

2014 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF JAFFREY
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
2014

Elections – March 11, 2014 (8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
Business Meeting – March 15, 2014 (9:00 a.m.)

TO: The inhabitants of the Town of Jaffrey, in the County of Cheshire, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Veterans of Foreign War, Post 5613 in said Jaffrey on Tuesday, the 11th of March, 2014 at eight o'clock in the forenoon (polls close at 7:00 p.m.) to vote for the town officers and to act on other questions as required by law to be decided by official ballot (Article 1 and 2). Pursuant to RSA 39:2-A2 and the vote of the Town at the adjourned session of Town Meeting on March 13, 1979 and the Town Meeting on March 13, 1993, the business portion of the meeting will be recessed until nine o'clock in the forenoon, Saturday, March 15, 2014, at the Ernest J. Pratt Auditorium in Jaffrey, at which time the Town will act on all subjects described in the following Warrant Articles except those requiring action by official ballot:

Art. 1. To choose the following Town Officers: (by Official Ballot)

Selectman	one person for three-year term	Donald MacIsaac	437
Moderator	one person for two-year term	Marc Tieger	545
Town Clerk	one person for three-year term	Kelly Rollins	548
Trustee of Trust Funds	one person for three-year term	Robert Stephenson	513
Library Trustee	two persons for three-year terms	Tammy Cummings	533
Supervisor of the Checklist	one person for three year term	Janet Wilkins	509
Town Treasurer	one person for three-year term	Sandra Stewart	535

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendments to the Jaffrey Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Jaffrey Planning Board to be voted by Official Ballot: (The exact text of each of the proposed changes is available at the Town Clerk's office, on the Town website and at the polling place.)

1. Are you in favor of Amendment #1 to the Jaffrey Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This article amends Section XVI, Impact Fee Ordinance, to amend Article XV, Establishment and Review of Fees?

Yes – 465 No – 90

2. Are you in favor of Amendment #2 to the Jaffrey Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This article amends Section IV, General Provisions That May Apply to More Than One Zoning District, Section 4.9, 4.22 – 4.25, and Section 5.1 Explanatory Notes Defining Frontage and Setback?

Yes – 407 No – 136

3. Are you in favor of Amendment #3 to the Jaffrey Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This article makes administrative changes to the Jaffrey Land Use Code to improve clarity and organization.

Yes – 422 No – 125

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Adjourned Session of the Annual Town Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am. The attendants were asked to stand as the Boy Scouts from Troop 3: Michael Johnson, Bradley Hector and Alex Wentworth presented the colors and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Molly Caoutte, a Junior from Conant High School sang the National Anthem.

The moderator, Marc Tieger, the said the following: “Good morning. Sometime in the late 1960’s or early 1970’s these words were written by Alice Lehtinen, who was the co-author with Albert Annett of Volumes I and II of the History of Jaffrey and the author of Volume III. The words are as appropriate today as they were then and for years and years before:

Jaffrey has a healthy social climate, evident at that ancient New England institution, the Town Meeting. Here democracy can be seen at work. Here all voters have a chance to say their say as well as cast their ballots. Here it is often clear that relative newcomers on the voting list have as much interest in Jaffrey’s well-being as the older residents. All Jaffrey people take pride in their town, holding their heads high, even as Monadnock that towers above all.

As we meet this morning in the shadow of our Mount Monadnock it is incumbent upon us, be we recent arrivals or those whose ancestors were here at the incorporation of Jaffrey, to be mindful of Miss Lehtinen’s words.

Each of us has her or his own ideas, convictions, and philosophies in which we passionately believe and it’s only natural that at times we will disagree. But let’s disagree with respect and civility, let’s not just listen but hear what our neighbor is saying and above all, let’s remember that each of us in this room wants the same thing: what is best for this wonderful community, this wonderful Town of Jaffrey, that we call home, and the continuation of our traditional Town Meeting.

