

DUNBARTON TOWN MEETING MARCH 9, 2010

Article I: To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Hog Reeves:

Keith and Laura St. Pierre
Porter and Brittany Weeks
Daniel and Julianne VanKalken

Article II: Are you in favor of the adoption of the revised Floodplain Development Ordinance as proposed by the Dunbarton Planning Board?

The regulations in this ordinance replace the existing Article 10; New Hampshire Floodplain Development Ordinance for Communities with Special Flood Hazard Areas which Meets the Minimum Requirements of Section 60.3(b) of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations (Adopted March 14, 2000) with new minor modifications. *(Recommended by the Dunbarton Planning Board)* (By Official Ballot) Article PASSED.

YES: 235 NO: 47

The entire text of the amendment and revisions to **Article 10. Floodplain Development Ordinance** is available for review at the Town Clerk's Office and at the Polling Place.

Article III: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same in the amount as follows:

Executive	\$87,341
Elections, Registration & Vital Stats	56,584
Financial Administration	79,109
Assessor	28,400
Legal Expenses	11,825
Personnel Administration	245,555
Planning & Zoning	17,450
General Government Buildings	75,446
Cemeteries	15,500
Insurance	32,000
Police	310,000
Fire	74,350
Building Inspection	53,440
Emergency Management	1,000
Highway Department	485,000
Solid Waste Expenses & Disposal	186,350
Welfare	18,576
Parks & Recreation	10,700
Library	82,600
Conservation/KTFCA	0
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	\$1,871,226

The Selectmen recommend the passage of this Article.

Article PASSED

Article IV: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38 to be used as determined by the Town Forest Committee; the same to be withdrawn from the Winslow Town Forest Fund. *The Selectmen recommend the passage of this Article.* Article PASSED

Article V: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180,000 to purchase a new ambulance and its' equipment. To authorize the Selectmen to accept a Federal grant of \$100,000 and expend \$80,000 from the Special Fire Department Equipment non-lapsing Special Revenue Fund with zero impact to taxation, and to also apply the amount from the sale or trade of the old ambulance to this purchase. This article is contingent on receiving the grant. *The Selectmen recommend the passage of this Article.* Article PASSED

Article VI: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 by withdrawing \$100,000 from the Fire Department Equipment non-lapsing Special Revenue fund for the purchase of a new ambulance and its equipment with the remainder to be raised in taxation. To authorize the Selectmen to expend and also apply the amount from the sale or trade of the old ambulance to this purchase. The difference between articles will be to purchase a basic model ambulance and to purchase a refurbished defibrillator. This article will be eliminated should we receive the Federal grant referenced in article 5. This article is contingent on not receiving the grant. *The Selectmen recommend the passage of this Article.*

Amendment by Chief Wiggin: to add the word "new" after the word refurbished. Article PASSED as amended.

Article VII: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,650 towards the revaluation of the town and appoint the Selectmen in conjunction with the Board of Assessors to act as agents to withdraw and administer the funds with \$32,124 coming from the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund and the remainder \$8,526 to come from taxation. *The Selectmen recommend the passage of this article.* Article PASSED.

Article VIII: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from surplus to pay for legal and assessor fees in defending ourselves in a civil suit brought by New England Power Company and New England Hydro Transmission Corporation. *The Selectmen recommend the passage of this article.* Article PASSED.

Article IX: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to be used for an energy audit of the Fire/Police building, the Town Office and Library building. (By Petition) *The Selectmen do not recommend the passage of this article.*

Amendment to change sum of \$6,000 to sum of \$7,460 to match figure listed on petition. Article PASSED as amended.

Article X: To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President.

**Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines “marriage”.
(By Petition)**

Secret ballot requested by five registered voters in attendance.

YES: 77 NO: 58

Article PASSED

Article XI: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Selectman Ron Wanner stated the page covering Police Department Special Duty Account was inadvertently omitted from the Town Report and will be included in next year’s report.

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