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Deerfield

For the period beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021

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Name	Position	Signature
R. Andrew Robertson	Chair, Board of Selectmen	<u>R. Robertson</u>
Richard Pitman	Vice-Chair, Board of Selectmen	<u>R. Pitman</u> rw pitman (Jan 13, 2021 14:55 EST)
Frederick McGarry	Selectman	<u>F. McGarry</u> Frederick McGarry (Jan 13, 2021 15:31 EST)
Cynthia McHugh	Selectwoman	<u>Cynthia McHugh</u> Cynthia McHugh (Jan 13, 2021 15:38 EST)
Alden Dill	Selectman	<u>Alden Dill</u> Alden Dill (Jan 13, 2021 15:39 EST)

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Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Prior Year Adopted Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	Default Budget
Sanitation					
4321	Administration	\$76,191	\$0	\$0	\$76,191
4323	Solid Waste Collection	\$43,344	\$0	\$0	\$43,344
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	\$235,101	\$0	\$0	\$235,101
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4328	Sewage Collection and Disposal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sanitation Subtotal		\$354,636	\$0	\$0	\$354,636
Water Distribution and Treatment					
4331	Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation and Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric					
4351-4352	Administration and Generation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health					
4411	Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control	\$6,266	\$0	\$0	\$6,266
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	\$34,316	\$0	\$0	\$34,316
Health Subtotal		\$40,582	\$0	\$0	\$40,582
Welfare					
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	\$70,297	\$0	\$0	\$70,297
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Welfare Subtotal		\$70,297	\$0	\$0	\$70,297
Culture and Recreation					
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	\$99,864	\$0	\$0	\$99,864
4550-4559	Library	\$108,630	\$0	\$0	\$108,630
4583	Patriotic Purposes	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$1,200
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Culture and Recreation Subtotal		\$209,694	\$0	\$0	\$209,694



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Reasons for Reductions/Increases & One-Time Appropriations

Account	Explanation
4196	increase in rates
4210-4214	increase in rate



Proposed Budget

Deerfield

For the period beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021

Form Due Date: 20 Days after the Annual Meeting

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BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature
Brianne Beaudin	Bad Com	Brianne Beaudin
R. Andrew Robertson	B.O.S.	R. Andrew Robertson
Jacelyn A. Messier	MBC	Jacelyn A. Messier
Philip H. Belandier	MBC	Philip H. Belandier
Tracy J. Leighton	SB	Tracy J. Leighton
Tammy R. Bagg	MBC	Tammy R. Bagg
Jo Anne Pradbury	MBC	Jo Anne Pradbury
Maureen Quing	MBC	Maureen Quing
Wendy P. Poirier	MBC	Wendy P. Poirier

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Account	Purpose	Article	Actual Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2020	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2020	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)
General Government								
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	01	\$342,195	\$368,981	\$389,534	\$389,534	\$389,534	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	01	\$23,602	\$11,713	\$13,222	\$0	\$13,222	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	01	\$61,255	\$58,634	\$64,154	\$0	\$64,154	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property	01	\$152,221	\$92,678	\$84,284	\$0	\$84,284	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	01	\$21,530	\$43,572	\$44,000	\$0	\$44,000	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	01	\$89,048	\$94,903	\$102,246	\$0	\$102,246	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	01	\$36,045	\$48,493	\$54,596	\$0	\$54,596	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	01	\$154,636	\$224,795	\$237,657	\$0	\$237,657	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	01	\$21,452	\$21,452	\$46,401	\$0	\$46,401	\$0
4196	Insurance	01	\$378,993	\$452,760	\$452,333	\$0	\$452,333	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association	01	\$4,385	\$4,019	\$4,390	\$0	\$4,390	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Government Subtotal			\$1,285,362	\$1,422,000	\$1,492,817	\$0	\$1,492,817	\$0
Public Safety								
4210-4214	Police	01	\$791,845	\$774,377	\$861,165	\$0	\$861,165	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance	01	\$13,000	\$11,500	\$13,000	\$0	\$13,000	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	01	\$240,444	\$281,529	\$307,409	\$0	\$307,409	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection	01	\$51,749	\$53,254	\$64,572	\$0	\$64,572	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	01	\$5,410	\$7,368	\$7,368	\$0	\$7,368	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public Safety Subtotal			\$1,102,448	\$1,128,028	\$1,253,514	\$0	\$1,253,514	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center								
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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Highways and Streets								
4311	Administration	01	\$218,413	\$214,076	\$217,335	\$0	\$217,335	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	01	\$729,660	\$751,934	\$741,636	\$0	\$741,636	\$0
4313	Bridges	01	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0
4316	Street Lighting		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4319	Other	01	\$400	\$400	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$0
Highways and Streets Subtotal			\$948,473	\$966,411	\$959,472	\$0	\$959,472	\$0
Sanitation								
4321	Administration	01	\$70,485	\$77,821	\$82,587	\$0	\$82,587	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection	01	\$24,854	\$43,344	\$41,904	\$0	\$41,904	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	01	\$286,052	\$235,101	\$292,900	\$0	\$292,900	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4328	Sewage Collection and Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sanitation Subtotal			\$381,391	\$356,266	\$417,391	\$0	\$417,391	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment								
4331	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric								
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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Health								
4411	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control	01	\$2,754	\$6,326	\$7,777	\$0	\$7,777	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	01	\$29,374	\$34,316	\$38,816	\$0	\$38,816	\$0
	Health Subtotal		\$32,128	\$40,642	\$46,593	\$0	\$46,593	\$0
Welfare								
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	01	\$33,498	\$70,834	\$71,522	\$0	\$71,522	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Welfare Subtotal		\$33,498	\$70,834	\$71,522	\$0	\$71,522	\$0
Culture and Recreation								
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	01	\$98,334	\$116,879	\$143,040	\$0	\$143,040	\$0
4550-4559	Library	01	\$114,737	\$169,066	\$153,557	\$0	\$153,557	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	01	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$0	\$1,200	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Culture and Recreation Subtotal		\$213,671	\$287,145	\$297,797	\$0	\$297,797	\$0
Conservation and Development								
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	01	\$13,301	\$13,339	\$3,305	\$0	\$3,305	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Conservation and Development Subtotal		\$13,301	\$13,339	\$3,305	\$0	\$3,305	\$0



