

TOWN OF MOULTONBOROUGH  
TOWN MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 – MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Paul Punturieri in the Moultonborough Academy Gymnasium on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 am and began with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Moderator then announced that absentee ballots would be processed at 9 am and declared the polls open for ballot voting. The polls closed at 7 pm and the meeting was recessed until Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Ballot voting results are as follows:

Votes cast - 717

ONE (1) SELECTMAN FOR THREE (3) YEARS

Karel A. Crawford      388

George R. Mottram    300

ONE (1) MODERATOR FOR TWO (2) YEARS

Paul Punturieri        532

ONE (1) SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST FOR SIX (6) YEARS

Kathleen Remson      606

ONE (1) TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE (3) YEARS

Paul Ardito            563

THREE (3) LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THREE (3) YEARS

Nancy Cole            534

Jane P. Harrington    543

Sally Bartlett         526

TWO (2) PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS FOR THREE (3) YEARS

Brendan Connolly 331

Norman Larson 389

Peter Claypoole 326

ONE (1) PLANNING BOARD MEMBER FOR TWO (2) YEARS

John Annaian 524

ONE (1) ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEMBER FOR THREE (3) YEARS

Michael Mills 507

**ARTICLE 2**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 to the town zoning ordinance as proposed by the planning board to amend Zoning Ordinance Article 7.5 Nonconforming Structures, by creating parameters for removal and replacement of nonconforming structures, revising the parameters of allowable additions to nonconforming structures, and creating parameters through which certain relocations may be permitted by special exception? **(Recommended by the Planning Board 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**YES – 492**

**NO - 148**

**ARTICLE 3**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 to the town zoning ordinance as proposed by the planning board to comprehensively amend the organization of definitions, such that topic-specific definitions will appear within the Article to which they pertain? The amendment only serves to relocate existing definitions within the Ordinance document, and it will neither create, amend, nor eliminate any definitions. **(Recommended by the Planning Board 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**YES – 536**

**NO – 103**

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Moderator Paul Punturieri called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM in the Moultonborough Academy Auditorium followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Moderator led a moment of silence in remembrance for community members who passed away in the last year including Jordan Prouty and Harry Blood.

Tuesday's election results were announced and the Moderator's rules for the meeting were reviewed. The Moderator announced that Articles 7 and 8 would be taken by secret ballot vote then introduced those seated on stage as: Julia Marchand, Town Clerk; Shari Colby, Select Board Member; Jean Beadle, Select Board Vice Chair; Kevin Quinlan, Select Board Chair; Jim Gray, Select Board Member; Charlie Smith, Town Administrator; Steven Whitley, Town Counsel.

Leslie Heaton made a motion to move Article 23 ahead of Article 4. This motion was seconded by Christina Buy. There was some discussion. The Moderator called for a vote on whether to move Article 23 forward. The motion was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

#### **ARTICLE 23 – By Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to change the date of Town Meeting to the second Tuesday in March, starting in March 2023.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 2 Yes – 3 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee – 3 Yes – 2 No)**

Leslie Heaton moved Article 23 to the floor and was seconded by Maggie Ristaino. Ms. Heaton spoke in support of the article.

Town Counsel Steven Whitley asked the petitioner (Ms. Heaton) if the intent of the article is to move the election portion of Town Meeting or the business session of Town Meeting. Ms. Heaton stated that it was the intent of the petition to move the business session of Town Meeting to March. Mr. Whitley stated that the way the Article is written, if it passes, it would move the election portion of the meeting to March, but it would not require the business session of the meeting to move to March because the town had previously given the Select Board the ability to choose when the business session takes place. He stated that there is specific statutory language to take that authority away from the Select Board, but the article does not use that language so the Board would still have the ability to choose to hold the business session of the meeting on any day they choose.

There were calls for an amendment from some voters. Mr. Whitley recognized the calls and stated that it could not be added today because it wasn't already on the warrant and would change or add an additional purpose.

After more discussion, Jerry Hopkins called the question. The Moderator asked if there was a 2/3 majority in favor of calling the question after the two voters waiting in line had the opportunity to speak. This was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards and, after the two additional comments, the Moderator stated that three Assistant Moderators would help him count voter cards.

Article 23 was defeated by a count of voter cards 158 YES to 180 NO.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, subject to all changes made at this meeting, the sum of Nine Million Two Hundred Three Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$9,203,414) to pay the expenses of General Government, Public Safety, Public Works (including Highways, Cemeteries, Buildings and Grounds, and Transfer Station), Human Services, Culture and Recreation, and Land Use Services.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Article 4 was read by the Moderator, moved by Select Board Chair Quinlan, and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Seeing no discussion, the Moderator called for a vote.