Mr. Tieger then asked everyone to be seated. He then introduced the head tables: the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Department Heads, Budget Committee, Supervisors of the Checklist and the Assistant Moderator, Phil Cournoyer who would be moderating a few of the articles and overseeing the ballot boxes for any secret ballot articles.

Mr. Tieger then went over some basic guidelines for how our town meeting is conducted. Mr. Tieger encouraged the assembly to partake in the food and beverages being sold in the lobby by the Fast Food group for the Jaffrey Fire Department.

Mr. Tieger then recognized Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Don MacIsaac

Mr. MacIsaac then offered the following Proclamations:

“Whereas, Kenneth Campbell served the Town of Jaffrey with honor and distinction as a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment;

Now, therefore, be it resolved and proclaimed in Town Meeting convened March 15, 2014, that the Town of Jaffrey wishes to express our thanks and sincere gratitude and that this expression of our thanks be made a part of the official record of this meeting.”

“Whereas, James Dumont served the Town of Jaffrey with honor and distinction as a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment;

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“Whereas, John W. McCarthy served the Town of Jaffrey with honor and distinction as a member of the Planning Board;

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“Whereas, Steve Walker served the Town of Jaffrey with honor and distinction as a member of the Economic Development Council;

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“Whereas, James VanCampen served the Town of Jaffrey with honor and distinction as a member of the Budget Committee;

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“Whereas, William Gilson served the Town of Jaffrey with honor and distinction as a member of the Budget Committee;

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“Whereas, Caroline Hollister served the Town of Jaffrey with honor and distinction as a member of the Supervisor of the Checklist;

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“Whereas, Mary Jo Marvin served the Town of Jaffrey with honor and distinction as a member of the Library Trustees;

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“Whereas, Richard Porter served the Town of Jaffrey with honor and distinction as a member of the Library Trustees;

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“Whereas, Teresa Sargent served the Town of Jaffrey with honor and distinction as a member of the Historic District Commission;

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“Whereas, Gail Therriault served the Town of Jaffrey with honor and distinction as a member of the T.E.A.M. Jaffrey Board of Directors;

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“Whereas, Melinda Blake served the Town of Jaffrey with honor and distinction as a member of the T.E.A.M. Jaffrey Board of Directors;

Now, therefore, be it resolved and proclaimed in Town Meeting convened March 15, 2014, that the Town of Jaffrey wishes to express our thanks and sincere gratitude and that this expression of our thanks be made part of the official record of this meeting.”

The resolutions were accepted by acclamation

Mr. Tieger introduced the microphone handlers as Shelby Barden, Eva Quill and Owen Lodge from Conant High School Honor Society.

Mr. Tieger gave special thanks to Steve Rigapoulos for his continuation of making the Town Banner.

Mr. Tieger stated that the warrant had been posted at the Jaffrey Public Library and Post Office.

Mr. Tieger proposed to waive reading of the Warrant in its entirety. It was so moved and seconded.

Mr. Tieger then read the results of Tuesday’s voting.

Art. 3. That all reports submitted by Town Officers be accepted as read and as printed in the Town Report.

Selectman Don MacIsaac moved the article and Kathy Batchelder seconded. Don MacIsaac addressed the article. He did make one correction for the information he stated last year at Town Meeting. Jeanne LaBrie did not start her first term as selectwomen in 1949. No date was given.

The article passed by voice vote.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Select Board and AFSCME Local 2973, Department of Public Works employees, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2014	\$14,668
2015	\$14,962

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And further to raise and appropriate the total sum of \$14,668 (Fourteen thousand six hundred sixty eight dollars) for the current fiscal year and authorize the withdrawal of \$2,730 from the Water Department Fund (with the balance of \$11,938 to come from general taxation), such total sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0)*

Selectwomen Kathy Batchelder moved the article and Don MacIsaac seconded. Kathy Batchelder addressed the article and with no discussion the article was moved to vote. **The article passed by voice vote.**

Art. 5. Shall the Town, if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 4 cost items only? *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0).*

Since Article 4 was passed, a motion was made by Kathy Batchelder and seconded by Don MacIsaac to pass over this article. **So carried.**

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Select Board and AFSCME Local 3657, Police Department employees, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2014	\$13,642
2015	\$13,913

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,642 (Thirteen thousand six hundred forty two dollars) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0.)*

Selectwoman Kathy Batchelder moved the article and Don MacIsaac seconded. Kathy Batchelder addressed the article. **Article was passed by voice vote.**

Art. 7. Shall the Town, if Article 6 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 6 cost items only? *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0).*

Since Article 6 was passed, a motion was made by Kathy Batchelder and seconded by Don MacIsaac to pass over this article. **So carried.**

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of police special details. All revenues received for police special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund unassigned fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0).*

Selectman Tom Rothermel moved the article and Kathy Batchelder seconded. Tom Rothermel addressed the article. After brief questions for clarification the article was moved to vote. **Article passed by voice vote.**

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the operation of the water and sewer systems, to be funded entirely through user fees and other non-property tax resources:

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Water Department	\$ 1,106,739
Sewer Department	\$ 1,855,195
	\$ 2,961,934

Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0).

Budget Committee Chairman Norm Langevin moved the article and Don MacIsaac seconded. Norm Langevin addressed the article. With few questions and comments the article was moved to vote.

The article was passed by voice vote.

Town Moderator Marc Tieger requested and received concurrence to move and take action on Articles 31-33.

Art. 31. That the New Hampshire State Legislature join nearly 500 municipalities and 16 other states, including all other New England states, in calling upon Congress to move forward to a constitutional amendment that guarantees the right of our elected representatives and of the American people to safeguard fair elections through authority to regulate political spending, and clarifies that constitutional rights were established for people, not corporations.

That the New Hampshire Congressional delegation support such a constitutional amendment.

That the New Hampshire State Legislature support such an amendment once it is approved by Congress and sent to the state for ratification.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to Jaffrey's congressional delegation, and to Jaffrey's state legislators, and to the President of the United States informing them of the instructions from their constituents by the selectmen within 30 days of the vote. Submitted by petition.

Bill Graf moved the article and John Field seconded. Bill Graf addressed the article. After a few comments and questions the article was moved to vote. **The article passed by voice vote.**

Phil Cournoyer moderated the next two articles.

Art. 32. We the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Jaffrey do hereby petition to have the following article added to the Town Meeting Warrant for 2014.

We recognize and affirm:

- Jaffrey voters have a fundamental and inherent right to an anonymous ballot cast in secret in all elections.
- All citizens and election officials in our town share a fundamental right and responsibility to verify and ensure that ballots are counted and reported accurately.

Submitted by petition

Deb Sumner moved the article and James Poplin seconded. Deb Sumner addressed the article. After close to thirty minutes of lively questions, comments and opinions, the article was moved to vote. A standing vote was taken and the results were as follows: Yes – 24 No – 77

The article was defeated.

Art. 33. We the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Jaffrey do hereby petition to have the following article added to the Town Meeting Warrant for 2014.

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To see if voters want town and election officials to comply with recommendations of 2009 State Advisory Committee Report and develop a plan for our approval in March 2015 that protects our right and responsibility to verify and ensure ballots are counted and reported accurately.

From, p. 21: "Ballot counting accuracy, security and credibility are essential for a democracy to function. Ongoing efforts to test accuracy and maintain security for tabulators and paper ballots must be supported by the cities and towns responsible for counting ballots in elections. The primary cost of tabulator testing and security must be borne by the towns and cities."

The Town's plan should inspire public confidence in elections by protecting against known electronic voting risks:

- Verify that computer is tallying ballots accurately on election day.
- Find common errors voters make in marking ballots and provide voter education as needed.

Submitted by petition

James Poplin moved the article and Deb Sumner seconded. James Poplin addressed the article. Deb Sumner also quoted RSA 659:42. After questions, comments and debate the article was moved vote. Voting was by secret ballot. Yes – 30 No – 94
The article was defeated

Marc Tieger moderated the next article

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,103,813 (Six million, one hundred three thousand, eight hundred thirteen dollars) for general municipal operations. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0).*

Selectman Don MacIsaac moved the article and Kathy Batchelder seconded. Don MacIsaac addressed the article. Norm Langevin also addressed and presented a PowerPoint which explained the Budget Committee's review process, approach to the budget and plan to fund capital items. With no discussion the article was moved to a vote. **The article was passed by a voice vote.**

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (One thousand dollars) to be deposited into the Cemetery Trees Trust Fund established in 2007. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0).*

Selectman Don MacIsaac moved the article and Kathy Batchelder seconded. Don MacIsaac addressed the article. With no discussion the article was moved to vote. **The article was passed by voice vote.**

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 (Two thousand dollars) to be deposited into the Gravestone Restoration Trust Fund established in 2000. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0).*

Selectman Don MacIsaac moved the article and Kathy Batchelder seconded. Don MacIsaac addressed the article. With no discussion the article was moved to vote. **The article was passed by voice vote.**

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 (Three thousand dollars) to be deposited into the Meeting House Trust Fund established in 1991. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0).*

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Selectwoman Kathy Batchelder moved the article and Tom Rothermel seconded. Kathy Batchelder addressed the article. With no discussion the article was moved to vote. **The article was passed by voice vote.**

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,500 (Twenty four thousand five hundred dollars) to be added to the Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established to pay for the NH constitutionally required revaluation of property every five years. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0)* Selectman Tom Rothermel moved the article and Kathy Batchelder seconded. Tom Rothermel addressed the article. With no discussion the article was moved to vote. **The article was passed by voice vote.**

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 (Seventy five thousand dollars) to be deposited into the Municipal Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund established in 2010 pursuant to RSA 35:1. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0).*

Selectwoman Kathy Batchelder moved the article and Tom Rothermel seconded. Kathy Batchelder addressed the article. **The article was passed by voice vote.**

Art 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 (One hundred thousand dollars) for the purchase of a medium duty dump truck (approx. GVW 19,500 lbs.) with plow for the Highway Department. Town Moderator Marc Tieger announced that this article should read \$97,200. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0).*

Selectman Tom Rothermel moved the article and Kathy Batchelder seconded. Tom Rothermel addressed the article. Mr. Rothermel did state that the bid for the dump truck was at \$97,200. With no discussion the article was moved to vote. **The article at \$97,200 was passed by voice vote.**

Art 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 (One hundred fifty thousand dollars) for the purchase of a backhoe for the Highway Department with the source of funds being \$50,000 from the Water Fund, \$50,000 from the Sewer Fund and \$50,000 from the General Tax Revenue. Town Moderator Marc Tieger announced that this article should read \$143,500, with \$47,833 each from the Water and Sewer Funds and \$47,834 from the General Fund. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0).*

Selectman Tom Rothermel moved the article and Kathy Batchelder seconded. Tom Rothermel addressed the article. After some brief questions and comments the article was moved to vote. **The article at \$143,500 was passed by voice vote.**

Art 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$143,000 (One hundred forty-three thousand dollars) for the purchase of a six-wheel dump truck, sander and plow. Town Moderator Marc Tieger announced that this article should read \$132,500. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0).*

Selectman Tom Rothermel moved the article and Kathy Batchelder seconded. Tom Rothermel addressed the article. With no discussion the article was moved to vote. **The article at \$132,500 was passed by voice vote.**

Art 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,000 (Fifty-six thousand dollars) for the replacement of the Fire Department Command Vehicle and authorize the withdrawal of \$26,000 (Twenty-six thousand dollars) from the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of \$30,000 (Thirty thousand dollars) is to come from general taxation. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (5-0-1)*

Selectwoman Kathy Batchelder moved the article and Tom Rothermel seconded. Kathy Batchelder addressed the article. With one question for clarification on the capital reserve fund there was no other discussion so the article was moved to vote. **The article was passed by voice vote.**

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Art. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$5,000 (Five thousand dollars) to be deposited into the Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund established in 2008 under the provisions of RSA 35:1. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0)*

