

## TOWN OF SMITHFIELD ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To: Meredyth Tuttle a resident of the Town of Smithfield, in said county of Somerset and State of Maine:

### Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Smithfield qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in said Town, at the Municipal Building (926 Village Rd), Saturday March 9, 2024, at nine forty-five o'clock (9:45 AM) in the morning to elect a moderator to preside at said meeting, to elect officers for the ensuing year and vote on question #3. Polls are open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with the Registrar of Voters present to correct lists of voters.

**\* Recommendation for next year, hold municipal elections from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm \***

The Inhabitants of the Town of Smithfield qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby warned to assemble at the Municipal Building (926 Village Rd) at 7:00 p.m., March 9, 2024, to act on Article 4 to the end of the Warrant.

**\*Recommendation for next year, have the Town Meeting commence at 6:00 pm\***

**Art. 1.** To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Town Clerk opened the elections to select a moderator for elections and Town Meeting. Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman, nominated Tim Downing, Meredyth Tuttle seconded. Nominations ceased. Tim Downing was elected Moderator by written ballots.

**Art. 2.** To proceed with voting by secret ballot as directed and provided by statutes, on election of Town officers.

Polls opened at 10:00 am. Results are on prior page, "Moderator's Certificate of Results of Municipal Officials Election by Secret Ballot."

78 Votes were cast, with 28 Absentee Votes included in the total votes cast.

Nichole Clark can speak by majority. Moved by Christine Keller, seconded by Joni Gould. Article Carries Passed as written.

**Art. 3.** To proceed with voting by secret ballot as directed and provided by statutes, on the referendums for Local Liquor Options.

All SIX questions passed as written. See "Moderator's Certificate of Results- Local Liquor Option Election for the Town of Smithfield."

See results on prior page.

Attest: Meredyth W Tuttle, Town Clerk

**Art. 4.** To see if the town would vote to EXCEED the property tax levy limit of \$629,344.00 established for Smithfield by State law if the municipal budget approved under the following articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

**Passed by Secret Ballot**

**Secret Ballot results: YES = 27 votes NO = 3 votes**

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Seconded by: Terry Spencer**

**Art. 5.** To see if the Town will vote to use SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION REFUND for the Moonshiner's Snowmobile Club.

**Moved by Terry Spencer Seconded by Christine Keller**

**Article Carries Passed as written**

**Art. 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell cemetery lots within the Town of Smithfield for \$300.00 per lot. (lot size 10' x 20')

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Seconded by David Jackson**

**Article carries Passed as written**

**Art. 7.** To see if the Town will vote to charge a \$20.00 fee, in addition to the amount of the check, for any check returned unpaid by the bank for any reason.

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Seconded by Justin Furbush 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**

**Article carries Passed as written**

**Art. 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 2024-25 annual budget during the period from February 1, 2025, to the Annual Town Meeting.

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**

**Article carries Passed as written**

**Art. 9.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town a sum of money sufficient to cover the running of the Town between the close of the books and the Annual Town Meeting.

**Moved by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman Seconded by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman**

**Article carries Passed as written**

Attest: Meredith W Tuttle, Town Clerk

**Art. 10.** To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate payable by the Town on prepaid abated taxes at five (5%) percent pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A section 506-A.

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Seconded by Christine Keller**

**Article carries Passed as written**

**Art. 11.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept Monies prior to the tax commitment.

**Moved by Christine Keller Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**

**Article carries Passed as written**

**Art. 12.** To see if the Town will vote to allow a one and a half (1.5%) percent discount, if requested, on all real and personal taxes paid in full within 30 days after the date of mailing the tax bills.

**Question asked, "Why?" Response from Joni Gould, Tax Collector: People mail in checks on time to take advantage of the discount, but don't. If someone forgets to take the available discount because they paid within 30 days, we will refund the \$\$ back to the property owner.**

**Moved by Terry Spencer Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**

**Article carries Passed as written**

**Art. 13.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell and convey by quit claim deed any tax acquired property by sealed bid only after said property has been advertised in a paper of local circulation. Selectmen are to allow delinquent taxpayers the opportunity to redeem their former property until such time as a bid is accepted from another person on the advertised day of sale, by paying back taxes, administrative costs, and interest to the date of the sale. The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject all

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**

**Article carries Passed as written**

**Art. 14.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on temporary loan or loans within the fiscal year ending January 31, 2025, in anticipation of taxes for purposes of paying obligations of the Town, such loans to be paid during the said fiscal year.

