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**TOWN OF NEW GLOUCESTER
MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 21, 2010**

The Town Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Town Clerk, Sumner M. Field, III.

The Clerk led the Town Meeting attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

<i>Nomination of:</i>	<i>Donald Libby</i>
<i>Nomination by:</i>	<i>Beverly Cadigan</i>
<i>Seconded by:</i>	<i>George Carman</i>
<i>No other nominations were made.</i>	
<i>Motion to close nominations:</i>	<i>Jean Couturier</i>
<i>Seconded by:</i>	<i>Lenora Conger</i>
<i>Those in favor of closing nominations:</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>Opposed:</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>Nomination of Donald Libby carried.</i>	
<i>3 votes were cast for Donald Libby.</i>	
<i>Donald Libby was elected Moderator.</i>	

The Clerk administered the Oath of Office to the Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$150,000 from Capital Reserves Account 128 to replace the Public Works Wheel Loader.

Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend passage as presented.

<i>Motion:</i>	<i>Lenora Conger moved that Article 2 have passage as presented.</i>
<i>Second:</i>	<i>David Van Wie</i>
<i>Discussion:</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Vote:</i>	<i>It was voted that Article 2 have passage read.</i>

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$385,657 from taxation and other sources for the ensuing year for the following:

101	Selectmen	\$ 16,900
102	Administration	\$275,800
105	Town Meetings/Elections	\$ 4,350
107	Code Enforcement	\$ 55,607
108	Legal	\$ 18,000
130	Unanticipated Expenses	\$ 15,000
	TOTAL	<u>\$385,657</u>

Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend passage as presented.

Motion: Lenora Conger moved that Article 3 have passage as presented.

Second: David Van Wie

Discussion: Penny Hilton commented on this article

Vote: It was voted that Article 3 have passage read.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$74,512 from taxation and other sources for the ensuing year for the following:

106	Tax Assessment	\$ 74,512
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 74,512</u>

Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend:

106	Tax Assessment	\$ 45,000
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 45,000</u>

Motion: Jean Couturier moved that Article 4 have passage at \$74,512.

Second: Penny Hilton

Discussion: None.

Motion: Lenora Conger moved Tamilyn Wayboer seconded a motion reduce Article 4 to \$45,000.

Discussion: Lenora Conger, Megan McHenry, Jean Couturier, Joshua McHenry, Penny Hilton, Steven Libby, Sumner Field, Lawrence Zuckerman, Katherine Slye, Wanda Brissette, Barbara Bartlett, Steven Hathorne, Barbara Seaver, and Melanie Craig commented on the amendment.

Motion: Steven Libby moved and Lenora Conger seconded a motion to allow Nancy Pinette to speak.

The moderator asked for a vote by show of hands on the motion to allow Nancy Pinette to speak. The raise of hands was not unanimous. The moderator asked for a ballot vote by voter check-off and a yes vote of 2/3 of the voters. Yes votes – 71 – No votes 24. Nancy Pinette was allowed to speak.

Discussion: Nancy Pinette, Sumner Field, Pamela Slye, Beverly Cadigan, Penny Hilton, Steven Libby and Steven Hathorne commented on the amendment.

Motion: Steven Hathorne moved and Melanie Craig seconded a motion to end the debate.

Vote: A show of hands was counted: 38-No Votes; 31-Yes Votes. Motion to end debate fails.

Motion: Bradford Slye moved and Steven Hathorne seconded a motion to end the debate.

Vote: A show of hands showed motion carries.

Motion: Bradford Slye moved and Katherine Slye seconded a motion to vote by paper ballot.

Vote: A show of hands showed motion failed.

Motion: Stephen Hathorne asked to move the question. Melanie Craig seconded the motion.

Vote: The vote on the amendment failed 29-yes and 49-no.

Vote: It was voted that Article 4 have passage at \$74,512.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$746,000 from taxation and other sources for the ensuing year for the following:

109	Insurance	\$288,500
125	Social Security/Retirement	\$ 87,500
139	Debt Service	<u>\$370,000</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$746,000</u>

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:

109	Insurance	\$281,000
125	Social Security/Retirement	\$ 83,000
139	Debt Service	<u>\$370,000</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$734,000</u>

Motion: Roger Levasseur moved that Article 5 have passage at \$746,000.

Second: Jean Couturier

Discussion: Megan McHenry, Lenora Conger and Jean Couturier commented on this article.

Vote: It was voted that Article 5 have passage at \$746,000.

Jean Couturier moved and George Carman seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

Town Clerk, Sumner M. Field III