

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To: Kim Best, a resident of the Town of Pownal, in the County of Cumberland and the State of Maine;

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Pownal, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to the assemble at Mallett Hall in said Town of Pownal on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, A.D. 2017, at 8:00 O'clock in the morning to act upon Articles 1 and 2, of this warrant.

AND to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Pownal, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to the assemble at Pownal Elementary School on Monday, the 19th of June, 2017 at 7:00 O'clock in the evening to act on the remaining articles in this warrant beginning with Article 3.

The Polls will open at Mallett Hall at 8:00 am and will close sharply at 8:00 pm on the 13th day of June, 2017. Voting on Articles 1 and 2 will be by secret ballot.

ARTICLE 1: To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Town Meeting was called to order by Scott Seaver, Town Clerk at 8 AM. A call for nominations for moderator was issued, and MaryAnn Hodgdon nominated Alan Chesney. 2nd by Ronald Hodgdon. With no other nominations, they were closed. Motion by Liza Nichols to vote by hand count. 2nd by Ronald Hodgdon. So voted. On hand count, Mr. Chesney was elected moderator.

The Town Clerk opened the polls.

ARTICLE 2: To elect by secret ballot, the following officers, to wit: One Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor for a three year term; One Director of the Regional School Unit #5 for a three year term; and One Cemetery Commissioner for a three year term.

Polls were open until 8 pm. The results of the election were as follows:

For Selectman/Overseer of Poor/Assessor George Anderson Jr. was elected with 161 votes, there were 4 write-ins.

For Cemetery Commissioner Lorraine Merrill was elected with 168 votes, there were 3 write-ins.

For Director, RSU #5 Kathryn Brown was elected with 118 votes, Lisa Pardus received 41 votes and there were 2 write-ins.

RSU Budget Validation Referendum – Results were YES 85 votes, No 99 votes.

Special State Bond Issue Referendum – Yes 85, No 99

ARTICLE 3: To hear the reports of the Town-Appointed Committees, Boards and commissions and take any action thereto.

Motion by Andrew Obrien, 2nd by John Green to accept the reports of Town Committees, Boards and Commissions as printed. SO VOTED.

Selectman Jonathan Morris congratulated Sherri Dietrich on having the Town Report Dedicated to her. Mrs. Dietrich expressed her thanks.

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town vote to Amend Article 15, Backlot Section 2, Purpose, p.1 of the Town Of Pownal Land Use Code, as shown in Exhibit A.

Motion by Dick Hogue, 2nd by Ronald Hodgdon to amend Article 15, Backlot Section 2, Purpose, p.1 of the Town of Pownal Land Use Code as shown in exhibit A. Ronald Hodgdon of the Planning Board explained the article and the next several. Comments by Dick Hogue and Russel Schmidt. SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town vote to amend Article 15, Backlot, P.3, Section 10 of the Town of Pownal Land Use Code, as shown in Exhibit B.

Motion by Richard Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Obrien to amend Article 15, Backlot, P.3, Section 10 of the Pownal Land Use Code as shown in Exhibit B.

Comments by Mr. Hodsdon, Ms. Nichols and Mr. Schmidt.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town vote to amend the Town of Pownal Land Use Code – Article 15, Backlot, p.4, Section 10.3.f as shown in Exhibit C.

Moved by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Peters to amend Article 15, Backlot, P.4, Section 10.3 as shown in Exhibit C.

Comments by Mrs. Dietrich, Mr. Hodgdon and Mr. Schmidt

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town vote to amend the Town of Pownal Land Use Code – Article 2, Definitions p.3: Backlot as shown in Exhibit D.

Motion by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by John Bowdren to amend the Town of Pownal Land Use Code-Article 2, Definitions p.3: Backlot as shown in Exhibit D.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town vote to amend the Town of Pownal Land Use Code – Article 2, Definitions, p.10 as shown in Exhibit E.

Motion to amend the Town of Pownal Land Use Code – Article 2, Definitions, p.10 by deleting the section as shown in Exhibit E by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by John Bowdren. SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town vote to enact ordinance entitled TOWN OF POWNAL MORATORIUM ORDINANCE ON RETAIL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS AND RETAIL MARIJUANA SOCIAL CLUBS as shown in Exhibit F.