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Debt Service								
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	01	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service Subtotal			\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0
Capital Outlay								
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Proprietary Fund - Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Operating Budget Appropriations				\$4,542,412	\$0	\$0	\$4,542,412	\$0

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Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Not Recommended)
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	02	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	\$0
Purpose: Road Repair and Reconstruction						
Total Proposed Special Articles			\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	\$0



Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)
4220-4229	Fire	03	\$31,200	\$0	\$31,200	\$0
		Purpose: Additional F/R P/T FF/EMT Position				
4619	Other Conservation	05	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	\$0
		Purpose: Pleasant Lake Attendants				
4619	Other Conservation	04	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000	\$0
		Purpose: Northwood Lake Milfoil				
Total Proposed Individual Articles			\$41,700	\$0	\$41,700	\$0



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Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2020	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	01	\$30,400	\$20,000	\$20,000
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	01	\$13,075	\$10,000	\$10,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3187	Excavation Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	01	\$56,229	\$40,000	\$40,000
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxes Subtotal			\$99,704	\$70,000	\$70,000
Licenses, Permits, and Fees					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	01	\$32,483	\$30,000	\$30,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	01	\$1,132,703	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
3230	Building Permits	01	\$44,231	\$40,000	\$40,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	01	\$32,750	\$30,000	\$30,000
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$0	\$0	\$0
Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal			\$1,242,167	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
State Sources					
3351	Municipal Aid/Shared Revenues	01	\$51,353	\$51,000	\$51,000
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	01	\$235,758	\$230,000	\$230,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	01	\$150,984	\$150,000	\$150,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	01	\$1,363	\$1,200	\$1,200
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3379	From Other Governments		\$0	\$0	\$0
State Sources Subtotal			\$439,458	\$432,200	\$432,200



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Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2020	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021
Charges for Services					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	01	\$62,949	\$63,000	\$63,000
3409	Other Charges		\$302	\$0	\$0
	Charges for Services Subtotal		\$63,251	\$63,000	\$63,000
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		\$259,531	\$0	\$0
3502	Interest on Investments	01	\$11,743	\$10,000	\$10,000
3503-3509	Other	01	\$25,360	\$12,000	\$12,000
	Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal		\$296,634	\$22,000	\$22,000
Interfund Operating Transfers In					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$21,548	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal		\$21,548	\$0	\$0
Other Financing Sources					
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Other Financing Sources Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Total Estimated Revenues and Credits		\$2,162,762	\$1,787,200	\$1,787,200



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Budget Summary

Item	Selectmen's Period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Period ending 12/31/2021 (Recommended)
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$4,542,412	\$4,542,412
Special Warrant Articles	\$200,000	\$200,000
Individual Warrant Articles	\$41,700	\$41,700
Total Appropriations	\$4,784,112	\$4,784,112
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$1,787,200	\$1,787,200
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$2,996,912	\$2,996,912



Supplemental Schedule

1. Total Recommended by Budget Committee	\$4,784,112
Less Exclusions:	
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
4. Capital outlays funded from Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
5. Mandatory Assessments	\$0
6. Total Exclusions (Sum of Lines 2 through 5 above)	\$0
7. Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions (Line 1 less Line 6)	\$4,784,112
8. 10% of Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions (Line 7 x 10%)	\$478,411
Collective Bargaining Cost Items:	
9. Recommended Cost Items (Prior to Meeting)	\$0
10. Voted Cost Items (Voted at Meeting)	\$0
11. Amount voted over recommended amount (Difference of Lines 9 and 10)	\$0
12. Bond Override (RSA 32:18-a), Amount Voted	\$0
Maximum Allowable Appropriations Voted at Meeting: (Line 1 + Line 8 + Line 11 + Line 12)	\$5,262,523

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

FIRST SESSION:

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Arts and Crafts Building, on the Deerfield Fairgrounds, 34 Stage Road, on Saturday, the 1st day of May 2021 at 9:00 a.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the Warrant Articles numbered One (1) through Nine (9). The Warrant Articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) Warrant Articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, and (b) Warrant Articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion as amended.

SECOND SESSION:

The final ballot vote for warrant articles will take place at the Arts and Crafts Building, on the Deerfield Fairgrounds, 34 Stage Road on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To vote on the following Warrant Articles, as amended, including the proposed budget as a result of the action of the First Session.

Article # 1 Shall the Town of Deerfield raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling \$4,542,412.00? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$4,006,418.00 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Deerfield or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13X and XVI, to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0

Estimated Tax Impact Proposed Budget \$6.09

Estimated Tax Impact Default Budget \$5.37

Article # 2 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00 for the purpose of repair and/or reconstruction of existing roads, associated drainage improvements and tree removal? Shall the Town further authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any and all State Aid or other revenue source that may become available for this work? The funds will be used for the improvement, reconstruction, maintenance, crack sealing, and engineering of roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation as per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2025.