Article 4 was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$629,616) to pay the expense of operating the Public Library.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Article 5 was read by the Moderator then moved by John Buckley, Chair of the Library Trustees, and seconded by Select Board Vice Chair Beadle. Seeing no discussion, the Moderator called for a vote.

Article 5 was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,360,000) for road improvements as part of the towns program of Road Improvements.

REHABILITATE/RECONSTRUCT	\$1,000,000

PAVEMENT PRESERVATION	\$250,000
TOWN FACILITIES PAVEMENT OVERLAY	\$110,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,360,000</b>

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Article 6 was read by the Moderator then moved by Chair Quinlan and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Mr. Quinlan then made a motion to amend Article 6 to add how the appropriation will be spent (as laid out in the table above). Ms. Beadle seconded the amendment. The Moderator clarified that DRA requires a table specifying monetary appropriation which was not in the original warrant article. After some discussion, the Moderator called the question.

Article 6 was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

### **ARTICLE 7– By Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$865,000) for the design and construction of an addition of approximately 1500 square feet attached to the northeast elevation of the Moultonborough Function Hall (former Lion’s Club Building), including necessary utilities, for the purposes of providing commercial kitchen, secure storage, and office areas from which the Moultonboro Sandwich Senior Meals program will operate. (Majority vote required).

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 0 Yes – 5 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee – 0 Yes – 5 No)**

The Moderator noted that when the warrant was printed in the 2021 Annual Report, the title for Article 7 was truncated and the title should end with “Lion’s Club.” The article was read by the Moderator then moved by Betsy Staber and seconded by David Oliver.

Ms. Staber spoke in support of the article and showed a few slides with sketches of the proposed addition and price estimates (the slides are on file at the Town Clerk’s office). Discussion ensued. Hollis Austin moved to add the following amendment to the existing article:

“This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation.”

The motion to add this amendment was seconded by Susan Price. The amendment was defeated by a count of voter cards 136 YES to 211 NO.

After further discussion on Article 7, David Oliver made a motion to call the question. This was seconded by Joe Cormier and voted in the affirmative by a 2/3rds majority show of voter cards. Voting began by secret ballot. As the Assistant Moderators counted the votes, discussion moved on to Article 8.

Article 7 was defeated by secret ballot vote 98 YES to 284 NO.

## **ARTICLE 8**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) to be added to the Community/Senior Center Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 2 Yes – 3 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee – 4 Yes – 1 No)**

Article 8 was read by the Moderator then moved by Chair Quinlan and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Mark Borrin spoke in support of the article and showed several slides with designs of a potential future “HUB” Community/Senior Center to be voted on in 2023 (the slides are on file at the Town Clerk’s office). Vice Chair Beadle stated that the \$750,000 is a temporary holding place for the committee and that, should the article in 2023 not pass, it is the Select Board’s current intent to have a subsequent article that will take that money back into the general reserves. Discussion ensued on Article 8.

At this point in the meeting, the results of Article 7 were announced then discussion on Article 8 continued.

Mark Reschke made a motion to restrict reconsideration of Article 7 which was seconded by Joe Cormier then voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

After further discussion on Article 8, Mike Lancor asked if an amendment could be added to this article stating that if a community center is not approved in 2023 that the \$750,000 be returned to the Unassigned Fund Balance. Town Counsel stated that he doesn’t believe such an amendment would be valid because this meeting cannot obligate next year’s meeting. Mr. Lancor then asked that the official minutes include that the Select Board Members have indicated that it is their intent that, should the article not pass next year, \$750,000 be returned to the Unassigned Fund Balance.

There was further discussion on Article 8. David Oliver made a motion to table the article which was seconded by Jim Hill. The motion was defeated by a show of voter cards. Mr. Borrin called the question. A 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s majority of voters agreed to call the question by show of voter cards. Voting began by secret ballot. Discussion and voting continued on Articles 9-11 while the Assistant Moderators counted votes for Article 8.

Article 8 was defeated by secret ballot vote 181 YES to 192 NO. When the results were announced, Mr. Borrin asked for a recount due to the close margin. The Moderator asked if there were five voters present who would like a recount of the votes on Article 8. More than five

voters raised their cards indicating that they would like a recount. The recount began immediately by the Assistant Moderators. During the recount, discussion and voting moved on for Articles 12-13.

Article 8 was defeated by a recount of the secret ballot vote 181 YES to 183 NO.

Hollis Austin made a motion to restrict reconsideration of Article 23. This was seconded by Mark Brash and voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

## **ARTICLE 9**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Dollars (\$331,000) for a program of capital improvements and expenditures and equipment as generally illustrated below and to meet said appropriation by a withdrawal of Three Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Dollars (\$331,000) from the Municipal Building Fund for the Lees Mill Retaining Wall, Ice Rink Improvements, and Highway Garage repairs.