Motion by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Andrew O'Brien to enact the ordinance entitled Town of Pownal Moratorium Ordinance on Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs as shown in Exhibit F.

Comments by Jon Morris, Liza Nichols, Alan Bradstreet and Sean Bennett.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to enact an ordinance entitled TOWN OF POWNAL PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE, as shown in Exhibit G.

Motion to enact the ordinance entitled Town of Pownal Property Tax Assistance Ordinance as shown in Exhibit G, by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Schmidt.

Comments and explanation by Mr. Giddinge. Other Comments by Paul Schuman, John Bowdren, Beverly Hagar, Jonathon Morris, Liza Nichols, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Papst, Mr. Christensen, Mrs. Dietrich and Mrs. Kelly.

Motion to approve FAILED

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to review the various fees charged by the Town, except those established by Town Meeting vote as part of an Ordinance adoption, and to set those fees, on an annual basis after a public hearing, as shown in Exhibit H.

Motion to authorize the Board of Selectmen to review the various fees charged by the Town, except those established by Town Meeting vote as part of an Ordinance adoption, and to set those fees on an annual basis after a public hearing, said fees shown in Exhibit H.

Comments by Mr. Giddinge and Mrs. Nichols.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 12: To see what sum, the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate under the terms of the TOWN OF POWNAL PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE.

Motion by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Obrien to take no action on this article.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 12A: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Capital Project Fund.

	14-15 Budget	15-16 Budget	16-17 Budget	16-17 YTD	17-18 Initial	Change \$	Change %
CAPITAL RESERVE							
Capital Reserve	<u>175,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>183,731</u>	<u>150,000</u>	0	.00%
	175,000	150,000	150,000	183,731	150,000	0	.00%

**Motion by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Obrien to raise and appropriate \$150,000 for the Capital Project Fund.
Comments by Alan Bradstreet, Paul Shuman, Sherri Dietrich, Mr. Giddinge.**

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 13: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the Capital Project Fund to purchase the following capital items:

1. a Combination Loader / Backhoe with associated equipment (replacement)
Board of Selectmen Recommends: Up to \$ 115,825

Motion by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Hodgdon to raise and appropriate up to \$115,825 for the purchase of a Combination Loader/Backhoe with associated equipment.

Comments by Mr. Bradstreet.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 14: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for General Government Budget.

	14-15 Budget	15-16 Budget	16-17 Budget	16-17 YTD	17-18 Initial	Change \$	Change %
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
General Government	95,350	87,921	69,370	56,905	74,384	5,014	7.23%
Technology	10,450	11,000	11,000	10,773	11,000	0	.00%
Animal Control	2,500	2,700	2,700	1,916	2,700	0	.00%
Planning Board	3,300	3,300	3,900	2,557	3,900	0	.00%
Compensation	<u>122,838</u>	<u>123,992</u>	<u>138,142</u>	<u>119,877</u>	<u>172,072</u>	<u>33,930</u>	24.56%
	234,438	228,913	225,112	192,029	264,056	38,944	17.30%

Moved by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Hodgdon to raise and appropriate \$264,056 for General Government Budget.

Comments by Russ Schmidt, Mr. Giddinge, Treasurer Scott Seaver, Sean Bennett and Mr. Peters.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 15: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for Social Services Budget.

	14-15 Budget	15-16 Budget	16-17 Budget	16-17 YTD	17-18 Request	Change \$	Change %
HUMAN SERVICES							
General Assistance	4,500	4,500	4,500	850	4,500	0	.00%
Freeport Community Services	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	.00%
Family Crisis Center	500	500	500	500	500	0	.00%
Teen Port Center	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>0</u>	.00%
	9,850	9,850	9,850	6,200	9,850	0	0.00%

Moved by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Obrien to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,850 for the Social Services Accounts.

Comments by Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Bradstreet, Mr. Morris and Mr. Seaver.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 16: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Mallett Hall Budget.

	14-15 Budget	15-16 Budget	16-17 Budget	16-17 YTD	17-18 Request	Change \$	Change %
MALLETT HALL							
Maintenance	15,800	15,900	15,900	11,513	14,900	-1,000	-6.29%
Life Safety	2,150	1,700	2,200	458	2,000	-200	-9.09%
Utilities	<u>5,500</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>3,491</u>	<u>4,400</u>	<u>-1,100</u>	-20.00%
	23,450	23,100	23,600	15,462	21,300	-2,300	-9.75%

Motion by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Obrien to raise and appropriate \$21,300 in support of the Mallett Hall Budget.

