

ANNUAL MEETING OF GLOVER TOWN  
MARCH 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Nicholas Ecker-Racz, Moderator. This was the 215<sup>th</sup> Annual Town Meeting. Nick announced the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District Budget Vote that was being held at the right of the stage; polls were open and would be until 7:00 pm. Nick said that the Glover Historical Society had a table with Randy Williams, Betsy Day and Joan Alexander They had publications and memberships for sale and the new book Slab City. Toni Eubanks Glover Librarian sat at the Glover Public Library table where you could adopt a book. Glover Ambulance members Adam Heuslein, Sue Gibeault and Ashley Fontaine had a table where you could get your annual subscriptions. Glover Energy Committee members Mariel Hess and Ann Creaven had a table with handouts to help save energy. The Doyle Survey was available. Sam Young spoke on bills and other items that are being worked on at the state house. Sam and Vickie are splitting up the towns now and will do off years. Sam stayed for parts of Glover meetings which he had not been able to do for a few years. There was a handout from both Sam and Vickie on the stage. Glover Senior Meals had coffee and snacks available. The beautiful quilts hanging in the town hall were hung by Historical Society members. Many were from Alverton and Barbara Elliott. This was the tenth year of this tradition. Nick announced the Rabies Clinic being held on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Town Clerk's Office from 9:00 -10:30. There were notices on the chairs for an Act 46 meeting and Carole Young briefly explained Act 46 and said it would be discussed at the school meeting at 1:00 pm. An acknowledgment was made that the town report was dedicated to Joan Alexander and thanked her for all she does. There was an applause for her.

Nick mentioned that Town Meeting is the heart of the community and is usually well attended, but if there is anyone who wants to attend the meeting and either has no transportation or would just like a ride with someone they should contact the Town Clerk's Office before town meeting day 525-6227 and transportation can be provided.

**NOTICE**  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF GLOVER TOWN**

The legal voters of the Town of Glover are hereby notified to meet at the Glover Town Hall in Glover Village on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following business: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**WARNING**

**ARTICLE 1.** To elect a Moderator.

Nicholas Ecker-Racz was nominated by Donna Sweeney. Mike Ladd made the motion that nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Nicholas Ecker-Racz. The motion was approved by voice vote. The clerk cast one ballot and Nicholas Ecker-Racz was declared elected.

**ARTICLE 2.** To elect a Town Clerk.

Dennis Gibson nominated Donna Sweeney; Mike Ladd made the motion that nominations cease and moderator cast one ballot for Donna Sweeney. The motion was approved. Donna Sweeney was declared elected.

**ARTICLE 3.** To receive the reports of the officers of last year.

Jack Sumberg moved to accept the article, seconded by Ted Young. The article was approved by voice vote.

**ARTICLE 4.** To elect all officers required by law for the ensuing year and fill all vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise.

To elect a **TREASURER** for a term of one (1) year. Jack Sumberg nominated Donna Sweeney; Darlene Young made the motion that nominations cease and Mike cast one ballot for Donna Sweeney. The motion was approved. One ballot was cast and Donna Sweeney was elected. Rebecca Young said the town was lucky to have Donna and there was an applause. (greatly surprised and very much appreciated.)

To elect a **SELECT BOARD MEMBER** for a term of three (3) years. Stephan Cantor nominated Brian Carroll. Matt Eldridge moved nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Brian Carroll. Brian Carroll was declared elected.

To elect an **AUDITOR** for a term of three (3) years. Rebecca Young nominated Lucy Smith. Carole Young made the motion that nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Lucy Smith. The motion was approved. One ballot was cast and Lucy Smith was declared elected.

To elect a **LISTER** for a term of three (3) years. Dennis Gibson nominated Ned Andrews. Brian Carroll moved that nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Ned Andrews. The motion

was approved. The clerk cast one ballot and Ned Andrews was declared elected.

To elect a **LIBRARY TRUSTEE** for a term of five (5) years Barbara Delzio was nominated by Linda Elbow. Ted Young moved that nominations cease. Barbara Delzio was elected by voice vote.

To elect a **LIBRARY TRUSTEE** for a term of one (1) year Nancy Rodgers was nominated by Linda Elbow, Mike Ladd moved that nominations cease. Nancy Rodgers was elected by voice vote.

To elect a **CEMETERY COMMISSIONER** for a term of three (3) years. Donald Atkins was nominated by Rebecca Young. Ned Andrews made the motion that nominations cease. Donald Atkins was elected by voice vote.

To elect a **CEMETERY SEXTON** for a term of one (1) year. Donna Sweeney was nominated by Joan Alexander. Mike Ladd moved that nominations cease. Donna Sweeney was elected by voice vote.

To elect a **COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES** for a term of one year. Donna Sweeney was nominated by Joan Alexander. As there were no other nominations, Donna Sweeney was elected by voice vote.