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Seconded by Terry Spencer**

**Article carries Passed as written**

Attest: Meredith W Fittle, Town Clerk

**Art. 15.** To see if the Town will vote to make taxes due and payable when billed, with a charge of eight and a half (8.50%) percent per annum on all unpaid taxes as of November 30, 2024. All taxes unpaid as of November 30, 2024, will be published in the Town Report as delinquent taxpayers.

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman  
Article Carries Passed as written**

**Art. 16.** To see if the Town will vote to set the pay for laborers and equipment not to exceed State rates for roads.

**Moved by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman Seconded by David Jackson  
Article carries Passed as written**

**Art. 17.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following categories of State and Federal Funds during the 2024 fiscal year (2/1/24-1/31/25):

- Municipal Revenue Sharing
- Local Road Assistance
- State Aid to Education (including Federal pass-through funds and property Tax relief)
- Civil Emergency Funds (Emergency Management Assistance)
- Snowmobile Registration Money
- Tree Growth Reimbursement
- General Assistance Reimbursement
- Veterans Exemption Reimbursement
- State and Federal Grants or Other Funds (this category includes all funds received from the State and Federal that are not included in items above.)

**Moved by Christine Keller Seconded by Terry Spencer  
Article carries Passed as written**

Attest: Meredith W Tuttle, Town Clerk





**Fiscal Year 2/1/2024-1/31/2025**

**Art. 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200,000.00 to use for payments of goods and services for town owned roads in the Paving and Reconstruction Road Reserve Account. (Current Balance \$410,748.11) (Annual **Roadblock Grant** \$20,540.00 will be used for Paving)

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Christine Keller    Seconded by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman**

**Article carries    Passed as written**

Attest: , Town Clerk

**Fiscal Year 2/1/2024-1/31/2025**

**Art. 23.** To see if the Town will vote to set the pay of Town Officials/Employees and to raise and appropriate \$147,825.00 and appropriate from SURPLUS \$7,665 as follows:  
Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Acct</b>
<b>1st Selectmen</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	<b>\$4,250.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>2nd Selectmen</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	<b>\$4,250.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>3rd Selectmen</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	<b>\$4,250.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	<b>\$50,738.00</b>		<b>\$50,738.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>\$4,893.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$5,393.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Tax Collector</b>	<b>1 1/4 RE&amp;PP</b>	<b>4% Excise</b>	<b>\$35,000.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Town Clerk</b>	<b>\$8,755.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$9,255.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Deputy Town Clerk</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Registrar of Voters</b>	<b>\$2,524.00</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$2,774.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Animal Control Officer</b>	<b>\$2,540.00</b>		<b>\$2,540.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Deputy ACO</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>		<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Health Officer</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>		<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Code Enforcement Officer</b>	<b>\$15,450.00</b>		<b>\$15,450.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Election Officials</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$14.15hr</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Budget Committee</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>Per meeting</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Planning Board</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>Per meeting</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Planning Board Chair</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Appeals Board (Surplus)</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>Per meeting</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Appeals Board (Surplus)</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>\$100&gt;4hrs \$50.00&lt;4hrs</b>		<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Assessing Agent</b>	<b>1 year contract</b>		<b>\$3,625.00</b>	<b>GG</b>
<b>Assessing Agent (Surplus)</b>			<b>\$7,415.00</b>	
<b>Road Commissioner</b>	<b>Stipend</b>		<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>RBC</b>

**Motion made to NOT Read full article by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Seconded by Terry Spencer**  
**Moved by Christine Keller Seconded by Terry Spencer**  
**Article carries Passed as written**

Attest: *Meredith W Tuttle*, Town Clerk

**Art. 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,871.00 for the Kennebec Valley Council of Government.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Terry Spencer      Seconded by David Jackson**

**Article carries      Passed as written**

**Art. 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise an appropriate \$154,295.00 for General Expense. (See 2023 General Expense details on pages 62-63)

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Terry Spencer      Seconded by David Jackson**

**Article carries      Passed as written**

**Art. 26.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from SURPLUS \$500.00 for Kennebec Valley Regional Super Park.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman      Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**

**Article carries      Passed as written**

**Art. 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$76,050.00 for the Fire Department Operations Account. (See 2023 Operations expense details on pages 64-66)

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Christine Keller      Seconded by Terry Spencer**

**Article carries      Passed as written**

**Art. 28.** To see if the Town will vote to have any balance left in the Fire Department Operation Account lapse to the Fire Department Contingency Fund at the end of the fiscal year.