Comments by Mr. Bradstreet and Mrs. Dietrich.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 17: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Public Safety Department Budget.

	14-15 Budget	15-16 Budget	16-17 Budget	16-17 YTD	17-18 Request	Change \$	Change %
FIRE RESCUE DEPT							
Public Safety	27,274	26,561	26,558	24,336	28,005	1,447	5.45%
Administration	2,778	2,859	2,770	1,892	2,798	28	1.01%
Compensation	34,500	34,125	33,802	21,531	36,002	2,200	6.51%
Buildings	6,906	8,118	11,194	5,842	8,118	-3,076	-27.48%
Operations	<u>39,975</u>	<u>41,155</u>	<u>51,699</u>	<u>34,788</u>	<u>45,746</u>	<u>-5,953</u>	-11.51%
	111,433	112,818	126,023	88,388	120,669	-5,354	-4.25%

Motion by Mr. Giddinge, 2nd by Russell Schmidt to raise and appropriate \$124,269 in support of the Public Safety Department.

Mr. Giddinge explained the change in that the Parsonage Property was now taxable and the Fire Station sits on that property and the Board had agreed to reimburse the First Parish Church rent in order to neutralize the property taxes. This is a change in value since the revaluation was done

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 18: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Public Works Department.

	14-15 Budget	15-16 Budget	16-17 Budget	16-17 YTD	17-18 Request	Change \$	Change %
PUBLIC WORKS							
Facility Maintenance	8,860	5,800	6,240	6,675	10,940	4,700	75.32%
Winter Roads	61,910	70,705	74,500	65,490	81,500	7,000	9.40%
Compensation	200,302	203,370	201,087	173,867	249,532	48,445	24.09%
Fleet Maintenance	31,300	29,700	36,500	35,270	26,000	-10,500	-28.77%
Fuel	43,500	38,500	36,500	18,321	36,500	0	.00%
Road Maintenance	246,300	247,000	259,280	187,422	262,800	3,520	1.36%
Supplies	1,900	600	600	475	1,000	400	66.67%
Administrative	<u>2,720</u>	<u>1,920</u>	<u>2,320</u>	<u>1,317</u>	<u>3,115</u>	<u>795</u>	34.27%
	596,792	597,595	617,027	488,837	671,387	54,360	8.81%

Motion by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by John Green to raise and appropriate the sum of \$671,387 in support of the Public Works Department.

Comments by Mr. Giddinge regarding overhead doors and reverting back to a full time working Road Commissioner.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 19: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Solid Waste Budget.

	14-15 Budget	15-16 Budget	16-17 Budget	16-17 YTD	17-18 Request	Change \$	Change %
SOLID WASTE							
EcoMaine Tipping Fees		13,955	15,495	14,763	16,049	554	
Solid Waste Hauling		72,126	72,126	60,104	72,126	0	
Septic Contract		250	250	250	250	0	
Pownal Pride Day		250	250	250	250	0	
PAYT Bags		6,122	6,400	4,349	6,400	0	
	90,862	92,703	94,521	79,223	95,075	554	.59%
	90,862	92,703	94,521	79,223	95,075	554	.59%

Motion By Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Bowdren to raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,075 in support of the Solid Waste Budget.

Comments by Mr. Bradstreet, Mr. Bennett and Scott Seaver

Seaver also congratulated the Town on consistently being among the 3-4 highest recycling percentages communities in the system.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 20: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Pownal Center Water Association.

	14-15 Budget	15-16 Budget	16-17 Budget	16-17 YTD	17-18 Initial	Change \$	Change %
POWNALE CENTER WATER ASSOC.							
PCWA	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,643</u>	<u>1,850</u>	<u>50</u>	2.78%

Moved by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Peters to raise and appropriate \$1,850 in support of the Pownal Center Water Association.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 21: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise in support of the Care of Cemeteries.