Roadway Construction - Background: *Road rehabilitation and reconstruction continues to be a challenge. In an effort to work towards a goal of improving overall road conditions within the Town, these funds will be utilized to systematically improve roads based on the results of the Road Service Management System Report completed by NH*

Southern Planning Commission and in consultation with the Road Agent. Road program priorities are generally guided by road condition, traffic volumes, and opportunities to coordinate road construction with other projects.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.27*

Article # 3 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,200.00 for a part-time Fire Fighter/EMT position in the Deerfield Fire/Rescue Department. Should this article pass, it would only be funded in the event that the 2021 Operating Budget fails to pass. This request has been supported the past two years as part of the budget by both the BOS and MBC. Looking to have a fall back in the event the budget were to fail again this year.

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0
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Given our hands and seal this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-one.

TOWN OF DEERFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN



R. Andrew Robertson, Chairman



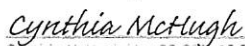
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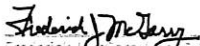


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2021 Warrant Article V2

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Town of Deerfield

Town Deliberative Session Minutes

May 1, 2021

Location

Deerfield Fairgrounds, Arts & Crafts Building, 34 Stage Rd, Deerfield, New Hampshire 03037.

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am by the Moderator Dan Holdridge.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moderator asked all to rise. The Boy Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board of Selectmen Present

Andy Robertson, Chairman, Richard Pitman, Vice Chairman, Frederick J. McGarry, Cindy McHugh, Alden Dill.

Others Present

Dan Holdridge, Moderator, Erik K. Gross, Assistant Moderator, Kelly Roberts, Certified Town Clerk / Tax Collector, John Harrington, Jr., Town Administrator, Legal Counsel, Gary Duquette, Chief of Police, Matt Fisher, Fire Chief, Joanna Waring, Supervisor of the Checklist, Frances Maureen Quin, Supervisor of the Checklist, Christina Pretorius, Supervisor of the Checklist, Bob Molloy of Molloy Sound, Deerfield Women's Club, providing food and refreshments.

Rules of Meeting

Purpose, Rules, & Decorum

Ladies and gentlemen, this is the SB 2 Deliberative Session of the 2021 Deerfield Town Meeting, as defined in NH RSA 652:16-f. You will act as a legislative body to determine the final form of

the Warrant Articles that will be voted on at this location, at the June 8th Town Election. All the Articles, by law, MUST be placed on the ballot.

Each member who wishes to vote in this meeting should have checked in with the Supervisors of the Checklist and should have received a voting card and a sheet of Yes/No Ballots. If you are a registered voter and have not checked in, please do so now.

Are there any individuals present who are not registered voters of the Town of Deerfield? Though you are not permitted to vote, by Deerfield tradition you are permitted to participate in the debate.

The rules for this meeting are as follows, and are updated as of 2021:

Our meeting today is "for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot." The first session "shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article." Since Deerfield operates via Senate Bill #2 Town Meeting, all warrant articles, amended or if not amended, will automatically be placed on the ballot. There is no need for motions to place articles on the ballots, unless they are amended. Please note, all Zoning Articles are not open to amendment per NH RSA 675:3.

Our business today is to consider each warrant article and, within the limits of the law, determine the details of those articles to be voted by official ballot at the June 8th Second Session. Amendments to articles are in order and will be voted at this meeting. However, at the conclusion of our deliberation on each article, we will not vote on passage of the warrant article. Instead, the chair will instruct the Town Clerk to place the article on the official ballot.

In the event you want to make a motion for an amendment, please be sure to write down the amendment information on the slips provided, and once acknowledged by the chair, read your suggested amendment into the microphone. Then, kindly bring the written amendment information to our Town Clerk, Ms. Kelly Roberts for recording of the minutes. Those in the lower level of the Arts and Crafts building, kindly provide your written amendment information to our Assistant Moderator, who will deliver them to our Town Clerk at the conclusion of today's session. Our goal is for our legislative body here this morning to be efficiently on the same page, with all information as discussed.

The chair will read each article, then recognize a representative of the warrant article author to speak. Then the floor will be open to all. If you wish to address the meeting, please approach the microphone. The chair will recognize members at the microphones in turn.

When it is your turn to speak, please step up to the microphone and speak directly into it. The microphone is voice activated, and your remarks are recorded so that the Clerk may make an accurate record of this meeting.

All remarks must be confined to the merits of the pending question, or to questions of order or privilege, and all remarks must be addressed to the chair. When recognized, please state your

name and address to begin addressing the chair. Each speaker, if not the author of a warrant article who is presenting the article's information, will be allowed three minutes to express his or her views. You may speak as many times as you wish, but all members who wish to speak will have a first turn before any has a second turn. The overriding principle in all cases is fairness.

A speaker may address the current pending question, or they may move to close debate, but may not do so in the same turn. This means that if a speaker argues for or against a motion, he or she may not then conclude their remarks with "and I move the previous question." We adopted this rule many years ago, and with the support of the assembly, will follow it in this meeting.

A secret ballot, per RSA 40:4-a, must be conducted when requested by five members in writing prior to a hand vote. Such request must be for a specific vote, not for "all votes in this meeting" or "all amendments to this article." The five members must be present and stand when called to verify they are in attendance. The secret ballot provision exists to offer secrecy and is not intended to be used as a tactic of delay. If you wish to request a secret ballot, please approach a microphone, and when recognized, make the request. Then pass the written request to the Moderator. Secret Ballot Forms are available on side tables to where you are seated.

Otherwise, votes will be by a show of voting cards. If the Chair cannot judge a clear majority, he will move to a Division. Likewise, if a member is not satisfied that the result announced by the Chair is correct, they should request a Division. Division will be a count of the raised hands.

Seven members who question any non-ballot vote immediately after it is announced, may request a written ballot vote. If the margin of a vote by Division is narrow, the Moderator may also move to a ballot vote.

Five voters may request a recount of a written ballot vote, "providing that the vote margin is not more than 10% of the total votes cast". In this case, "the recount shall take place immediately following the public announcement" of that vote, per RSA 40:4-a.

If there is something you wish to accomplish here but you are uncertain how to proceed, please ask. You can do that at any time during the meeting at the microphone, or you can approach any of us during a recess. Similarly, if during the meeting, something is not clear to you, please rise to a point of inquiry – using the microphone and addressing the Chair, then ask for an explanation.

As a legislature, we will be discussing the Warrant Articles before us. Those discussions will be respectful of everyone's opinion. We do not cheer nor applaud when someone says something you agree with, and we do not boo nor groan when we disagree with what is said. Please be respectful of all comments and opinions as you would want yours to be respected. To keep personalities out of the debate, please use terms such as "the previous speaker", the selectman, or the Budget Committee Member. All questions and comments are to be directed

to the Moderator. There is no requirement that anyone must yield to answer a question poised to them.

Finally, the role of the Moderator is to fairly organize and regulate the meeting according to rules agreeable to the Legislative Body in attendance. Rulings of the Moderator are subject to appeal by any member. An appeal must be made immediately following the ruling. A second is required. The ruling and the appeal will be explained to the Legislative Body. Then the members will vote either to sustain or to reverse the ruling.

We may take a break after lengthy articles; however, our goal is to conduct business efficiently for the respect of your valuable time here today. Refreshments are for sale by the Deerfield Woman's Club, who are raising funds for their scholarship programs. Also, this meeting is being recorded for viewing at a later date to be posted on the Town web site.

Thank you for being a part of today's Deliberative Session and participating to help Deerfield become a bright future for generations to come. We hope to see you all again for the May 8th School Deliberative Session next Saturday, here in the Arts and Crafts Building, starting at 9 am. Also, please join us from 7 am to 7 pm on June 8th for the Town Election, also to be held here in the Arts and Crafts Building.

We will now move onto Warrant Article #1, the Operating Budget for the Town of Deerfield.

Warrant

FIRST SESSION:

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Arts and Crafts Building, on the Deerfield Fairgrounds, 34 Stage Road, on Saturday, the 1st day of May 2021 at 9:00 am. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the Warrant Articles numbered One (1) through Nine (9). The Warrant Articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) Warrant Articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, and (b) Warrant Articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion as amended.

SECOND SESSION:

The final ballot vote for warrant articles will take place at the Arts and Crafts Building, on the Deerfield Fairgrounds, 34 Stage Road on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. The polls will be open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To vote on the following Warrant Articles, as amended, including the proposed budget as a result of the action of the First Session.

Article # 1

Shall the Town of Deerfield raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling \$4,542,412.00? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$4,006,418.00 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Deerfield or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13X and XVI, to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0

Estimated Tax Impact Proposed Budget \$6.09

Estimated Tax Impact Default Budget \$5.37

Herman Pretorius, Chairman of the Municipal Budget, spoke in favor of the warrant article. He articulated some of the increases as follows:

- ✓ Costs for FICA, MEDI, and insurance have gone up;
- ✓ Cemetery maintenance costs have increased;
- ✓ Police Department personnel salaries have increased;
- ✓ Adding \$31,200 for a part-time employee to the Fire/Rescue Department;
- ✓ Road maintenance increase by approximately \$200,000 to address road repairs and aging infrastructure;
- ✓ Adding approximately \$60,000 to the Transfer Station budget to cover trucking costs;
- ✓ Adding \$45,000 for a new librarian, and;
- ✓ Adding \$30,000 for an Assistant Parks and Recreation Director.

Herman Pretorius explained that the approximate 15% increase in the budget is caused by the Town operating under a default budget for the past several years. He recognized that the significant increase in the budget directly resulted from the Town's reluctance to pass a budget. He also suggested that this percentage gap may increase should the Town continue operating under a default budget.

Tyler Boutwell, of Cate Road discussed his concerns about the roads' conditions and the money being spent on them. He feels that correcting the current infrastructure would ultimately lower future costs and maintenance and attract more people to our community.

Kevin Verville of McCarron Road spoke in opposition to the article. He went on to explain the following:

- ✓ The Minneapolis Federal Reserve lists the consumer price index (inflation) at 1.8% for 2019, 1.2% for 2020, and estimates 1.9% for 2021. The United States Bureau of Labor

Statistics lists the New England consumer price index for 2020 at 1.7%. A sub-2% inflation rate has been the baseline and benchmark for the past three years and sub-3% for the past decade.

- ✓ Deerfield proposed municipal budgets passed in 2009, 2011, 2013, and 2017, one-third of the time for the past 12 years. Deerfield's proposed school district budgets passed in seven of those same twelve years, or 58% of the time.
- ✓ This proposed Deerfield municipal budget represents a 13.4% increase over the current operating budget. It represents a 13.4% increase over the 2021 default budget. It represents a 5.6% increase over the 2020 proposed budget, which voters rejected.
- ✓ By contrast, the default Deerfield municipal budget represents a 1.2% increase over the current operating budget. The default budget is in line with the rate of inflation.
- ✓ The Deerfield school board has proposed a budget representing a 6.9% increase over their current operating budget. When both budgets are combined, it amounts to an 8.6% increase in local spending.
- ✓ The Deerfield school district default budget represents a 6.0% increase over the current operating budget. If both default budgets pass, Deerfield local spending will increase 5.0% or more than two and a half times the inflation rate.

Mr. Verville further expounded on his argument that the budget increases are not sustainable and could have devastating effects on our economically vulnerable citizens. He pointed out that the Town, thus far, is currently operating under a default budget consistent with a 2021 default budget. He also reminded the community that our last tax bills went up a third or more last year, an increase that was not well received by the community.

Harriet Cady of Old Centre Road spoke to her concerns regarding \$36,000 being spent on charities. She feels that the tenets of the Constitution are being ignored. Mrs. Cady also expressed her dissatisfaction with hiring a children's librarian, which she feels does not benefit the majority of the Town.

Selectman Robertson clarified to the floor that the children's librarian was voted on and passed by a previous warrant article. Librarian Candace Yost also reiterated this point.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written.

Article # 2

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00 for the purpose of repair and/or reconstruction of existing roads, associated drainage improvements and tree removal? Shall the Town further authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any and all State Aid or other revenue source that may become available for this work? The funds will be used for the improvement, reconstruction, maintenance, crack sealing, and engineering of roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation as per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2025.

Roadway Construction - Background: Road rehabilitation and reconstruction continues to be a challenge. In an effort to work towards a goal of improving overall road conditions within the Town, these funds will be utilized to systematically improve roads based on the results of the Road Service Management System Report completed by NH Southern Planning Commission and in consultation with the Road Agent. Road program priorities are generally guided by road condition, traffic volumes, and opportunities to coordinate road construction with other projects.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.27

Selectmen Robertson spoke in favor of the article and explained that the Board of Selectmen wanted to give the Town the opportunity to vote on this.

Tyler Boutwell of Cate Road asked if there was a cost-breakdown of road projects. Selectman Robertson answered by explaining there was no separate document itemizing this information by the project; however, to refer to the detailed town budget and expenditures. He explained that information would be provided to him upon his request.

Kevin Verville of McCarron Road spoke in favor of the article and noted that the Town roads have been neglected and require repairs. Mr. Verville requested to know the fund balance of the previous \$200,000 road repair article. Town Administrator John Harrington answered by stating the balance is \$0, and all funds have been spent.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written.

Article #3

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,200.00 for a part-time Fire Fighter/EMT position in the Deerfield Fire/Rescue Department. Should this article pass, it would only be funded in the event that the 2021 Operating Budget fails to pass. This request has been supported the past two years as part of the budget by both the BOS and MBC. Looking to have a fall back in the event the budget were to fail again this year.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.04

Selectman Robertson spoke in favor of the article.

Fire Chief Matt Fisher spoke in favor of the article and explained that he is seeking to add 30 hours to hire an additional part-time position.

Harriet Cady of Old Centre Road wanted to know if statistics were available detailing the department's calls and responses. Selectman Robertson indicated that information is available in the Annual Town Reports.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written.

Article # 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to be used by Northwood Lake Watershed Association to control the Milfoil in Northwood Lake.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01

Selectman Robertson spoke in favor of the article. He explained that Deerfield has several waterfront properties located on Northwood Lake, and this small expenditure has a significant impact on the lake's water quality. He also noted that waterfront homes pay significantly more in taxes, thus keeping the water free from milfoil is vital in maintaining a positive tax base.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written.

Article # 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be used by the Pleasant Lake Preservation Association to increase the number of hours for trained attendants to provide courtesy boat inspection at the public access ramp on Gulf Road to prevent the introduction and spread of exotic aquatic plants, like variable milfoil and aquatic nuisance animals like zebra mussels from entering Pleasant Lake.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01

Selectman Richard Pitman spoke in favor of this article. He noted that Pleasant Lake is a beautiful and clean lake. He explained that over 40 volunteers monitor the Gulf Road Boat Launch 7 days a week to educate and stop the spread of milfoil and invasive plants from entering the water. He explained that this small amount being requested would be money well spent, protecting and preserving this attractive natural feature.

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To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to appoint one or more highway agents pursuant to RSA 231:62 that shall have additional duties as the Select board shall prescribe in accordance with RSA 231:63. The appointment authority shall continue in effect until changed by majority vote at an annual or special meeting.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 0-0-0

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00

Selectman Robertson spoke in favor of the article. He expressed the Board's intentions as follows:

- ✓ To have more direct control over the Highway Department;
- ✓ The Board would prefer to select and hire a Highway Agent through the interviewing and employment application process;
- ✓ The Board wants to hire a Highway Agent based on qualifications and skill-sets;
- ✓ The Highway Department is one of the Town's higher budgets, and they would like to control that;
- ✓ The Board wants to have the ability to hire and Highway Agent in the event nobody is interested in running for the position.

Suzanne Steele of Harvey Road spoke in favor of the warrant article. She agrees that the Board should have the power to hire a person with the proper skill-set. She further stated that continuous communication between the Board and the Highway Agent should occur daily, weekly, and monthly.

Kevin Verville of McCarron spoke in opposition to the article and detailed some questions to the Board as follows:

- ✓ When was the last time that nobody ran for Highway Agent or was uncontested?

Answer: Selectman Robertson stated that he could not recall; however, he does recollect that the prior Highway Agent ran uncontested.

- ✓ Is there an issue with the lack of communication between the Highway Agent and the Board of Selectmen?

Answer: Selectman Robertson stated that he would not speak to that question and the Board's working relationship with the Highway Agent at a public meeting. He explained that the Board would like to see clearer communication in some cases, but some cases are fine.

- ✓ As an elected official, is the Highway Agent on even par in the hierarchy of town government with the Board of Selectmen?

Answer: Selectman Robertson stated yes, he is an independent elected official. He noted there are some NH RSA's that give the Board of Selectmen some control over the Highway Agent. This can include ignoring direct orders by the Board of Selectmen. He also explained that the Board of Selectmen controls the purse-strings, so to speak, for the Highway Department.

Mr. Verville reiterated that the Selectboard already has some control over the Highway Agent, that there has been no issue of people running for the elected position, and that the Board will not articulate the problems between the Selectboard and the current Highway Agent. He said it's not clear what the need for this is. Mr. Verville stated that he does not support this article for those reasons. He recommends that the Town of Deerfield continue electing their Highway Agent.

Erroll Rhodes of Church Street asked the rhetorical question, "When was the last time we had a Highway Agent that wasn't doing two jobs at once?" Selectman Robertson responded by saying, "no comment."

Selectman Richard Pitman stated he was aware of a past Highway Agent that had difficulty obtaining a mortgage because of his elected position.

Harriet Cady of Old Centre Road stated that elected officials could indeed obtain a mortgage contrary to Selectman Pitman's statement.

Kevin Verville of McCarron Road stated that he does recall a past Highway Agent in the 12 years he has lived here, whose sole employment was working for the Town.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written.

Article # 7

By petition of 25 or more eligible voters of the Town of Deerfield to see if the Town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the State following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering.

Additionally, these voters ask the Town of Deerfield to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectmen to Deerfield's state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote. (Petition Warrant Article)

Frances Maureen Quinn of Nottingham Road spoke in favor of the warrant article. She described some of the issues that arose from the 2011 redistricting, citing a lack of transparency and questionable methodology. She stressed the importance of equal representation.

Harriet Cady of Old Centre Rd spoke of her concerns with the warrant article. She noted that she worked on the redistricting committee when she was a legislator back in 2003. She felt the process was fair and transparent.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written.

Article # 8

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:61 through RSA 72:72 inclusively, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for the property tax purposes, for personas owning real property, which is equipped with solar energy systems, wind-powered energy systems or wood heating energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of qualifying equipment under these statutes. (Petition Warrant Article)

Wes Golomb of South Road spoke in favor of this warrant article. He described some of the benefits as follows:

- ✓ Solar electricity saves the power companies money, and those savings benefit all of their customers at reduced rates.
- ✓ Solar Energy creates local jobs right here in New Hampshire. According to a Clean Energy NH report, at the end of 2018, there were 17,000 Renewable Energy Jobs in NH.
- ✓ Net Metered solar (PV) systems put the surplus energy onto the grid at peak loads, which are the hottest sunniest days of the year. This helps to stabilize the grid.
- ✓ The New England ISO, the independent grid operators, reported that from 2014-2019 Solar created \$1.1 billion in energy savings in New England, including \$83 million in NH.
- ✓ Local solar produced 52 million kWh of electricity, equal to 0.5 percent of the State's needs. Local solar powered the equivalent of 7,000 homes.

Kelly Roberts of Penn Ave spoke in favor of the warrant article. She stated that having the exemption would put the possibility of going solar into the average family's affordable reach and would help reduce our carbon footprint. She also referred to the 2008 Master Plan's goal of becoming a net-zero community and feels that this is a logical step in that direction.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written.

Article #9

To see if the Town shall vote to establish the 128-acre Town-owned Marston Family Forest as a Town Forest as defined in RSA 31:111 to be managed by the Conservation Commission and to convey a conservation easement pursuant to NH RSA 477:45-47 to one or more qualified conservation organizations which will permanently restrict its use to open space purposes, including wildlife habitat conservation, forestry, and recreation, as an addition to an existing conservation easement on the property. (Petition Warrant Article)

Serita Frey of Saddleback Mountain Road spoke in favor of the warrant article. She explained that the original property owner donated this property to the Town to become a town forest. The property currently does have a conservation easement on it, and this warrant article would make it an official town forest. This project is part of a more considerable effort to preserve its conservation value and historical value. A notable feature on this property is a historic barn. Should this article pass, the Deerfield Conservation Commission will be reimbursed \$50,000 by an LCHIP grant.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator instructed the Clerk to place the article on the ballot as written.

Minutes transcribed and respectfully submitted by,

Kelly Roberts 

Kelly Roberts, Certified Town Clerk/Tax Collector





Election Minutes

Deerfield Town and School Election June 8, 2021

Location

Deerfield Fairgrounds, Arts & Crafts Building, 34 Stage Rd, Deerfield, New Hampshire 03037.

Call to Order

Town Moderator Dan Holdridge declared the Polls open at 7:00 am.

Pledge of Allegiance

Town Moderator asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board of Selectmen Present

Andy Robertson, Chairman, Richard Pitman, Vice Chairman, Frederick J. McGarry, Cindy McHugh, Alden Dill.

Gatekeeper

Gary Duquette, Police Chief

Others Present

Kelly Roberts, Town Clerk; Kim Crotty, Deputy Town Clerk; Erik Gross, Assistant Moderator; Kevin Barry, Assistant Moderator; Joanna Waring, Supervisor of Checklist; Christina Pretorius, Supervisor of Checklist; Frances Maureen Quinn, Supervisor of Checklist; Meghan King, Ballot Clerk; Tina McDaniel, Ballot Clerk; Amy Harrington, Ballot Clerk; Debra Smith, Ballot Clerk; Randy Lemieux, Ballot Clerk; Sophia Gross, Ballot Clerk; Chloe Gross, Ballot Clerk; Suzanne Steele, Ballot Clerk; Laurie Bienefeld, Ballot Clerk; Catherine Dill, Ballot Clerk; Brooke Laskowsky, Ballot Clerk; Phil Bilodeau, Inspector of Election; Malcom Cameron, Inspector of Election; Bernadette Cameron, Inspector of Election; Joyce Pelletier, Inspector of Election; Deerfield Women's Club.

Absentee Ballots

At 1:00pm the Moderator and Deputy Town Clerk began processing absentee ballots. 35 envelopes were counted.

The Deputy Town Clerk went to the Post Office at 5:00 pm to see if any additional absentee ballots had been returned. There were none.

Polls Close

Moderator declared the Polls closed at 7:00 pm.

Results

BOARD OF SELECTMEN (ONE 3 YEAR TERM)		
Hjalmer Robert DeVarney	148	
Cindy McHugh	498	✓
<i>WRITE-IN NAMES</i>		
Harriet Cady	1	
Erroll Rhodes	2	
Richard Boisvert	2	
Kevin Verville	1	
John Garland	1	
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR (ONE 3 YEAR TERM)		
Kelly Roberts	714	✓
<i>WRITE-IN NAMES</i>		
Judah Bealier	1	
Kevin Verville	1	
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS (ONE 3 YEAR TERM)		
Laurie Bienefeld	565	✓
TRUSTEE OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY (TWO FOR 3 YEAR TERMS)		
Jocelyn Messier	557	✓
April Purinton	523	✓
<i>WRITE-IN NAMES</i>		
Peter Schibbelhute	1	
Harriet Cady	1	
CEMETERY TRUSTEES		
Phil Bilodeau	603	✓
WATER COMMISSIONER (ONE FOR 3 YEAR TERM)		

Lisa Dufrense	544	✓
WRITE-IN NAMES		
Harriet Cady	1	
William Huebner	1	
PLANNING BOARD (TWO FOR 3 YEAR TERMS)		
Spencer C. Tate	275	
Donald A. Wyman	411	✓
Bill Perron	413	✓
WRITE-IN NAMES		
Harriet Cady	1	
Ian Scott	1	
MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (THREE FOR 3 YEAR TERMS)		
Kevin Verville	337	✓
Bonita "Bonni" Beaubien	278	✓
Jo Anne Bradbury	313	✓
Michael Flores	122	
Andrea Hotaling	271	
William Huebner	178	
Herman Pretorius	247	
WRITE-IN NAMES		
Harriet Cady	1	
Kevin Fisher	1	
Julie O'Brien	1	
Alden Dill	1	
MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (THREE FOR 1 YEAR TERM)		
Joshua "Josh" Cresswell	520	✓
WRITE-IN NAMES		
Herman Pretorius	2	
Andrea Hotaling	3	
William Huebner	1	
Ian Scott	1	
Donald Trump	1	
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<p>adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Deerfield or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13X and XVI, to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0</i> <i>Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0</i> <i>Estimated Tax Impact Proposed Budget \$6.09</i> <i>Estimated Tax Impact Default Budget \$5.37</i></p>		
<p>Article # 2 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00 for the purpose of repair and/or reconstruction of existing roads, associated drainage improvements and tree removal? Shall the Town further authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any and all State Aid or other revenue source that may become available for this work? The funds will be used for the improvement, reconstruction, maintenance, crack sealing, and engineering of roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation as per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2025.</p> <p><i>Roadway Construction - Background: Road rehabilitation and reconstruction continues to be a challenge. In an effort to work towards a goal of improving overall road conditions within the Town, these funds will be utilized to systematically improve roads based on the results of the Road Service Management System Report completed by NH Southern Planning Commission and in consultation with the Road Agent. Road program priorities are generally guided by road condition, traffic volumes, and opportunities to coordinate road construction with other projects.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0</i> <i>Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0</i> <i>Estimated Tax Impact \$0.27</i></p>	542 YES ✓	205 NO
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<p>Article # 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to be used by Northwood Lake Watershed Association to control the Milfoil in Northwood Lake.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0</i> <i>Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0</i></p>	490 YES ✓	247 NO

<i>Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01</i>		
<p>Article # 5 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be used by the Pleasant Lake Preservation Association to increase the number of hours for trained attendants to provide courtesy boat inspection at the public access ramp on Gulf Road to prevent the introduction and spread of exotic aquatic plants, like variable milfoil and aquatic nuisance animals like zebra mussels from entering Pleasant Lake.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0</i> <i>Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0</i> <i>Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01</i></p>	540 YES ✓	201 NO
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<p>Article # 7 By petition of 25 or more eligible voters of the town of Deerfield to see if the town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering.</p> <p>Additionally, these voters ask the town of Deerfield to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts.</p> <p>The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectmen to Deerfield's state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote. (Petition Warrant Article)</p>	477 YES ✓	233 NO
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Statistics

- Start of day voters on the checklist: 3756
- Election day new voter registrations: 4
- Total voters on the checklist: 3760
- ballots cast: 759
- voter turnout: 20%

Minutes transcribed and respectfully submitted by,

Kelly A Roberts

Kelly Roberts, Certified Town Clerk/Tax Collector



759 voters

SAMPLE BALLOT



ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE JUNE 8, 2021

Kelly A. Roberts
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☒
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Three Year Term ☐ Vote for not more than One

HJALMER ROBERT DEVARNEY ☐

CINDY McHUGH ☒

(Write-in) ☐

TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR

Three Year Term ☐ Vote for not more than One

KELLY ROBERTS *714* ☒

(Write-in) ☐

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Three Year Term ☐ Vote for not more than One

LAURIE BIENEFELD *565* ☒

(Write-in) ☐

TRUSTEE OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

Three Year Term ☐ Vote for not more than Two

JOCELYN MESSIER *557* ☒

APRIL PURINTON *523* ☒

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Three Year Term ☐ Vote for not more than One

PHIL BILODEAU *603* ☒

(Write-in) ☐

WATER COMMISSIONER

Three Year Term ☐ Vote for not more than One

LISA DUFRENSE *544* ☒

(Write-in) ☐

PLANNING BOARD

Three Year Term ☐ Vote for not more than Two

SPENCER C. TATE *275* ☐

DONALD A. WYMAN *411* ☒

BILL PERRON *413* ☒

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Three Year Term ☐ Vote for not more than Three

KEVIN VERVILLE *337* ☒

BONITA "BONNIE" BEAUBIEN ☒

JO ANNE BRADBURY *313* ☒

MICHAEL FLORES *122* ☐

ANDREA HOTALING *271* ☐

WILLIAM HUEBNER *178* ☐

HERMAN PRETORIUS *247* ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

One Year Term ☐ Vote for not more than One

JOSHUA "JOSH" CRESSWELL ☒

(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLES

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YES ☐
NO ☒

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0
Estimated Tax Impact Proposed Budget \$6.09
Estimated Tax Impact Default Budget \$5.37

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

148
498

278

520

295
365

Kelly A. Roberts
True Copy
Attest
6/11/21

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

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YES ☒
 NO ☐

542
205

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YES ☒
 NO ☐

490
255

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Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.04*

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YES ☒
 NO ☐

490
247

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YES ☒
 NO ☐

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YES ☒
 NO ☐

413
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YES ☒
 NO ☐

477
233

Additionally, these voters ask the town of Deerfield to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts.

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YES ☒
 NO ☐

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YES ☒
 NO ☐

589
139

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

Kelly Barker
rec copy
attest
6/11/21

SAMPLE BALLOT



ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE JUNE 8, 2021

Julie A. O'Brien
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☒
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

MODERATOR	TREASURER	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
<small>One Year Term</small> <small>Vote for not more than One (1)</small> <u>Dan Holdridge</u> <u>130</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>Erik Gross</u> <u>140</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small>	<small>One Year Term</small> <small>Vote for not more than One (1)</small> <u>Erik Gross</u> <u>179</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small>	<small>Three Year Term</small> <small>Vote for not more than Two (2)</small> <u>JENNY WELLINGTON</u> <u>246</u> <input type="radio"/> <u>CHRISTINA BAKER</u> <u>232</u> <input type="radio"/> <u>GEORGIANNE "GIGI" KLIPA</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>ZACH LANGLOIS</u> <u>371</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/>
<small>One Year Term</small> <small>Vote for not more than One (1)</small> <u>JULIE O'BRIEN</u> <u>547</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/>		

ARTICLE

1. Shall the Deerfield School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$15,124,434? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$15,018,402 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Deerfield School District, or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

YES ☐
NO ☒

*School Board Recommends Approval [5-0-0]
Budget Committee Recommends Approval [8-0-0]*

If passed, the new estimated tax rate will be \$16.81 [per thousand], which will result in a \$1.82 increase over the previous year school tax rate.

380

342
390

*Kelly A. Baker
True Copy
Attest
6/11/21*



Town of Deerfield
Town Clerk / Tax Collector's Office
Ballot Counting Minutes for
Town / School Election June 8, 2021

ABSENTEE BALLOTS RECEIVED FROM LHS ASSOCIATES:

Absentee Ballot counting 5/18/21, 9:00 am at the Town Clerk's Office:

Boxes containing absentee ballots received from the LHS Associated were opened by Kelly Roberts, Town Clerk and witnessed by Kim Crotty, Deputy Town Clerk. Absentee ballots were counted, and the results are as follows:

✓ 138 PACKETS X 2 PAGES = 276 TOTAL PIECES OF PAPER

REGULAR BALLOTS RECEIVED FROM LHS ASSOCIATES:

Regular Ballot counting 5/18/21, 9:00 am, at the Town Clerk's Office:

Boxes containing regular ballots received from LHS ASSOCIATES were opened by Kelly Roberts, Town Clerk and witnessed by Kim Crotty, Deputy Town Clerk. The results are as follows:

- ✓ Town Page: 2000
- ✓ School Page : 2000

Total pieces of paper regular ballots: 4000

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Roberts

Kelly Roberts, Certified Town Clerk / Tax Collector

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