sum of money on the Grand List of said Town for the year 2019 and appropriate same its current expenses and its indebtedness? If so, to set the amount and manner of its Collection. It was voted, by voice, to accept the proposed budget of \$341,115 (which includes Article 4). The manner of its collection will be the same as last year - tax bills will be sent out by August 5th, due September 5th with a 4% discount; after September 5th, no discount. Taxes due by October 7th; tender to delinquent tax collector after October 7th. Delinquent tax collector charges 8% on amounts tendered for collection.

Article 6. Will the voters authorize the Select Board to borrow money to pay current expenses and debts of the Town in anticipation of the collection of taxes for such purposes, by note on the general town? Voted in Favor, by voice.

Article 7. To do any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Lucy Rogers gave a Legislative Update.

Tim Burgess suggested a memorial plaque on little covered bridge for Marion Locke; Jon Fox reminded all that the Land Trust dedicated that bridge to the Montgomery's years ago.

Bob Wright mentioned that Green Up Day is first Saturday in May.

Jenny Blackman wanted us to remember Sue Wisheart at past town meetings; she wanted to volunteer to be a point person for dedicating the Town Green Garden to Sue.

John Terrel gave an Emergency Management and Historical Board update.

April Vanderveer gave a Library update and said they were looking for volunteers.

Oliver Beauchemin suggested hanging pictures of outstanding citizens to remember them.

A few people spoke about the late term abortion bill and urged us to reach out to Rich W.

Cathy Fuller spoke about parking at Town Hall; Cathy Wright reminded folks to slow down.

Jan Epstein gave an update on what's happening at WES, thanked Amanda and Bart.

Chrissy Wade suggested changing the Town Meeting time.

Tim Burgess and Heather Mateja reminded us of Planning Meeting to review Town Plan and talked about getting volunteers to do pedestrian counts at the Town Hall.

Adjourned the Town Meeting at 11:46 A.M.

Dated at Waterville this 7th day of March 2019.

Donald Lynch, Sr.

Arthur Tilton

Jay Marsh

Select Board, Town of Waterville

ATTEST:

Nancy LaRose

Town Clerk, Town of Waterville