	14-15 Budget	15-16 Budget	16-17 Budget	16-17 YTD	17-18 Request	Change \$	Change %
CEMETERIES							
Payroll	1,750	1,750	1,750	2,258	3,750	2,000	114.00%
Town Expense	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>0</u>	100.00%
	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,337	4,000	2,000	

Moved by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Hodgdon to raise and appropriate \$4,000 in support of the Care of Cemeteries in Pownal.

Comments by Mr. Bradstreet. Seaver noted that this was a bit higher than past years, but better reflected the true cost of maintaining the cemetery properties in Pownal.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to update the document entitled TOWN OF POWNAL – COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2006 UPDATE and see what sum of money to raise and/or appropriate for such a project.

	14-15 Budget	15-16 Budget	16-17 Budget	16-17 YTD	17-18 Initial	Change \$	Change %
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN							
Comp. Plan Update	0	0	0	0	6,000	6,000	100.00%

Motion by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mrs. Dietrich to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to update the document entitled TOWN OF POWNAL – COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2006 UPDATE, and to raise and appropriate \$6,000 for the project.

Comments by Mrs. Dietrich, Mr. Giddinge, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Nichols. Mr. Giddinge asked for those interest to volunteering to work on this to contact the town office.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 23: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for Debt Service and Other Obligations.

	14-15 Budget	15-16 Budget	16-17 Budget	16-17 YTD	17-18 Request	Change \$	Change %
DEBT SERVICE							
2007 Road Bond	82,874	81,535	79,046	76,604	76,146	-2,900	-3.67%
2007 Fire Truck Bond	33,690	32,483	31,326	31,328	30,300	-1,026	-3.28%
2011 Road Bond	96,007	94,285	93,359	93,360	92,437	-922	-.99%
Equipment Leases	65,799	65,798	51,760	51,759	21,377	-30,383	-58.70%
2016 Road Bond	0	0	16,295	11,807	173,010	156,715	961.74%
	278,370	274,101	271,786	264,858	393,270	121,484	44.70%

Motion by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mrs. Kelly to raise and appropriate the sum of \$393,270 in support of Debt Service and Other Obligations.

Comments by Mr. Bradstreet.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 24: To see what sum of money the Town would vote to expend from the Recreation Impact Fee Fund to improve the roadways at the Elmwood Road Cemetery to encourage the use of the roadways for recreational walking.

Motion by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mrs. Dietrich to vote to expend \$3,000 from the Recreation Impact Fee Fund to improve the roadways at the Elmwood Road Cemetery to encourage the use of the roadways for recreational walking.

Comments by Mr. Bradstreet, Mrs. Dietrich, Mr. Giddinge, John Bowdren, Matt Welch, John Green, Liza Nichols, Robert Payson, Mr. Morris, Mr. Schmidt, Joan Mueller.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will appropriate the following estimated revenues to reduce the 2017-2018 Tax Commitment:

	<u>16/17</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>17/18 Request</u>	<u>+/- LY</u>	<u>+/-%</u>
CABLE FRANCHISE FEE	10,000	10,000	0	0.00%
AUTO EXCISE	265,000	310,000	45,000	16.98%
BOAT EXCISE	900	900	0	0.00%
IFW AGENT FEES		500	500	
CLERK FEES	160	160	0	0.00%
VITAL STATISTICS FEES	1,000	1,400	400	40.00%
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COPY/FAX FEE	100	0	-100	100.00%
VETERANS REIMBURSEMENT	600	1,100	500	83.33%
LIEN COSTS	1,200	600	-600	-50.00%
INTEREST-REAL ESTATE	6,000	7,000	1,000	16.67%
BMV AGENT FEES	5,000	4,500	-500	-10.00%
STATE PARK FEES	1,500	1,900	400	26.67%
CEO PERMITS	6,000	8,000	2,000	33.33%
CHECKING INTEREST	500	1,000	500	100.00%
ACO FEES	300	250	-50	-16.67%
ACO LATE FEES	250	100	-150	-60.00%
SUBDIVISION APP FEES	100	100	0	0.00%
MDOT ROAD ASSISTANCE	34,596	34,596	0	0.00%
FROM FUND BALANCE(TAX				
RELIEF)		18,500	18,500	
FROM UND FUND BALANCE		75,000	75,000	
FROM CEMETERY TRUST FUND		2,000	2,000	
MALLET HALL RENTAL	400	400	0	0.00%

