

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING  
AND  
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
MARCH 3rd, 2009

Pursuant to notice the legal voters of the Town of Londonderry, Vermont, met at their Town Hall on March 3rd, AD, 2009, at 10:10 o'clock A.M. and acted in the following manner:

Michael Bernhardt read the Warning for Town Meeting & Town School Meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

**Article 1:** Michael Bernhardt was elected Moderator for one year.

A motion was made to accept the Auditor's Report which was left off the Warning. The Report of the Auditors was approved

**Article 2:** The following Officials were elected: The Town Clerk position was up for nominations. James Twitchell and Kraig Hart were nominated. James Twitchell had 99 votes, Kraig Hart had 17. James H. Twitchell was elected Town Clerk for a three year term.

James H. Twitchell was elected as Town Treasurer for a three year term.

James A. Ameden was elected to a two year term on the Selectboard. Robert S. Cowles was elected to a three year term on the Selectboard.

At this time Deborah Hazelton spoke to the voters and said she had worked for 18 years and she was not running for Lister. She said the Listers had talked with Michael England who was interested in the position.

Michael England was elected to the 3 year term as Lister.

The position of Auditor was tabled.

David Hoopes was elected to a 1 year term as First Constable.

Hugh Kemper was elected to a 1 year term as Second Constable.

Joan Dayton was elected to a 1 year term as Delinquent Tax Collector.

Peter Pagnucco was elected to a 1 year term as Town Grand Juror.

Wendell Coleman was elected to a 1 year term as Town Agent.

Daniel Cobb was elected to a 5 year term as Cemetery Commissioner.

Pauline Davison was elected to a 3 year term as Trustee of Public Funds.

**Article 3:** Claire C Trask was elected to a three year term as Town School Director.

**Article 4:** Douglas Friant was elected to the Union #20 School Directors for a 3 year term.

Amy Kemper was elected to the Union #20 School Board for a three year term

Carin Marsfelder was elected to the Union #20 School Board for a term of 2 years.

**Article 5:** Nominations for a Trustee for Memorial Park were: Julie B. Snide and Mary Ann Morris.

Both candidates gave a reason for wanted the position. Julie had 60 votes and MaryAnn had 57.

Julie Snide was elected to a 5 year term as Trustee for Memorial Park.

At this time Patricia Moulton Powden from the Vt. Dept. of Labor spoke about

**Article 6:** It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Londonderry Conservation Fund.

**Article 7:** The article was brought up for discussion. Barbara Rogers asked for an amendment to the article to make the amount \$500.00. The Article to Amend was voted. It was voted the sum of \$500.00 for Memorial Park.

**Article 8:** The article was brought up for discussion concerning a new Town Garage either where it is now or at Prouty Park. Jim Ameden spoke about all the options that have been put together and there are 3 options to

consider. Renovate the old garage, tear down the old garage and put a new one in there or build one at Prouty Park. The Planning Commission will be working on a long range plan for the Prouty land. After much discussion, it was voted to table the article until the end of the meeting.

**Article 9:** It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 to be equally divided between Champion Fire Co. #5 Inc and Phoenix Fire Company #6 Inc.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 P.M. for lunch. Meeting opened again at 1:30 P.M.

At this time Rick Hube, Rep. spoke about what was bills and stimulus

**Article 10:** It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Londonderry Rescue Squad

**Article 11:** It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$16,210.00 for the Mountain Valley Medical Center

**Article 12:** It was voted to appropriate a sum of \$7,500.00 for the South Londonderry Library Association

**Article 13:** It was voted to approve a budget of \$1,524,481.26 for the General Fund.

**Article 14:** It was voted to approve a budget of \$2,046,701.00 for the Londonderry Town School District.

**Article 15:** Peter Shumlin came in to talk about

**Article 16:** It was voted to pay Real Estate Taxes to the Town Treasurer, as provided by law, on or before October 1st, 2009.

**Article 17:** It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$15,153.00 for the following sums of money:

Conn. River Transit Inc.	\$1,000.00
Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont	\$ 750.00
Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of VT & NH.	\$6,400.00
Health Care & Rehabilitation Service of Southeastern VT	\$1,513.00
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of Windham County	\$ 415.00
Youth Services Committee	\$ 315.00
Women's Crisis Center	\$ 800.00
Southeastern VT Community Action Inc.	\$1,700.00
Wantasquet Rotary Club for the Fourth of July Parade.	\$1,000.00
Grace Cottage Foundation	\$ 500.00
George D. Aiken Res. Con. & Dev, Council Inc	\$ 100.00
Historical Society of Windham County	\$ 250.00
West River Watershed Alliance	\$ 410.00

**Article 18:** It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to help the Flood Brook Athletic Association with their expenses.

**Article 19:** It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the West River Sports Association.

**Article 20:** It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the Mountain Valley Community Challenge.

**Article 21:** It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Flood Brook Community Collaborative.

**Article 22:** Article 8 was brought back up for discussion. After discussion, it was decided to send out a questionnaire to the voters and taxpayers with three options to decide from.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

Attest,

James H. Twitchell, Town Clerk:

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