

Plymouth Annual Town Meeting
Monday, February 28, 2022
7:00 P.M.

Moderator, Tom Harris called the meeting to order, welcoming those in attendance and those participating on Zoom. He explained the procedure of following Roberts Rules Order during the meeting. Tom stated there would be voting by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at the Municipal Building, with polls opening at 10:00 A.M. and closing at 7:00 P.M. He asked that all who wish to speak state their name, and spoke to the procedure of making and amending a motion. Jay Kullman explained the process of attending the meeting and speaking via Zoom.

Tom then read the Warning for the Town of Plymouth and Articles to be voted from the floor.

Article 1 was read: To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year(s): Town Moderator, Selectman; Trustee of Public Funds, Cemetery Commissioner, First Constable, and Second Constable. There was no discussion on this Article.

Article 2 was read: To see if the town will vote \$12,205 for Human Services to be allocated, as in the Warning. Anne Brown spoke regarding the Memory Tree efforts during the last year to meet Community needs. She explained why no fund- raising letter was mailed during the year and the number of scholarships that were funded.

Article 3 was read: To see if the Town will vote to raise \$1,250,233 in taxes to pay estimated expenses on the amount of \$1,683,583. Karen Evans made a motion to approve and Michelle Pingree seconded the motion.

Article 4 was read: To see if the legal voters of the Town will authorize the Plymouth Selectboard to establish a General Reserve Fund in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804. Audience member Jim Rieger asked for an explanation of this article.

Article 5 was read: To see if the legal voters of the Town will authorize the Plymouth Selectboard to establish a Bridge and Highway Reserve Fund in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804.

Article 6 was read: To see if the legal voters of the Town will vote to pay to the Treasurer, real property taxes in two installments, with due dates of September 1, 2022 and February 1, 2023, with an interest of 1% for the first 3 months and 1.5% thereafter for each month if each installment is not paid by the due date, after February 1, 2023 any unpaid taxes would be charged an 8% collection fee plus the interest fees. Steve Radonis asked if we could use the postmark on an envelope as the date property taxes were paid. He was advised a petition would have to be filed to accept postmarks for tax payments in order to be voted on at the next town meeting.

Also discussed were the Hawk Resort delinquent taxes. Rick Kaminski spoke to the appointment of a Delinquent Tax Collector, and an attorney hired to schedule a tax sale in April 2022.

Article 7 was read: to transact any other necessary and legal business. Karen Evans stated the Listers are not part of the BCA, stated the town needs another voter booth, and asked if that would be available soon. An audience member asked about class 4 roads on Hale Hollow Rd, Michele Pingree asked about the status of the cell tower on Grand View Lodge Rd., and Carol Goodwin replied to her question.

Tom Harris adjourned the meeting at 7:30 P.M.