<b>Department/Project</b>	
Lees Mill Retaining Wall	\$221,000
Ice Rink Improvements	\$90,000
Highway Garage Maintenance Bays & Renovations (Surveying/Engineering)	\$20,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$331,000</b>

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Article 9 was read by the Moderator then moved by Chair Quinlan and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Mr. Quinlan made a motion to amend Article 9 to add how the appropriations would be spent (as illustrated in the table above). The amendment was seconded by Ms. Beadle. The amendment passed by show of voter cards.

Article 9, as amended, was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

## **ARTICLE 10**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$230,000) to be added to the States Landing Improvements Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2016.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Article 10 was read by the Moderator then moved by Chair Quinlan and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Seeing no discussion, the Moderator called the question.

Article 10 was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

#### **ARTICLE 11**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$216,000) for a program of Capital Improvements and expenditures and equipment as generally illustrated below and authorize the withdrawal of Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$216,000) from the Public Works Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose.

<b>Department/Project</b>	
19.5K GVW 4x4 DRW Truck w/Dump Body, Plow, Wing & Sander (Replace fire loss)	\$90,000
3500 1-Ton Utility Body w/Plow & Sander (Replacement)	\$73,000
3500 1-Ton Utility Body w/Plow (Replacement)	\$53,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$216,000</b>

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

The Moderator read the article making note of two typos which have been corrected above. The article as originally printed in the warrant had the dollar amount of “\$216,00” appear twice when it should have been \$216,000. The article was then moved by Chair Quinlan and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle.

Chair Quinlan made a motion to amend the article to include the appropriations in the table above and to correct the two typos. Vice Chair Beadle seconded the amendment. The amendment was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards. Seeing no discussion, the Moderator called the question.

Article 11, as amended, was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

At this point in the meeting, the first results of Article 8 were announced. The recount was then requested. The Assistant Moderators began the recount.

#### **ARTICLE 12**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$197,170) for the purchase of Fire Department Equipment, portable radios for 35 firefighters. Of this amount, One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$187,311) may come from an Assistance to Firefighters Grant through Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), said funds to be accepted and expended for



this purpose. Further, to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine dollars (\$9,859) from the Fire Equipment CR Fund (1989) to pay the balance.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Article 12 was read by the Moderator then moved by Chair Quinlan and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Seeing no discussion, the Moderator called the question.

Article 12 was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

### **ARTICLE 13**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) to be placed into the Fire Fighting Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Article 13 was read by the Moderator then moved by Chair Quinlan and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Seeing no discussion, the Moderator called the question.

Article 13 was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

### **ARTICLE 14 – By Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to help fund the replacement of a collapsing culvert on Krainewood Drive, which connects Salmon Meadow Cove and Ash Cove, as installed at the time of the original land development nearly 65 years ago. Replacement of this culvert is now imperative as this free flow of water between Salmon Meadow Cove and Ash Cove is becoming increasingly restricted and may, in the very near term, be blocked entirely. The health and safety concerns of stagnant water are very real, and minimizing algae growth, bacteria, and harmful pollutants, by reestablishing the original flow system via this culvert, will help protect and enhance water quality of Salmon Meadow Cove and Lake Winnepesaukee as a whole.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 0 Yes – 5 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee – 0 Yes – 5 No)**

Article 14 was read by the Moderator then moved by Chair Quinlan and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Steve King made a motion to allow taxpayer Santino Ferrante to make a presentation on behalf of Article 14 although he is not a registered voter. This motion was seconded by Karen DiDonato. The motion was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

Mr. Ferrante spoke in favor of Article 14 giving the context behind the petition.

At this point in the meeting, the results of the recount of Article 8 were announced. Jim Hill then made a motion to restrict reconsideration of Article 8. The motion was seconded by Tom Donnelly and voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

Discussion continued on Article 14. After hearing from several voters and Mr. Ferrante, Karen DiDonato made a motion to call the question. This motion was seconded by Joe Cormier and voted in the affirmative by a 2/3rds majority show of voter cards. There were a few more comments from individuals already waiting to speak at the time the question was called.

Article 14 was defeated by a show of voter cards.

## **ARTICLE 15**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Milfoil Control Trust Fund previously established.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Article 15 was read by the Moderator then moved by Chair Quinlan and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Seeing no discussion, the Moderator called the question.

Article 15 was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

## **ARTICLE 16**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$33,750) for town reappraisal and tax assessment purposes, and to authorize the withdrawal of Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$33,750) from the Appraisal Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Article 16 was read by the Moderator then moved by Chair Quinlan and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Seeing no discussion, the Moderator called the question.

Article 16 was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

## **ARTICLE 17**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Library Building Repairs and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Article 17 was read by the Moderator then moved by Jim Hill and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Seeing no discussion, the Moderator called the question.

