

Article 13- No discussion.

Article 14- Jeremy Jones and Jim Candors made a presentation

Article 15- Don made a statement about the rescue squad as to how busy they are.

Article 16-32 No discussion.

We waited 20-25 minutes for Robin Chesnut-Tangermen to finish his zoom meetings so a few discussions were had.

Mr. Zlotnick asked how the town would fund the Law enforcement fund, Board explained it would be funded by fees collected.

Don stated we have an animal control officer and that is David Ricard our highway foreman.

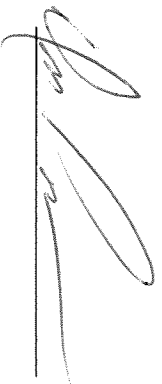
Todd Fenton talked about how we as a town donate \$100 a year to the Fire protection Agency and this year we received a \$15,000 grant this year.

Gerry Woodruff asked why all the little articles are still separate because they pass every year, she suggested that the little ones be combined into part of the actual budget.

Robin came out of his zoom meeting and made a presentation. He stated the biggest issues this year were on housing, childcare, environmental.

Discussion ensued on digitizing of the libraries at Castleton University, discussion was had on act 46, and a few other issues.

Motion was made to adjourn at 8:25 P.M. by Gerry Woodruff 2nd by Todd Fenton Motion passed.



Don Preuss, Moderator



Nora Sargent, Town Clerk/Treasurer

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
March 6, 2023,
Wells Elementary School

VOTERS & GUEST PRESENT: 21 plus the board- Don Preuss, Fran Gilman, Paul Woodruff Jr. and Clerk Nora Sargent

MODERATOR: Don Preuss

The meeting was called to order by Town Moderator, Don Preuss at 7:00PM.

Don asked everyone to please turn off or silence their electronic devises.

Joe Capron led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was observed.

Don entertained a motion to allow nonvoters to speak. Eric Montbriand made a motion Joe Capron seconded. Motion passed.

Don read the town warning and went through each article one line at a time.

Article 1 – No discussion.

Article 2 – Don pointed out errors in the Town report. Inside cover state the toxic waste day is June 12 it is actually Saturday June 10. Page 14 states the auditor's salary was \$98,50 when it was actually \$9850.00.

Todd Fenton made a motion to accept the reports Seconded by Joe Capron. Motion Passed

Article 3 - Tammy Holcomb asked about the law enforcement line item and the increase in funding. Don explained that the Sheriffs get paid by the hour and how we utilize the hours.

Article 4-6 no discussion

Article 7 Eric asked if the garage was in bad shape and asked an appropriate amount it would cost to build a new garage. The board stated it would be a tear down and a rebuild they also stated they would be looking for grants and that it would be at least \$800,000 to a million or more.

Article 10- Eric asked what the benefit would be to eliminating the position of constable. Discussion ensued as to what it takes to be a certified constable.

Article 11- No discussion

Article 12- Todd Fenton stated that a truck identical to the one they have is running about \$500,000.