Selectman Don MacIsaac moved the article and Kathy Batchelder seconded. Don MacIsaac addressed the article. With no discussion the article was moved to vote. **The article passed by voice vote.**

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Stone Arch Bridge Tax Increment Finance District Financing Plan. *Recommended by the Select Board (2-0)*

Selectman Don MacIsaac moved the article and Tom Rothermel seconded. Don MacIsaac addressed the article. It was noted that state law requires voter approval of the plan only when amendments are being proposed. After some brief questions and comments the article was moved to a vote. **The article was passed by voice vote.**

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Downtown Tax Increment Finance District Financing Plan. *Recommended by the Select Board (2-0)*

Selectman Don MacIsaac moved the article and Kathy Batchelder seconded. Don MacIsaac addressed the article. It was noted that state law requires voter approval of the plan only when amendments are being proposed. After few brief questions and comments the article was moved to a vote. **The article passed by voice vote.**

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,963 (Four thousand nine hundred sixty three dollars) to Southwestern Community Services, Inc. (SCS), a private non-profit, Community Action Agency. In 2012-2013 SCS provided 1,218 units of service to the citizens of Jaffrey totaling \$496,302.70 in direct assistance. SCS is requesting 1% of the amount of that direct assistance equaling \$4,963.00. The 1% request results in an increase from the amount requested in 2013-2014. Submitted by Petition. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0).*

Indira Smart moved the article and Owen Houghton seconded; Indira Smart addressed the article. With no discussion the article was moved to a vote. **The article was passed by voice vote.**

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) to Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services to support the continuance of visiting nursing and hospice services being provided to the residents of Jaffrey. Submitted by Petition. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0).*

Ilona Kwiecien moved the article and Mildred Vigneault seconded; with one concern and with clarification given by Norm Langevin the article was moved to vote. **The article passed by voice vote.**

Art. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for support of the Jaffrey-Rindge Memorial Ambulance, a non-profit agency, or take any action relating thereto. Submitted by petition. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0).*

Marc Winiecki moved the article and Frank Sterling seconded; with Marc Winiecki addressing the article. After a couple of comments the article was moved to vote. **The article passed by voice vote.**

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for the support of the Monadnock Community Early Learning Center, a non-profit agency, or take any other action relating thereto. Submitted by Petition. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (4-2).*

Jessica Morrello moved the article and Karen Lane seconded; with Karen addressing the article. After few comments and with clarification the article was moved to a vote. **The article passed by voice vote.**

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Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to The Community Kitchen, Inc. located in Keene, NH for services provided to Jaffrey residents. Submitted by Petition. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0).*

Frank Sterling moved the article and Joanne Buck seconded. Frank Sterling addressed the article. With no discussion the article was moved to vote. **The article passed by voice vote.**

Art. 28. To see if the Town of Jaffrey will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the support of The River Center, a nonprofit agency providing services to the citizens of Jaffrey, or take any action relating thereto. Submitted by petition. *Not recommended by the Select Board (0-3) and the Budget Committee (1-5).*

Frank Sterling moved the article and Owen Houghton seconded; with Frank addressing the article. With no discussion the article was moved to vote. **The article passed by voice vote.**

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,821 for the support of the Monadnock Family Services, or take any other action relating thereto. Submitted by Petition. *Recommended by the Select Board (3-0) and Budget Committee (6-0)*

Bill Driscoll moved the article and Owen Houghton seconded. Bill Driscoll addressed the article. With no discussion the article was moved to vote. **The article passed by voice vote.**

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to the Jaffrey Civic Center to help support its ongoing community activities and events. Submitted by petition. *Not recommended by the Select Board (1-2) and the Budget Committee (2-4).*

Bill Schofield moved the article and Bill Driscoll seconded. Bill Driscoll addressed the article. After a few comments and questions the article was moved to vote. **The article passed by voice vote.**

Art. 34. To take up any other business which may come legally before this meeting.

With no further business to take up the meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kelly Rollins
Jaffrey Town Clerk