

VERY ROUGH DRAFT LONDONDERRY TOWN MEETING MINUTES

The inhabitants of the Town of Londonderry, Vermont, who are legal voters of the Town Meeting met at the Town Hall, 139 Middletown Road, South Londonderry, on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. to act on the following Articles, namely: BUSINESS TRANSACTED FROM THE FLOOR:

Article 1: To choose a Moderator to preside at Town Meeting. Pete Cobb nominated Doug Friant. Marge Fish seconded the nomination. No further names were placed in nomination. The body elected Doug Friant by a voice vote.

Steve Twitchell made a motion to recess the meeting for two weeks. There was no second to the motion.

Article 2: To act on the report of the Town Officers. Pete Cobb moved the article. George Mora seconded it. The article passed by a voice vote.

Article 3: To elect all Town Officials required by law:

Selectboard member for a term of two years: George Mora nominated James Fleming. Danny Cobb moved that nominations be closed and the Clerk cast one ballot for James Fleming. Vincent Annunziata seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote.

Selectboard member for a term of three years: George Mora nominated Taylor Prouty. Danny Cobb moved that nominations be closed and the Clerk cast one ballot for Taylor Prouty. Darcy Duval seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote.

- Lister for a term of three years. Sandra Clark
- First Constable for a term of one year. Kevin Beattie
- Second Constable for a term of one year. Steve Twitchell
- Cemetery Commissioner for a term of five years. Laurie Kroos Mullen
- Trustee of Public Funds for a term of three years. Mike Goodbody
- South Londonderry Library Trustee for a term of three years. Margot Wright

To see how much the Town will vote for a General Fund. \$2,087,527 passed

Shall the Town vote for its taxes to be paid to the Town Treasurer as provided by law, due date to be on or before October 3rd, 2022? passed

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,500 for the following organizations? passed

Londonderry Conservation Fund	\$500
Champion Fire Company #5	\$20,000
Phoenix Fire Company #6	\$20,000
Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad	\$15,000
South Londonderry Library Association	\$10,000

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,602 for the following organizations? passed

Grace Cottage Foundation	\$750
Greater Northshire Access TV	\$2,000
Green Mountain RSVP	\$415

Green Up Vermont	\$100	
Health Care & Rehabilitation Services		\$1,513
Mountain Valley Health Council	\$5,000	
My Community Nurse program	\$2,500	
Neighborhood Connections	\$6,000	
Senior Solutions	\$950	
SVEDS	\$5,307	
SEVCA	\$1,700	
Southeast Vermont Watershed Alliance		\$410
The Collaborative	\$1,000	
Valley Cares	\$2,742	
Visiting Nurse Assoc. of VT & NH	\$7,000	
Vermont Rural Fire Protection	\$100	
West River Montessori School	\$3,000	
Windham County Youth Services	\$315	
Women's Freedom Center	\$800	

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to support the American Red Cross? **passed**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to support Londonderry 4th of July? **passed**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to support the Flood Brook Athletic Association? **passed**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,167 to fund the hiring of an Administrative Assistant to the Planning Commission, a new position? **motion made to postpone passed**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$10,680, which will match \$3,000 of private funds raised by the Beautification Committee, to fund the fabrication and installation of four new "Welcome to Londonderry" signs? **passed**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to fund contracting with the Windham County Sheriff's Office for policing the town of Londonderry? **passed**

Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to control speeding by designing and installing mechanical means, such as radar signs, rumble strips, and speed tables, at the selectboard's discretion? **passed**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be deposited into the Emerald Ash Borer Infestation Reserve Fund? **passed**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be deposited into the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund? **passed**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be deposited into the Town Buildings Reserve Fund? **passed**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220,000 to be deposited in the Highway Improvement Reserve Fund? **passed**

Shall the Town amend the Community Economic Improvement Reserve Fund to allow it to receive appropriations as voted by Town Meeting vote in addition to receiving funds from grants, gifts, or donations from any source and through accrued interest? **passed**

Shall the Town vote to raise an appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be deposited in the Community Economic Improvement Reserve Fund? This Article shall only be considered if Article 19 passes. **passed**

Shall the Town vote to renew the exemption from property taxes for the following properties for the ensuing 5 years: **passed**

- Champion Fire Co. #5 Building – Main Street, South Londonderry
- Champion Fire Co. #5 Building – VT Route 100/Crescent Street, South Londonderry
- Phoenix Fire Co. #6 Building – VT Route 100, Londonderry; and,
- Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad Building – VT Route 100, Londonderry.

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for engineering costs for the removal of the Williams Dam. **motion to postpone passed**

To transact any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.

Dated at Londonderry this _____ day of _____ 2022.

Selectboard of the Town of Londonderry

_____ Thomas Cavanagh, Chair

_____ Vincent Annunziata, Vice Chair

_____ Taylor Prouty

_____ Melissa Brown

_____ James Fleming

Received for the record this _____ day of _____ 2022

_____ Kelly M. Pajala, Town Clerk