

OFFICIAL MINUTES

**VILLAGE OF LUDLOW, VERMONT
INFORMATIONAL MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017
ANNUAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017**

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Number in attendance – 5

Article 2 – To see if the Voters of the Village of Ludlow will vote to exempt the property owned by the Trustees of the Gill Odd Fellows Home of Vermont (Nursing Home) from property taxes for a period of two (2) years; commencing with the 2017 tax year?

There were no questions from the audience.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05PM

ANNUAL MEETING

Total in attendance – 12

The meeting was called to order by Trustee David Rose due to the absence of Herbert VanGuilder at 7:00PM. Sharon Bixby nominated David Rose as acting moderator, second by Terry Thayne. No other nominations. Motion voted and passed. Moderator Rose asked the Town and Village Manager, Frank Heald, to lead the audience in reciting the pledge of allegiance. He also asked for a moment of silence for those citizens who have passed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017; {Australian Ballot}

See attached results.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017; 7:00 PM:

ARTICLE 3. Shall the voters of the Village of Ludlow act on the reports of the Village Officers for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Motion to adopt the article made by Brian Martel, second by Bob Kirkbride. There was no discussion. The motion was voted and the article was adopted.

ARTICLE 4. Shall the voters of the Village of Ludlow fix the salaries of the elected Village Officers for the ensuing year?

Motion made by Terry Thayne to fix the salaries the same as last year, second by Brian Martel. There was no discussion. The motion was voted and the article was adopted.

ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters of the Village of Ludlow authorize the Board of Trustees to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or other income to meet the expenses of the Village and any part of its indebtedness?

Motion made by Bob Kirkbride to adopt the article, second by Sharon Bixby. There was no discussion. The motion was voted and the article was adopted.

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Village of Ludlow collect taxes on Real Property in installments, taxes to be paid to the Treasurer on August 15, 2017, November 15, 2017, February 15, 2018 and May 15, 2018?

Motion made by Bob Kirkbride to adopt the article, second by Terry Thayne. There was no discussion. The motion was voted and the article was adopted.

ARTICLE 7. Shall the voters of the Village of Ludlow vote a specific amount in lieu of a rate on a dollar on the Grand List as set forth in the Board of Trustees' budget? Then the Trustees shall set the tax rate necessary to raise this amount after the Grand List has been completed and lodged in the office of the Village Clerk. **The amount to be raised by taxes \$296,173.00.**

Motion made by Ron Bixby to accept the article, second by Brian Martel. There was no discussion. The motion was voted and the article was adopted.

ARTICLE 8. To transact any other business necessary and proper when met. Town and Village Manager Frank Heald informed the audience of construction projects that will be happening in the Village. The Pleasant Street Extension bridge will be closed for construction beginning Tuesday until around May 5 or 6. There will be no parking on Pleasant Street, Elm Street or Depot Street during that time. This is a town project. Construction of the Walker Bridge, which will be closed for about 35 days, is a state project and will begin around June 10. Traffic will be rerouted and there will be no parking on High Street and Depot Street. Large trucks will have to use another route. There is a culvert project on Route 100 South by Hemingway Hill scheduled for the fall. It will be one way traffic and will last for about a week to 10 days.

Sharon Bixby wanted to thank Richard Harrison, who resigned as trustee, for his many years of service as a trustee and selectman.

There was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:16PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ulla P. Cook, Clerk

Linda Tucker, Justice of the Peace

David Rose, Moderator