**Moved by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman      Seconded by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman**

**Article carries      Passed as written**

**Art. 29.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$36,500.00 and appropriate from SURPLUS \$10,000.00 for Fire Department Salary & Expenses Account. (Includes stipends and \$18 hr. for calls and training)

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Christine Keller      Seconded by Terry Spencer**

**Article carries      Passed as written**

Attest: , Town Clerk



**Art. 30.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for a Fire Department Secretarial Position.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman** **Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 31.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$23,125 for the Delta Ambulance Service Contract. (Based on \$25.00 per capita, 925)

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman** **Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 32.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,550.00 for Workers Compensation.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Terry Spencer** **Seconded by Christine Keller**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 33.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,200.00 for the electricity of Street Lights.

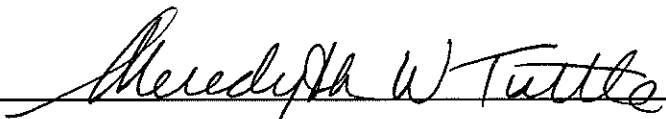
Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman** **Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 34.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$90,000.00 for Waste Management Disposal Service using the Norridgewock facility.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Christine Keller** **Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

Attest: , Town Clerk

**Art. 35.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from **SURPLUS** \$21,205.89 for an overdraft in the Waste Management Disposal Service using the Norridgewock facility.  
Budget Committee Recommends: Yes  
**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman** **Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

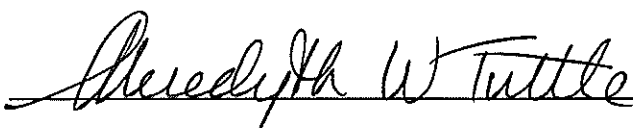
**Art. 36.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$23,996.00 and appropriate from **SURPLUS** \$2,000.00 for Cemeteries-General Care Account.  
Budget Committee Recommends: Yes  
**Moved by Christine Keller** **Seconded by David Jackson**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 37.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for General Assistance.  
Budget Committee Recommends: Yes  
**Moved by Terry Spencer** **Seconded by Christine Keller**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 38.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$237,941.00 for RBC Winter Roads. (Includes 3 winter contracts, salt & sand purchases, stockpiling, and snow removal)  
Budget Committee Recommends: Yes  
**Moved by Christine Keller** **Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 39.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from **SUPRLUS** \$50,946.35 for and overdraft in RBC Winter Roads.  
Budget Committee Recommends: Yes  
**Moved by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman** **Seconded by David Jackson**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 40.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 for RBC General Repairs.  
Budget Committee Recommends: Yes  
**Moved by Christine Keller** **Seconded by Terry Spencer**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

Attest: , Town Clerk

**Art. 41.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,724.00 and appropriate from **SURPLUS** \$2,276.00 for RBC Resurfacing.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman** **Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 42.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for RBC Grading.6

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman** **Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 43.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for RBC Storm Debris Removal.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Christine Keller** **Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 44.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for RBC Brush/Overhang Maintenance.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Christine Keller** **Seconded by David Jackson**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 45.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$700.00 for E911 Road Signs Maintenance and Installation.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Christine Keller** **Seconded by Hans Rasmussen, C.E.O.**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 46.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from **SURPLUS** \$607.44 for and overdraft in the E911 Road Signs Maintenance and Installation.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Christine Keller** **Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**  
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

Attest: , Town Clerk

**Art. 47.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from **SURPLUS** up to \$10,000.00 to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies, which may occur during the fiscal year ending January 31, 2025.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Christine Keller    Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**

**Article carries    Passed as written**

**Art. 48.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,750.00 for 7 Lakes Alliance. (Conservation Corp.)

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Christine Keller    Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**

**Article carries    Passed as written**

**Art. 49.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,750.00 for 7 Lakes Alliance. (Milfoil Program)

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman    Seconded by Christine Keller**

**Article carries    Passed as written**

**Art. 50.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for the East Pond Association.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman    Seconded by Christine Keller**

**Article carries    Passed as written**

**Art. 51.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for the North Pond Association.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Christine Keller    Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**

**Article carries    Passed as written**

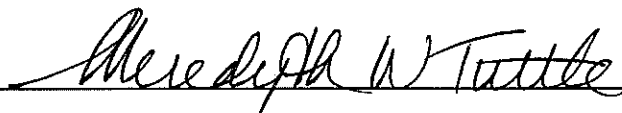
**Art. 52.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for Smithfield Maine Historical Society.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Special thanks given to Mel Croft and Richard Witham for all the work they provide SMHS!**

**Moved by Christine Keller    Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**

**Article carries    Passed as written**

Attest: , Town Clerk

**Art. 53.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for The Smithfield Moonshiners.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman    Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**  
**Article carries    Passed as written**

