

Minutes of the Town of Temple Annual Meeting, March 12, 2022

Moderator, Bruce Kullgren Jr., called the meeting to order at 10:13 am. The meeting stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. A prayer was offered by Pastor Brent Charles. Kullgren read the list of the elected officials and swore them in. (Articles 1 & 2 were voted on Tuesday, March 8th, 2022.)

Article 1: Election of Officers:

To cast your ballots for the election of all officers required to be elected to serve the Town of Temple for the ensuing term:

- Moderator for 2 years..... Philip Lauriat
- Selectboard for 3 years..... George Willard
- Town Clerk for 3 years..... Wendy Drouin
- Tax Collector for 3 years..... Elizabeth Maxcy-Humphrey
- Treasurer for 3 years Peter Allen
- Trustee of the Trust Funds for 3 years..... Sherry Fiske
- Trustee of the Trust Funds for 1 year..... William Letendre
- Cemetery Trustee for 3 years..... Timothy Fiske
- Cemetery Trustee for 2 years..... open
- Cemetery Trustee for 1 year..... Anne Lunt
- Library Trustee for 3 years..... Gretchen Whitcomb
- Library Trustee for 2 years..... Carter Sartell
- Library Trustee for 1 year..... Brandy Urbon
- Fire Engineer for 3 years Will Wildes
- Planning Board for 3 years..... Murray Collette and Brian Kullgren
- Budget Advisory for 3 years..... Robert Kenney and Gail Cromwell
- Budget Advisory for 1 year..... Paul Clifton-Waite
- Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 year..... Mary Amsden

-The moderator, read the rules of the meeting.

Article 2: Zoning Amendment:

To cast your ballots on the proposed adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed and recommended by the Planning Board for the Town of Temple Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amending Section 30: Lighting/Dark Sky Protection to further control light pollution and mitigate the impact of artificial light in alignment with the Vision Statement of the Master Plan (2019).

- Add clarifying language to Purpose (Section II);

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- Change the maximum height of outdoor luminaire from 40 feet to 20 feet to align with the latest technology (Section III);
- Add language in accordance with RSA 236:55 making it clear any new public area and roadway fixtures shall require Planning Board approval (Section VI); and
- Update formatting throughout the document for consistency.

Article 2 Passed Yes = 293 No = 138

Article 3: Operating Budget

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million two hundred ninety six thousand two hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$1,296,289) for town charges as the operating budget and other necessary maintenance and operating expenditures. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Select Board Recommends)

Moved by Bill Ezell, Seconded by Ken Caisse

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

Motion passed by voice vote.

Article 3 Amendment proposed by Gary Scholl, second by Bill Ezell

Budgetary Motion; to change the Police Department (4210810) Budget from \$259,788 to \$260,473, (\$685 increase) resulting in total operating expenses increasing from \$1,296,289 to \$1,296,974.

Amendment passed by voice vote.

Motion to pass Article 3 as amended, motion by Bill Ezell, second by Ken Caisse

Article 3 passed as amended by unanimous, voice vote.

- **A Motion was presented, to move Articles 7 and 8 to be considered prior to Article 4** and the rest of the Warrant. Motion by Ken Caisse, second by Bill Ezell.

Motion passed by voice vote.

- **A Motion was presented, to move Article 8 to before Article 7.** Motion by Bill Ezell, second by George Willard.

Motion passed by voice vote.

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-Petitions were presented and verified, requesting articles 7 and 8 be voted on by secret ballot.

Article 8: Highway Department Move (2)

Shall the Town vote to establish a Highway Department Building and Construction Expendable Capital Reserve Fund, under the provisions of RSA 35:1, for the purpose of covering the costs of relocating the Highway Department, to raise and appropriate \$249,800 to be placed in the fund with \$130,800 coming from Unassigned Fund Balance, (being the sales proceeds from the sale of lots 2B 75-3 and 2B 75-4), and \$119,000 from taxation. Furthermore to authorize the Select Board to serve as Agents for this Fund. (Select Board Recommends 2 yes 1 no).

