TOWN OF DEERFIELD, NH MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

George B. White Building 8 Raymond Rd. Deerfield, NH 03037

January 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes - Draft

Meeting called to order by Chair at 6:02 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present - Joshua Cresswell, Will Huebner, Zach Langlois, Maureen Quinn, Kevin Verville, Terry Roy, Jenifer Lee, Jocelyn Messier, Bonnie Beabien, Phil Bilodeau

Presentation of School and Town Warrant Articles: Note that only the Warrant Articles that were monetary were voted on.

Mr. Langlois presented the school district warrant articles. Amber Wheeler was also present to answer questions.

School Warrant Article 1: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of School Warrant Article 1. Motion was seconded by Ms. Quinn. Yays - 8, Nays - 2, Abstain - 0. Motion passed.

School Warrant Article 2: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of School Warrant Article 2. Motion was seconded by Ms. Messier. Vote was unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

School Warrant Article 3: Does not require recommendation of the MBC as it is not monetary.

School Warrant Article 4: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of School Warrant Article 4. Yays - 5, Nays - 5, Abstain - 0. Recommendation was split.

School Warrant Article 5: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of School Warrant Article 5, seconded by Ms. Quinn. Yays - 8, Nays - 2, Abstain - 0. Motion passed.

School Warrant Article 6: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of School Warrant Article 6, seconded by Mr. Verville. All in favor. Motion passed.

School Warrant Article 7: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of School Warrant Article 7, seconded by Ms. Quinn. Yays - 5, Nays - 5, Abstain - 0. Recommendation was split.

School Warrant Article 8: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of School Warrant Article 8, seconded by Ms. Quinn. All in favor. Motion passed.

School Warrant Articles 9 and 10: Do not require recommendation of the MBC as they are not monetary.

School Warrant Article 11: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend this petition warrant article, seconded by Mr. Verville. Yays - 4, Nays - 5, Abstain - 1. Motion not passed.

Mr. Huebner presented the town warrant articles.

Warrant Article 1: Mr. Huebner made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 1, seconded by Mr. Langlois. All in favor. Motion passed.

Warrant Article 2: Mr. Huebner made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 2, seconded by Mr. Langlois. All in favor. Motion passed.

Warrant Article 3: Mr. Huebner made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 3, seconded by Mr. Langlois. All in favor. Motion passed.

Warrant Article 4: Mr. Huebner made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 4, seconded by Mr. Langlois. All in favor. Motion passed.

Warrant Article 5: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 5, seconded by Mr. Verville. All in favor. Motion passed.

Warrant Article 6: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 6, seconded by Ms. Lee. All in favor. Motion passed.

Warrant Article 7: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 7, seconded by Ms. Lee. All in favor. Motion passed.

Warrant Article 8: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 8, seconded by Mr. Verville. All in favor. Motion passed.

Warrant Article 9: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 9, seconded by Mr. Verville. All in favor. Motion passed.

Warrant Article 10: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 10, seconded by Mr. Verville. All in favor. Motion passed.

Warrant Article 11: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 11, seconded by Ms. Lee. All in favor. Motion passed.

Warrant Article 12: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 12, seconded by Mr. Cresswell. All in favor. Motion passed.

Warrant Article 13: Mr. Verville made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 13, seconded by Ms. Langlois. All in favor. Motion passed.

Warrant Article 14: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 14, seconded by Mr. Verville. All in favor.Motion passed.

Warrant Article 15: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 15, seconded by Mr. Verville. All in favor. Motion passed.

Warrant Article 16: Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of Town Warrant Article 16, seconded by Mr. Verville. Yays - 6, Nays - 0, Abstain - 4. Motion passed. The MBC also voted to recommend including a note on the voting guide explaining that the abstentions were due to MBC members who could potentially benefit directly from the passing of the warrant article.

Warrant Article 17: Mr. Langlois made a motion to discuss this petition article, seconded by Ms. Quinn. Yays - 0, Nays - 8, Abstain - 2. Motion did not pass.

Warrant Article 18: Mr. Langlois made a motion to discuss this petition article, seconded by Ms. Quinn. Yays - 0, Nays - 8, Abstain - 2. Motion did not pass.

Warrant Article 21: Ms. Beaubien made a motion to open the Warrant Article for discussion, seconded by Ms. Messier. Yays - 5, Nays - 3, Abstain - 2. Motion passed.

Mr. Langlois made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Verville. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned by Chair at 9:00 PM.

These minutes were transcribed and respectfully submitted by Tina St. Peter, Recording Secretary Pending approval by the Municipal Budget Committee