**Art. 54.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the Lebanon Lodge #116 (Books for Bikes Program).

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Terry Spencer    Seconded by David Jackson**  
**Article carries    Passed as written**

**Art. 55.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,667.00 for the Spectrum Generations.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Christine Keller spoke and said, " Spectrum Generations serves the Kennebec Valley region with onsite meals and provides a point of contact for their Meals on Wheels program."**

**Moved by Christine Keller    Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**  
**Article carries    Passed as written**

**Art. 56.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$925.00 for the Life Flight Foundation.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

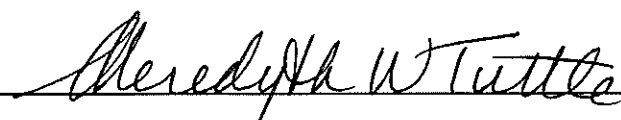
**Moved by Terry Spencer    Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**  
**Article carries    Passed as written**

**Art. 57.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,650.00 for a scholarship to be awarded to a graduating Smithfield student, with the highest-grade point average, who will be continuing their education after graduating from S.A.H.S. The Skowhegan Area High School Scholarship Committee will determine the award recipient.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Joni Gould spoke and said, "We need to add a note to include the name of the prior year recipient of this scholarship."**

**Moved by Terry Spencer    Seconded by David Jackson**  
**Article carries    Passed as written**

Attest: , Town Clerk

**Art. 58.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,100.00 and appropriate from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds a/k/a American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA \$60,690.15 for Recreation Account. (ARPA monies for repairs/maintenance to Ballfield property)

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman** **Seconded by Terry Spencer**

**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 59.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for a Municipal Flagpole from the Recreation Account.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman** **Seconded by David Jackson**

**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 60.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$33,333.00 for the Assessing Revaluation Reserve Account. (Current balance \$66,666.00)

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Christine Keller** **Seconded by Terry Spencer**

**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 61.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate 10,000.00 for Capital Improvements Reserve. (Current Balance \$44,423.23)

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Terry Spencer** **Seconded by Christine Keller**

**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 62.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Anniversary Reserve. (Current Balance \$2,211.49) (Leap Year Celebration August 2024)

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Christine Keller** **Seconded by Terry Spencer**

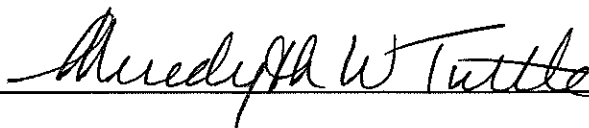
**Article carries** **Passed as written**

**Art. 63.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 for the Equipment Reserve. (Current Balance \$110,828.41)

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Terry Spencer** **Seconded by Christine Keller**

**Article carries** **Passed as written**

Attest: , Town Clerk



**Art. 64.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from EQUIPMENT RESERVE \$100,000.00 to purchase a new rescue vehicle.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Louis Batista, Fire Chief, and Jeremy Norton, Deputy Fire Chief, spoke in detail about the need for this article. They said, “ Currently, we have 80+ calls per year and our current equipment needs will not fit on the Fire Truck. We need to replace the old Rescue Truck, it is obsolete. A new vehicle will provide the room needed and has greater usability.”**

**Moved by Terry Spencer      Seconded by Christine Keller**

**Article carries      Passed as written**

**Art. 65.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Library Reserve to purchase a computer. (Current Balance \$3,467.63)

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

**Moved by Richard Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman      Seconded by Terry Spencer**

**Article carries      Passed as written**

**Art. 66.** To see if the Town will accept the proposed changes to the Minimum Lot Size Ordinance, Section 1 Minimum Lot Standards and Section 3 Accessory Dwelling Units and Section 8 Perpetuity. (See pages 111-114 for proposed amendment)

Planning Board Recommends Yes

**Moved by Terry Spencer      Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**

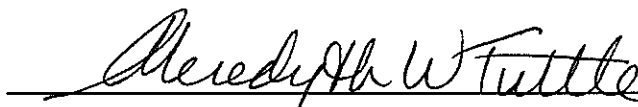
**Article carries      Passed as written**

**Art. 67.** To see if the Town will accept the proposed changes to the Subdivision Ordinance, section 4 General Requirements, subsection 1 (11) & (12). Section 5 Administration, subsections E & F, Section 6 Application Procedure, subsection B Preliminary Plan Submittal, Section 7 Design & Construction Standards, subsection I Cluster Development subsection 2 (b), and Section 10. (See pages 115-123 for proposed amendment)

Planning Board Recommends Yes

**Moved by Terry Spencer      Seconded by Justin Furbush, 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman**

**Article carries      Passed as written**

Attest: , Town Clerk