Moved by Bill Ezell, second by George Willard

Article 8 Passed by Secret Ballot: 82 = Yes 67 = No

Article 7: Highway Department move #1

To see if the Town will vote to dedicate Lot #36-1 on map 7A, formerly known as the Holt property, for the purpose of constructing a new Highway Department site and allow the construction to begin using funds from the Highway Department Building and Construction Expendable Capital Reserve Fund. (Select Board Recommends 2 yes 1 no)

Moved by Bill Ezell, second by George Willard.

Article 7 Amendment proposed by Tim Fiske, second by Sherry Fiske

To see if the town will vote to dedicate lot #36 on map 7A, known as the Skladany property, for the purpose of constructing a new highway department site and allow the construction to begin using funds from the highway department building and construction expendable capital reserve fund.

Amendment Failed by voice vote.

Article 7 failed as written, by secret ballot: 49 = Yes 95 = No

Article 4: Paving

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000) for the Highway Department paving projects planned for 2022, with twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to come from the Asphalt and Paving Expendable Trust, previously established. (Select Board Recommends) (CIP Committee Recommends)

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Moved by Ken Caisse, second by George Willard

Article 4 Amendment proposed by Gary Scholl, second by Will Wildes

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty nine thousand dollars (\$89,000) to be added to the Asphalt Expendable Trust, previously established. Due to temporary asphalt and paving costs attributed to the current global economic circumstances, a major portion of the paving project planned for 2022 will be rescheduled into future years.

Amendment passed by show of hands.

Article 4 passed as amended by voice vote.

Article 5: Highway Vehicle Trust Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to be added to the Highway Vehicle/Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, created by Article 11 at the 2013 Town Meeting, for the purpose of future capital expenditures. (Select Board Recommends) (CIP Committee Recommends)

Article 5 moved by Ken Caisse, seconded by George Willard

Article 5 passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 6: Computer upgrades

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and fifty five dollars (\$12,155) to purchase new computers for use in the town offices. (Select Board Recommends) (CIP Committee Recommends)

Article 6 moved by George Willard, second by Ken Caisse

Article 6 passed by voice vote.

Article 9: Establish Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee to be named the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for the purpose of collaborating on and supporting projects that honor the Vision of the Master Plan. The Committee shall consist of no fewer than 3 members. Members shall be appointed by the Select Board for a term of 3 years, or to fill a vacancy. Appointments shall be made every two years of one-third the total number of members, as near as possible, to stagger the terms. (Select Board Recommends)

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Article 9 moved by Ken Caisse, second by Bill Ezell

Article 9 passed by voice vote.

Article 10: Adopt RSA 41:14-a

To see if the town will vote to adopt RSA 41:14-a, to allow the select board to acquire or sell land, buildings or both; provided, however, they shall first submit any such proposed acquisition or sale to the planning board and to the conservation commission for review and recommendation by those bodies. This article will remain in effect until rescinded by majority vote. (Majority vote required) (Select Board Recommends)

Article 10 moved by George Willard, second by Ken Caisse

Article 10 passed by voice vote

Article 11: Renew Joint Police Department agreement

To see if the town will enter into a three (3) year inter-municipal agreement for the Provision of police services pursuant to RSA 53-A between the towns of Greenville and Temple on such terms and conditions as specified in the contract. This article is contingent upon passage of a similar warrant article by the Town of Greenville. (Select Board Recommends)

Article 11 moved by George Willard, second by Bill Ezell

Article 11 passed by unanimous, voice vote.

Article 12: Adopt RSA 31:19

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 31:19, to authorize the Select Board to accept and hold in trust gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town on behalf of the Town. (Select Board Recommends)

Article 12 moved by George Willard, second by Ken Caisse

Article 12 passed by unanimous, voice vote.

Motion to Adjourn by Deb Harling, second by Rob Wills

Town meeting was Adjourned, March 12, 2022 at 1:05 pm.

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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy R. Drouin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large loop at the end.

Wendy R. Drouin

Temple Town Clerk