Article 17 was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

## **ARTICLE 18**

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) reached between the Town and the Moultonborough Police Benevolent Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
FY 2022-2023	\$24,601
FY 2023-2024	\$21,824
FY 2024-2025	\$18,733

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred One Dollars (\$24,601) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Article 18 was read by the Moderator then moved by Chair Quinlan and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Seeing no discussion, the Moderator called the question.

Article 18 was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

## **ARTICLE 19**

Shall the Town of Moultonborough, if Article 18 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call a special meeting, at its option, to address Article 18 cost items only?

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

The Moderator noted that since Article 19 was to be addressed if Article 18 had been defeated, which it was not, Article 19 will not be discussed.

## **ARTICLE 20**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand (\$22,000) to be deposited into the Town-wide Information Technology Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Article 20 was read by the Moderator then moved by Chair Quinlan and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Seeing no discussion, the Moderator called the question.

Article 20 was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

## **ARTICLE 21**

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, expend, and hold in trust gifts, legacies, and devises for any public purpose without further action by the town pursuant to RSA 31:19. This authority shall continue in effect until rescinded.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Article 21 was read by the Moderator then moved by Jim Hill and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Seeing no discussion, the Moderator called the question.

Article 21 was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

## **ARTICLE 22**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize acceptance of a bequest from the corpus of the Robert E. Knell and Cathleen G. Knell Joint Revocable Trust, with the Trustees of the Trust Funds to be responsible for the financial administration of that trust, and for which the Fire Chief will be the agent to expend both the principal and interest for any purpose consistent with the terms of the bequest and typical to a fire department; the bequest is specifically directed to the Town Fire Department.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Article 22 was read by the Moderator, moved by Chair Quinlan, and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Seeing no discussion, the Moderator called the question.

Article 22 was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE 23 – By Petition – Discussed and voted upon prior to Article 4.**

**ARTICLE 24 – By Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000) to Ossipee Concerned Citizens for funding to help support the Meals on Wheels program for Moultonborough.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Article 24 was moved by Joe Cormier and seconded by Vice Chair Beadle. Susan Price moved to amend Article 24 to increase the amount to \$40,000. The amendment was seconded by Joe Cormier and, after an explanation from Ms. Price about her reasoning for the increase, was voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

A motion was made by Jerry Hopkins to combine Articles 24-31 into one vote. This motion was seconded by Jim Hill. The Moderator asked if there was any discussion on Articles 24-31. Seeing none, he asked if the voters would like the articles to be read. The voters declined a reading of the articles by voice vote.

Article 24, as amended, and Articles 25-31 were voted in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

**ARTICLE 25 – By Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to support the operations of Lakes Region Visiting Nurse Association, a local agency that provides Visiting Nurse, Therapy, Aide Services, Hospice Care, and Care for the Caregiver services to the residents of the Town of Moultonborough, NH regardless of their ability to pay. This past year Moultonborough residents received 8,696 home visits from Lakes Region Visiting Nurse Association. Town funds are used chiefly to support hospice care, nursing and therapy care, care to homebound residents who are at medical or social risk, and immunization services.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**ARTICLE 26 – By Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to support The Winnepesaukee Wellness Center, a community service program providing a supervised exercise program for clients.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

#### **ARTICLE 27 – By Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$9,425) for the operation of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. service programs in Moultonborough: Transportation, Energy Assistance, Weatherization, Guardianship, Head Start, Homeless Intervention and Prevention, Disaster Relief, Tamworth Dental Center.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

#### **ARTICLE 28 – By Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to support the operations of Granite VNA (Formerly Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice), a local agency that provides Visiting Nurse Services, Hospice Care, and Pediatric Care to residents of the Town of Moultonborough, NH. This past year residents of Moultonborough received 1,186 home visits from Granite VNA. Town funds are used chiefly to support hospice care, pediatric care to children at medical or social risk, wellness clinics, bereavement support groups and immunization services.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

#### **ARTICLE 29 – By Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500) to continue our tuition assistance for Moultonborough children attending Sandwich Children's Center.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

#### **ARTICLE 30 – By Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300) for Interlake's Community Caregivers, Inc., which provides support services to the residents of Moultonborough.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

#### **ARTICLE 31**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,350) to maintain and continue the system of services of the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center.

**(Recommended by Selectmen – 5 Yes – 0 No)**

**(Recommended by Advisory Budget Committee - 5 Yes – 0 No)**

Mark Borrin made the motion to adjourn which was seconded by Eric Taussig. The Moderator thanked his three Assistant Moderators: Joe Cormier, Wendy Monbouquette, Bernie Monbouquette; and videographer Hollis Austin.

The meeting was adjourned by a show of voter cards at 1:09 pm.

A total of 404 voters checked in throughout the meeting.

A True Copy Attest:



Julia Marchand, Moultonborough Town Clerk