

OFFICIAL MINUTES

VILLAGE OF LUDLOW, VERMONT

ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016

Total in attendance – 14

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Herbert VanGuilder at 7:00PM. Town Manager Frank Heald led the audience in reciting the pledge of allegiance.

Moderator VanGuilder then introduced the head table: David Rose, Trustee, Robert Gilmore, Trustee and Ulla Cook, Town Clerk.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016; {Australian Ballot}

ARTICLE 1. To elect Village Officers for the ensuing year by Australian Ballot.

See attached results.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016; 7:00 PM:

ARTICLE 2. Shall the voters of the Village of Ludlow act on the reports of the Village Officers for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

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

ARTICLE 3. Shall the voters of the Village of Ludlow fix the salaries of the elected Village Officers for the ensuing year?

Motion to accept the article at \$1000 per year for the Village Clerk, \$1000 per year for the Village Board of Trustees and \$1,000 per year for the Board of Water Commissioners made by Mr. Thayne, second Mr. Martel. There was no discussion. The motion was voted and the article was adopted.

ARTICLE 4. 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 to accept the article made by Mr. Martel, second Mr. Brown. There was no discussion. The motion was voted and the article was adopted.

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Village of Ludlow collect taxes on Real Property in installments, taxes to be paid to the Treasurer on August 15, 2016, November 15, 2016, February 15, 2017 and May 15, 2017?

Motion to accept the article made by Mr. Brown, second by Mrs. Thayne. There was no discussion. The motion was voted and the article was adopted.

ARTICLE 6. 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 is two hundred, eighty-four thousand, six hundred fifty-three dollars (\$284,653.00).**

Motion to accept the article made by Mr. Martel, second by Mr. Thayne. There was no

discussion. The motion was voted and the article was adopted.

ARTICLE 7. To transact any other business necessary and proper when met.

Motion to accept the article made by Mr. Thayne, second Mr. Martel. There was no other business. The motion was voted and the article was adopted.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ulla P. Cook, Clerk

Jean Strong, Justice of the Peace

Herbert VanGuilder, Moderator