

Deering Town Meeting 2017  
(Voting results only)  
March 18, 2017 9:00am

**Article #1:** To Choose all the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.  
(Town Election held on March 16, 2017)

**Article Passed**

Selectmen (3 year term)	Sharon Fife
Moderator (2 year term)	Philip Bryce
Treasurer (3 year term)	Stephen Fogelson
Library Trustee (3 year term)	Nancy Cowan
Library Trustee (3 year term)	Gary Samuels
Cemetery Trustee (3 year term)	Tom Cummings
Trustee of the Trust Fund (3 year term)	Stephen Walker

**Article #2: Zoning Ordinance Amendment**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the zoning ordinance for Open Space Subdivisions as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Deering zoning ordinance?

Voted on at Town Election held March 16, 2017 by ballot vote. **Yes 155** No 46

**Article Passed**

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**Article #3: To Accept Town Reports**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the 2017 reports of the Town Officials, agents and committees, and to accept the 2016 auditor's report.

**Article Passed**

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**Article #4: To Appropriate Operating Budget Funds for the Year 2017**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWO MILLION TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,024,800) for the purpose of funding general municipal operations not including any amount raised and appropriated in any separate warrant article.

**Article Passed**

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**Article #5: To Add Funds to Established Trust Funds**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE DOLLARS (\$262,999) to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve and/or Expendable Trust Funds and to fund the sum of SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$68,000) from the unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2016.

**Article Passed**

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**Article #6: To Purchase Website GIS software for Deering Assessing Maps & Data**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$9,500) to fund the costs associated with converting Deering's property tax/assessing maps into a web based GIS (Geographic Information System) software searchable by both Deering residents and the public at large and to be funded from the unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2016. This appropriation shall not raise any taxes and have no effect on the tax rate.

**Article Passed**

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**Article #7: To Create a Per Diem Emergency Responder Program**

To see if the Town will vote and raise and appropriate the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$45,000) to fund the cost to staff a per diem emergency responder program from July through December and to be funded from the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$45,000). The ambulance will be staffed Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 5:00pm and the ambulance staff will be also be responsible for responding to fire calls during their work shifts. Future costs of the per diem paramedic program will be in the operating budget. This appropriation shall not raise any new taxes and have no effect on the tax rate.

**Article Passed**

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**Article #8: Purchase a new Highway Department Truck**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$195,000) to fund the purchase price of a new ten wheel highway truck equipped with dump body and plow and to be funded from the Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$80,339) with the remaining amount of ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$114,661) to be funded from the fund balance as of December 31, 2016. This appropriation shall not raise taxes and have no effect on the tax rate.

**Article Passed**

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**Article #9: Police Cruiser Replacement**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FOURTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$43,000) to fund the purchase of a police cruiser and to be funded from the Police Cruiser Replacement Expendable Trust Fund in the amount of SIXTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$16, 810) with the remaining amount of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$26,190) to be raised through taxation.

**Article Passed**

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**Article #10: Convert Retired Police Cruiser to Fire Department Command Vehicle**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$8,500) to fund the conversion cost of the old Police Cruiser into a Fire Department Command Vehicle for Deering's part-time Fire Chief and to be funded from the fund balance as of December 31, 2016. This appropriation shall not raise any new taxes and have no effect on the tax rate.

**Article Passed**

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**Article #11: To Purchase one new cruiser radio**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000) to purchase a new police cruiser radio to replace the thirteen-year-old (13) radio and to fund the purchase cost from the Police Department Equipment Replacement Expendable Trust Fund. This appropriation shall not raise any new taxes and have no effect on the tax rate.

**Article Passed**

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Respectfully submitted,

Carol M. Baker  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector