

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
FIRST SESSION FEBRUARY 4, 2017
MINUTES

Moderator Susan Norlander called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM.

The Moderator then discussed the procedures and the rules of conduct. The Moderator also introduced all of the officials that were present and announced the date and time of the town election.

Article 1. This article pertains to town officers elections and there was no discussion.

Article 2. The Moderator read Article 2. Changes were made to include an additional \$2,500 for the Library, an additional \$9,000 to the Cemetery, and an additional \$2,500 for Vilas Pool. Offsets for these additional amounts were put in taking \$6,000 from the Emergency Management budget and the remainder from building maintenance. This left Article 2 unchanged. The Moderator directed the article to be placed on the ballot as read.

Article 3. This was amended to increase the dollar value to \$175,000. Discussion followed. Amendment passed. The Moderator directed the article to be placed on the ballot as amended.

Article 4. This was amended to include the word Department after Highway. Discussion followed. No other changes. The Moderator directed the article to be placed on the ballot as amended.

Article 5. Selectmen moved to accept this article as read. Some questions. No changes. The Moderator directed the article to be placed on the ballot as read.

Article 6. Bob Bromley amended the amount on this article to \$7,500. Some discussion followed. Amendment passed. The Moderator directed the article to be placed on the ballot as amended.

Article 7. Selectmen moved to accept this article as read. Some questions. No changes. The Moderator directed the article to be placed on the ballot as read.

Article 8. Selectmen moved to accept this article as read. Some explanations were given. No changes. The Moderator directed the article to be placed on the ballot as read.

Article 9. Selectmen moved to accept this article as read. No discussion. The Moderator directed the article to be placed on the ballot as read.

Article 10. Selectmen moved to accept this article as read. No discussion. The Moderator directed the article to be placed on the ballot as read.

Article 11. Motion to reduce the amount to \$0. Discussion followed. Motion passed. The Moderator directed the article to be placed on the ballot as amended.

Article 12. Motion was made to include the word Reserve in "Capital Reserve Fund". Some discussion followed. The Amendment passed. The Moderator directed the article to be placed on the ballot as amended.

Article 13. Selectmen moved to accept this article as read. Discussion followed. The Moderator directed the article to be placed on the ballot as read.

Article 14. The petitioners moved to change the wording on the warrant article to read " To see if the town will vote to include a numerical" instead of "We, the undersigned, do hereby petition that a numerical". Also amended to read "Recommendations on Ballot". Further discussion followed. This was voted on and passed. The Moderator directed the article to be placed on the ballot as amended.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Anderson