

TEMPLE TOWN MEETING MINIUTES

MARCH 14, 2020

Moderator, Bruce Kullgren Jr. called meeting to order at 10:06 am, after welcoming everyone. The meeting then stood for the pledge of the allegiance. Pastor Olivia Holmes then said a prayer for the meeting. Kullgren read the list of newly elected officials.

Article 1: To cast your ballots for the election of all offices required to be elected to serve the Town of Temple for the ensuing year.

TOWN MODERATOR for 2 years: BRUCE KULLGREN JR

SELECTMAN for three years: WILLIAM EZELL

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS for three years: IPHIGENIA HATT

CEMETERY TRUSTEE for two years: TIMOTHY FISKE

LIBRARY TRUSTEE for three years: HONEY HASTINGS, REBECCA VAN DAM

FIRE ENGINEER for three years: N. LUKE PETERSON

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST for six years: SANDRA WILDES

PLANNING BOARD for three years: THEODORE PETRO, CHRISTINE ROBIDOUX

BUDGET ADVISORY for three years: TIMOTHY FISKE, JOHN KIELEY

The moderator swore in newly elected officials. Kullgren read the rules of the meeting.

Article 2: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million one-hundred-ninety-five thousand six-hundred-sixty-eight dollars (\$1,195,668) for town charges as the operating budget and other necessary maintenance and operating expenditures.

(Select Board Recommend)

Moved by Bill Ezell, Second by Ken Caisse

Bill Ezell moved to waive the reading of the budget. Second by Ken Caisse. Motion passed.

Amendment proposed by Gary Scholl, second by Gail Cromwell to move to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55200.00 for CoOp Ambulance Services, instead of \$40200.00.

Passed by as amended by voice vote.

Amendment proposed by George Clark, second by John Kiley to move to increase the Fire Department truck items/equipment 4220740 line item by \$6000 (ie from \$2750 to \$8750)with the understanding that the increase will be entirelyly offset by grant revenue and if the grant is not secured the additional monies will not be spent.

Passed as amended by voice vote.

Amendment proposed by John Kieley, second by George Clark to move to amend the description of line item 4294811 from EM Forest Fires to EM . The purpose of this change is to provide financial flexibility in the event of an emergency.

Passed as amended by voice vote.

Amendment proposed by John Kieley, second by Gail Cromwell. Move to increase the Welfare vendor payments line item 4445390 by \$10,000(ie from \$14,000 to \$24,000) to provide additional funds for Temple residents impacted by COVID19.

Passed by voice vote.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million two hundred-twenty-six thousand six-hundred-sixty-eight dollars (\$1,226,668) for town charges as the operating budget and other necessary maintenance and operating expenditures.

Article 2 passed by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Gail Cromwell, second by Connie Kieley that consideration of the remainder of the warrant articles for 2020 Town Meeting be suspended until Friday April 17, 2020 7pm.

Motion failed by voice vote.

Motion by Honey Hasting, second by Phil Lauriat that we continue the meeting until 12 noon.

Motion failed by voice vote.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for the Highway Department paving projects planned for 2020.

(CIP, Select Board Recommend)

Moved by Bill Ezell, Second by Ken Caisse

Article 3 PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.

Article 4: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) to be placed into the Asphalt and Paving Expendable Trust, previously established by Article 4 at the 2010 Town Meeting.

Moved by George Willard, second by Ken Caisse

Article 4 passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty two thousand dollars (\$32,000) for the purchase of a new mowing unit for the Highway Department tractor.

(CIP, Select Board Recommend)

Moved by Ken Caisse, second by George Willard

Article 5 passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 6: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand, three hundred eighty-two dollars (\$38,382) for the second payment (of three) on the Highway Department backhoe lease-purchase authorized by Article 5 at the 2019 town meeting.

(CIP, Select Board Recommend)

Moved by Ken Caisse, second by Bill Ezell

Article 6 passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand, eight hundred eighty dollars (\$6,880) for the purchase of a Thermal Imager for the use by the Fire Department.

(CIP Recommend)

Moved by George Willard, second by Ken Caisse

Article 7 passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to establish a committee to research town land, determine its suitability for various uses, work with the townspeople to recommend how said land should be managed, and to authorize a budget of \$3,000 to cover expenses related to soil testing, surveying, and other expenses needed to determine said suitability.

(Select Board Recommend)

Moved by Bill Ezell, Second by George Willard

Article 8 passed by voice vote.

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to adopt RSA 466:31 and RSA 466:31-A of the New Hampshire State Animal Statute for the provisions of Dogs a Menace, a Nuisance or Vicious and Penalty.

James McTague

(Select Board Recommend)

Moved by Ken Caisse, second by George Willard

Article 9 passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 10: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the Conval End 68 Hours of Hunger charity. (This expenditure would become part of the budget in subsequent years if passed).

(Select Board Recommend)

Victoria Mellon spoke to article.

Moved by Bill Ezell, Second by George Willard

Amendment proposed by Steve Cullinan, second by Sara Dugas to amend Article 10 to \$1000.00.

Article 10 passed as amended by voice vote.

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Cornucopia charity. (This expenditure would become part of the budget in subsequent years if passed).

(Select Board Recommend)

Lauren Judd spoke to article.

Moved by Bill Ezell, Second by George Willard

Article 11 passed by voice vote.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Historical Society of Temple to build a museum on town-owned land adjacent to Temple Schoolhouse No. 6. The size and external design of the museum shall be subject to approval by the Select Board.

(By petition)

Moved by Honey Hastings, second by Peter Vonsneidern.

Hastings spoke to article.

Motion to table article 12 by Hedi Jordan, second by Gail Cromwell .

Motion failed by card vote.

Amendment proposed by Ron Pulos second by Gary Scholl to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Historical Society of Temple to build a museum on town –

owned land . The buildings plan shall be subject to approval by the Planning Board. The building's location, size, and external design shall be subject to approval by the Select Board, following a public hearing. And subject to a vote at Town meeting.

Article 12 passed as amended by voice vote.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six-thousand eight-hundred dollars (\$6800) to purchase two radar speed signs to be placed on West Road.

(By petition)

Moved by Sandra Benotti, second by Sherry Fiske.

Sandra Benotti spoke to article.

Article 13 failed by voice vote.

Mentions of Tim Fisk –Road agent, Allan Pickman Planning Board, Billie Bergholm School Administrative assistant for their dedication and service to the Town of Temple.

Moved to adjourn by Debra Harling, second by Steve Harling .

Town meeting adjourned, March 14,2020 at 12:45.