

Andover Town Meeting
March 12, 2019

Article 1: To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Budget Committee – 3 years:

James Hersey Term expires 2022

Mary Anne Levesque Term expires 2022

Budget Committee – 2 years:

Todd Goings Term expires 2021

Town Clerk/Tax Collector – 3 years:

Bonnie Wesley Term expires 2022

Selectman -3 years:

William (Bill) Keyser Term expires 2022

Library Trustee – 3 years:

Susan Chase Term expires 2022

Janet Moore Term expires 2022

Cemetery Trustee – 3 years:

Jim Reed Term expires 2022

Trustee of Trust Funds – 3 years:

Alex Estin Term expires 2022

School Board – 3 years:

Dean Barker Term expires 2022

Adam Jones Term expires 2022

School Treasurer – 1 year:

Shirley Currier Term expires 2020

School Moderator – 1 year:

Elizabeth (Betsy) Paine Term expires 2020

School Clerk – 1 year:

Christi Coll Term expires 2020

Article 2: Operating Budget

To see if the will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,849,388 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. The Budget committee recommends this article. The Select Board recommends this article.

\$1,849,388 – proposed

- 15,602 - error stated by Arch Weathers (budget committee)

\$1,833,736

+ 2,000 – cemetery (Bill Keyser/Jim Danforth)

\$1,835,736

+ 10,000 – highway dept. labor (David Blinn/Vicki Mishcom)

\$1,845,736

Article 2: Operating budget of \$1,845,736 approved as amended

Article 3: Purchase of Real Property

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$51,100 for the investment in and purchase of the property known as lot #12-7-358 located on New Hampshire Route 4 to assure a continuous source of sand for use by the Town of Andover. This lot totals 10.95+/- acres. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. The Budget Committee recommends this article, the Select Board recommends this article.

Article 3 Passed

Article 4: (Establish) Forest Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to establish a Forest Fire Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of equipment and further to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to put in the fund. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. Further, to appoint the Select Board as agents to expend. The Budget Committee recommends this article. The Select Board recommends this article.

Article 4 Passed

Article 5: Transfer Station Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the town will vote to establish a Transfer Station Expendable Trust Fund for projects related to recycling and municipal solid waste management, and further to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to put in the fund. This sum to come from taxation. The Budget Committee recommends this article. The Select Board recommends this article.

Article 5 Passed

Article 6: Morrill Hill Road Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Morrill Road Capital Reserve Fund established in 2015. The Budget committee recommends this article. The Select Board recommends this article.

Article 6 Passed

Article 7: Capital Reserve Funds

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$243,500 at add to the following Capital Reserve Funds (CRF) previously established:

Revaluation CRF	\$ 5,000
Ambulance Replacement CRF	\$ 0
Highway Grader CRF	\$ 15,000
Highway Projects CRF	\$150,000
Police Cruiser	\$ 13,500
Transfer Station Equipment CRF	\$ 10,000
Bridge Rehabilitation CRF	\$ 50,000

The Budget Committee recommends this article. The Select Board recommends this article.

Article 7 Passed

Article 8: Expendable Trust Funds

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$31,000 to add to the following Expendable Trust Funds (ETF) previously established:

Forest Fire Labor	\$ 5,000
Town Buildings	\$20,000
Technology	\$ 6,000

The Budget Committee recommends this article. The Select Board recommends this article.

Article 8 Passed

Article 9: Solar Energy Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,954 to be added to the Solar Energy Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. The Budget Committee recommends this article. The Select Board recommends this article.

Article 9 Passed

Article 10: Elbow Pond Culvert

To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$244,257 for the purpose of removing and replacing the damaged concrete box culvert on Elbow Pond Road and repairing and mitigating associated damage. 75% of the cost, \$183,193.05, will come from the unassigned fund balance and will be reimbursed through the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The remaining 25%, \$61,064.35, will come from the Bridge Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund. The Budget Committee recommends this article. The Select Board recommends this article.

Article 10 Passed

Article 11: Keno

To see if the town will vote to allow the operation of KENO within the town pursuant to the provisions of the NH RSA 284:41 through 51. This will be voted on by ballot.

Article 11 Passed

Article 12: Appointed Road Agent

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the elected road agent position and to require the selectmen to appoint an expert highway agent pursuant to RSA 231:64. To go into effect after town meeting 2020. (Submitted by petition). The Budget Committee recommends this article. The Select Board recommends this article.

Article 12 Passed

Respectfully Submitted April 12, 2019

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