

Deering Town Meeting 2016
(Voting results only)
March 12, 2016 9:00am

Article #1: To Choose all the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
(Town Election held on March 8, 2016) **Article Passed**

Selectmen (3 year term)	Aaron R. Gill
Moderator (2 year term)	Doris Beane
Library Trustee (3 year term)	Cynthia Ramsay-Krill and Brad Chacos (tie)
Cemetery Trustee (3 year term)	Donna Marzullo
Trustee of the Trust Fund (3 year term)	Beth Kelly
Trustee of the Trust Fund (1 year term)	Stephen Walker
Supervisors of the Checklist (6 year term)	Patti Groome Samuels

Article #2: Zoning Ordinance Amendment

Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the zoning ordinance for Large Wind Energy Systems as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Deering Zoning Ordinance?

Voted on at Town Election held March 8, 2016 by ballot vote. **Yes 172** No 69

Article Passed

Article #3: To Accept Town Reports

To see if the Town will vote to accept the 2015 reports of the Town Officials, agents and committees, and to accept the 2014 auditor's report.

Article Passed

Article #4: To Appropriate Operating Budget Funds for the Year 2016

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWO MILLION FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$2,005,715) for the purpose of funding general municipal operations not including any amount raised and appropriated in any separate warrant article.

*Motion was made to amend Account 4210 Police from \$328,982.66 to \$321,182.66, a decrease of \$7,800.00. (Grant funding approved) **Motion Passed***

New Amended Total for Article #4 is ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$1,997,915)

Article Passed

Article #5: To Add Funds to Established Trust Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THREE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$314,536) to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve and/or Expendable Trust Funds and to fund the sum of EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$87,200) from the fund balance as of December 31, 2015 for the following accounts in said amounts:

4915-1-007	FD Vehicle CRF	\$30,000
4915-1-100	HD Vehicle CRF	\$30,000
4916-1-006	Government Bld Improve ETF	\$20,000
4916-1-009	FD Turnout Gear ETF	\$ 5,000
4916-1-023	Computer Equipment ETF	\$ 2,200
Total Fund Balance		\$87,200

Total amount to be raised by taxation for Article #5 is TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$227,336)

Article Passed

Article #6: Gravel Pit Terrain Alteration Permit

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$26,000) to fund the Engineering costs associated with the gravel pit alteration permit that is required by the NH Department of Environmental Services for the highway department to continue operating the Town owned gravel pit and to be funded from the fund balance as of December 31, 2015. This appropriation shall not raise any taxes and have no effect on the tax rate.

Article Passed

Article #7: Hiring a Part-Time Fire Chief

To see if the Town will vote and raise and appropriate the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) to fund the position of a part-time Fire Chief from July through December 2016 as recommended by the Deering Fire and Rescue Squad Study. Future costs of the position will be in the operating budget.

Article Passed

Article #8: Recruitment of Part Time Fire Chief

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,000) to fund the recruitment of a part-time Fire Chief and to be funded from the fund balance as of December 31, 2015. This appropriation shall not raise any new taxes and have no effect on the tax rate.

Article Passed

Article #9: Fire Department Tanker Truck Refurbishment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000) to fund the refurbishment of the fire department tanker truck and to be funded from the fund balance as of December 31, 2015. This appropriation shall not raise any new taxes and have no effect on the tax rate.

Article Passed

Article #10: To Purchase Town Clerk Software

To see if the Tow will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$4,446) to purchase Auto and Boat Registration Software and to be funded from the fund balance as of December 31, 2015. This appropriation shall not raise any new taxes and have no effect on the tax rate.

Article Passed

Article #11: Highway Building Improvement ETF

To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Highway Building Improvement Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement of the Highway Building and to raise and appropriate the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) to be placed into this fund and to be funded from the fund balance as of December 31, 2015, and to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. This appropriation shall not raise any new taxes and have no effect on the tax rate.

Article Passed

Article #12: New Purpose Language to Exotic Weed Control Expendable Trust (2003)

Shall the Town vote to change the purpose of the Exotic Weed Control Expendable Trust Fund established at the 2003 Town Meeting. The proposed change is below:

For the purpose of paying the costs of monitoring the public boat launch area at the South end of Deering Reservoir (Deering Lake) during selected, primarily weekend hours, during the summer, in order to make users of the boat launch and the General Public aware of the threat of milfoil and other nuisance exotic aquatic weeds **and wildlife** carried by boats from nearby infested lakes, and to inspect boats for evidence of such weeds **and wildlife and to help fund removal of milfoil and other invasive exotic aquatic weeds and wildlife infesting the lake** and to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (2/3 Ballot Vote Required to Pass).

76 Ballots Cast 75 YES 1 NO

Article Passed

Article #13: Town Center Improvement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Town Center Improvement Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of providing funds for the planning and development of a long range community use plan for the two parcels commonly referred to as the Town Common and Hotel Lot and to raise and appropriate the sum of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,000) to be placed into this fund and to be funded from the fund balance as of December 31, 2015, and to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. This appropriation shall not raise any new taxes and have no effect on the tax rate.

Article Passed

Article #14: Welcome to Deering Signage

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000) to plan, design, locate and install “Welcome to Deering” signs to be funded from the fund balance as of December 31, 2015. This appropriation shall not raise any new taxes and have no effect on the tax rate.

Article Passed

Article #15: Town Beach Area Animal and Dog Restriction Ordinance

Shall the Town vote to enact an ordinance that restricts animals and dogs from the Town beach area located at the Deering Lake from Memorial Day (the last Monday in May) through Labor Day (the first Monday of September)?

Article Failed

Article #16: No further town business was voted on and meeting was dissolved at 12:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol M. Baker
Town Clerk/Tax Collector