To elect a **FIRST CONSTABLE** for a term of (1) year. Job Breitmeyer was nominated by Mike Ladd. As there were no other nominations, Job Breitmeyer was elected by voice vote.

To elect a **SECOND CONSTABLE** for a term of (1) year. Karl Fontaine was nominated by Jack Sumberg. As there were no other nominations, Karl Fontaine was elected by voice vote.

To elect a **GRAND JUROR** for a term of one (1) year. Larry Gluckman was nominated by Jack Sumberg. As there were no other nominations, Larry Gluckman was elected by voice vote.

To elect a **TOWN AGENT** for a term of one (1) year. Donna Sweeney was nominated by Jack Sumberg. There were no other nominations. Donna Sweeney was elected by voice vote.

To elect an **AGENT** to deed town owned property for a term of one (1) year. Donna Sweeney was nominated by Carole Young. There were no other nominations. Donna Sweeney was elected by voice vote.

**ARTICLE 5**

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$690,903.32 by taxes to be assessed by the Select Board to pay incidental expenses and its several taxes required by law; also to approve the expenditures of approximately \$114, 903.00 of State Revenue to pay expenses on highways including bridges; plus give the Select Board the authority to spend unanticipated funds such as grants and gifts.

Jack Sumberg moved to accept the article, seconded by Carole Young. Michael Ladd moved to amend the article to read approximately \$114,300.00 of State Revenue. Jack Sumberg seconded. Jack Sumberg reviewed the budget; the Select Board answered questions. A top coat of asphalt will go on Perron Hill this year. The Selectboard will have a meeting at 12:00 pm during break to have signed the Resolution to begin the process for a town vote on a new town garage. The public meeting will be held on April 10, 2017 and the vote will be on April 11, 2017. The cost will not exceed \$750,000.00. The amended article was accepted by voice vote.

**ARTICLE 6.**

To see if the Town will vote to collect property taxes on or before November 16, 2017, as provided in T32, Section 4792 V.S.A.

Linda Elbow moved to accept the article, seconded by Michael Ladd. The article was approved by voice vote.

**ARTICLE 7.**

To see if the Town will vote to have taxes collected by the Treasurer as provided in T32, Section 4791-92 V.S.A.

Darlene Young moved to adopt the article, seconded by Brian Carroll. The article passed by voice vote.

**ARTICLE 8.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to pay the current expenses of the Town.

Jack Sumberg moved to adopt the article, seconded by Linda Elbow. The article was adopted by voice vote.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote \$300.00 per mile or more for Class 1, 2 and 3 Town Highways under the provisions of T19, Section 307 V.S.A

Milton Borrell moved to adopt the article. Seconded by Carole Young. The article was adopted by voice vote.

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will appropriate a total of \$42,798.00 to the individual agencies and services listed in the 2017 Column of the 2016 - 2017 Appropriations Comparison listed and taxes assessed by the Select Board. Jack Sumberg made the motion to accept the article, seconded by Darlene Young.

Mike Ladd asked about the increase in the Glover Ambulance Appropriation. Adam Heuslein spoke on the appropriation saying that the insurance went up due to workmen's comp insurance and the state gets 3.3% of the billing. Pearl Urie spoke on the Barton Senior Center saying she doesn't think many Glover residents go there now that Glover has senior meals. She moved to reduce the appropriation to \$500.00. Seconded by Carole Young. Amendment was approved. Betsy Day spoke on Pioneer Camp, Richard Epinette spoke on Green up Vermont. Jennifer Andrews, President of the Shadow Lake Association, requested permission to speak and it was granted. She spoke on Shadow Lake and the boat wash. Milton Borrell questioned Big Heavy World. The town report has in the back a brief description of each appropriation. Christopher Waring moved to accept the article amending the amount to \$42,298.00 seconded by Brian Carroll. The amended article was approved.

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to have the 2018 Annual Meeting to start at 9:00 A.M. on March 6, 2018.

Brian Carroll made the motion to accept the article seconded by Christopher Waring. The article was accepted.

**ARTICLE 12.** To do and transact any other nonbinding business that may legally come before this meeting.

Carole Young spoke about the Act 46 sheets in the chairs urging people to attend the meetings. Carole also said a big Thank You to the Select Board for all they do for the town. Ashley Morrill suggested that if the town was interested in offering daycare during

town meeting that Lake Region students need community service hours and someone could speak to the coordinator and make arrangements. Randy Williams spoke about the Planning Commission.

**ARTICLE 13.** To adjourn.

Jack Sumberg moved to adjourn, seconded by Brian Carroll. The article was accepted by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Dated March 10, 2017

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Donna Sweeney/Town Clerk

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Select Board Member

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Moderator