SOLID WASTE BAG SALES	22,954	27,000	4,046	17.63%
TOTAL OTHER DEDUCTIONS	356,560	505,006	148,446	41.63%
STATE REVENUE SHARING	<u>66,000</u>	<u>72,700</u>	<u>6,700</u>	10.15%
	422,560	577,706	155,146	36.72%

Board of Selectmen Recommends: \$ 577,706

The Moderator read the article using the recommended amount of \$559,206 as the Tax Relief article did not pass. Motion by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Schmidt to appropriate estimated revenues as listed totaling \$559,206 to reduce the 2017-2018 Tax Commitment. Mrs. Dietrich noted that the fees from the State Park were not very much. Mr. Giddinge spoke to this. Other comments by Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Wyatt and Mr. Schmidt.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to rent, sell or otherwise dispose of any parcel of real estate or any portion thereof acquired by the Town of Pownal between July 1, 2017 and June 30th, 2018 for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable.

Motion by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Obrien to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the town Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to rent, sell or otherwise dispose of any parcel of real estate or any portion thereof acquired by the Town of Pownal between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018 for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable.

Comment by Mr. Schmidt.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for Pownal by state law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax limit.

Motion by Mr. Hogue, 2nd by Mr. Peters to vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for Pownal by state law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax limit.

Comments by Treasurer Seaver, noting that prior to the elimination of the \$18,500 appropriation for Tax Relief, the increased amount was approximately \$16,000.

The moderator called for a secret ballot on this question as state law requires. Ballots were counted by Mrs. Hogue and Ms. Watson. Results were Yes-29, No-1 and 3 blanks.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer not more than 3% of the Town's budgeted expenditures between budget line items provided that the Town's total budgeted expenditures shall not be increased.

Motion by Mr. Hodgdon, 2nd by Mr. Obrien to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer not more than 3% of the Town's budgeted expenditures between budget line items provided that the Town's total budgeted expenditures shall not be increased.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 MRSA Section 506 at a rate of zero interest.

Motion by Mr. Obrien, 2nd by Mrs. Hagar, to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 MRSA section 506 at a rate of zero interest.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to fix September 15th, 2017, December 15th, 2017, March 15th, 2018 and June 15th, 2018 as the dates on which one quarter of taxes shall be due and payable as the dates after which interest will be charged on any unpaid taxes at the rate of 7% per year.(Note: 7% is the maximum interest rate allowed by the State of Maine.)

Moved by Mrs. Hagar, 2nd by Mr. Obrien to vote to fix September 15th, 2017, December 15th, 2017, March 15th, 2018 and June 15th 2018 as the dates on which one quarter of taxes shall be due and payable as the dates after which interest will be charged on any unpaid taxes at the rate of 7% per year.

Mr. Giddinge offered an amendment for the words Real Estate to be inserted prior to "taxes" in the second line. 2nd by Mr. Hogue. Amendment passes.

Vote on amended article passes.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to set 3% as the rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes pursuant to 36 MRSA section 506a.

Moved by Mr. Obrien, 2nd by Mr. Wyatt that the Town set 3% as the rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes pursuant to 36 MRSA section 506.

Comment by Mr. Bradstreet.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend any other revenue from the State, Federal, local and private sources for the support of the Town.

Moved by Mr. Obrien, 2nd by Mr. Hodsdon to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend any other revenue from the State, Federal, local and private sources for the support of the Town.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to accept any gifts, unanticipated donations, or pass-through funds that may be provided by individuals, business associations, charitable groups, or other organizations, which have not been listed in any of the previous articles, if the Board of Selectmen determines that the gifts, donations or pass-through funds and their purposes are in the best interest of the Town.

Moved by Mr. Obrien, 2nd by Mr. Hodgdon to accept any gifts, unanticipated donations, or pass-through funds that may be provided by individuals, business associations, charitable groups, or other organizations, which have not been listed in any of the previous articles, if the Board of Selectmen determines that the gifts, donations or pass-through funds and their purposes are in the best interest of the Town.

SO VOTED.

With no more business to attend to, the Moderator declared that the Town Meeting was adjourned.