

**MINUTES OF THE 2023 TOWN MEETING FOR THE TOWN OF WEBSTER  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SATURDAY, March 18, 2023**

*Moderator Mike Jette called the meeting to order at 10:00 am at the Webster Town Hall.*

*He invited Select Board Chair David Hemenway to lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.*

*Moderator Jette welcomed all service veterans to stand and be recognized. Next, all Webster volunteers were asked to stand and be recognized for their time served on committees, elections, etc. All Police Department personnel along with any Fire Department Members were also recognized for their service to the Town of Webster.*

*Moderator Jette called for a moment of silence for the loss of George Radcliffe, Elizabeth Morse and Robert Lake as well as a moment of silence for all others we've lost in the past year.*

*Moderator Jette noted that some topics brought up in the meeting may go beyond the scope of what the Town Meeting could address and directed voters to contact Webster's state-level Representatives Louise Andrus, Deborah Aylward, Alvin See and Daniel Innis.*

*It was also announced that a reporter from the Concord Monitor was at the meeting. He welcomed all other guests and reminded those registered voters to hold up their green index cards when voting. He also requested that all cell phones be put on silence.*

*It was announced that the fire department was issuing fire permits at the back of the Town Hall to those at the meeting, if requested.*

*A thank you to the Webster Congregational Church for the delicious food provided on Tuesday during Town Election as well as additional desserts and coffee offered at the Town Meeting.*

*Moderator Jette requested Select Board Chair Hemenway to introduce the town Select Board and Administration present. Select Board Member Normandie Blake, Select Board Member Marlo Herrick, Town Clerk Mary Welch, Town Administrator Dana Hadley, Assistant Town Administrator Russell Tatro and Financial Administrator Wendy Pinkham.*

*Select Board Chair Hemenway continued with a few announcements: The Town Report is dedicated to the prior Town Clerk, Michele Derby. She was asked to come forward and was presented with a gift and flowers for her 15 years of dedication to the Town of Webster.*

*Other announcements included information regarding road closure for White Plains Bridge. Dates are finalized and bridge work will be done over April vacation week, the 24<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>. Clothespin Bridge informational meeting will be announced in the next month or two. Funding has been secured and will be 80% State and 20% Federal, so no cost to the Town of Webster. Lastly, at the end of this meeting there will be a Straw Poll question.*

*Moderator Jette then requested those that have their Inventory completed can leave it with Wendy Pinkham.*

**Motion to Accept Moderator’s Rules:**

*Moderator Jette explained the Rules of the meeting. Part of my job as Moderator is to keep the meeting flowing smoothly and efficiently. Please refer to Page 7 of the Town Report which lists the Moderator’s Rules. This was then open to any questions and being none, a Motion was made to accept the Moderator’s Rules as written on Page 7 to be adopted.*

*The Motion was moved and seconded by many people.*

*Moderator Jette Moved the Motion to a card vote.*

**Passed By Voice and Card Vote.**

*Moderator Jette explained that it is his intent to read the warrant article fully at the start of the question but not at the vote. It would only be fully read at the vote if there was an amendment. He asked if anyone had objections to this and there were none. He then drew attention to the empty ballot box and said the Election Officials were prepared for a ballot vote, if necessary. He encouraged voters to use this option only if a voice or card vote was not certain or if there was a petition for a ballot vote.*

**Motion to Allow Non-Voters to Speak**

*Moderator Jette asked for voter approval to allow non-voters to speak at the meeting for Town employees or others to speak. The motion was moved and seconded by many.*

**Passed by Voice Vote**

*Moderator Jette reminded voters to bring their green index card (given to the voter at check in with the Supervisors of the Checklist; 84 voters checked in) to the microphone if they were going to speak. He asked anyone wishing to speak to clearly state their name and address for the record. He announced his assistants for the day; Nancy Picthall-French and Linda Clark would be counting if any hand and/or card votes occurred that needed clarification.*

*Moderator Jette explained with the snowstorm on Tuesday we decided to keep the Election Date as March 14, 2023. The Town Clerk office was open on Monday March 13, 2023 from 9:00am through 6:00pm to accept any Absentee Ballots. With seventy folks braving the snow storm and coming in to vote on March 14<sup>th</sup> we had a total of 102 ballots cast.*

*The Moderator read the results of the Town Election held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.*

**Article 1:**

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. **(BY BALLOT)**

<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b># OF VOTES</b>
Selectman	3 yrs	David Hemenway	91
Tax Collector	3 yrs	Karen R. King	98
Treasurer	3 yrs	Therese Larson	95
Town Clerk	3 yrs	Mary L. Welch	95
Supervisor of The Checklist	6 yrs	Benjamin Nadeau	100

Library Trustee	2 yrs	Denise Lawless	100
Library Trustee	3 yrs	Nancy Picthall French	100
Cemetery Trustee	3 yrs	Brenda Silver	99
Trustee Of Trust Funds	1 yr	Judith Jones	47
Trustee of Trust Funds	3yrs	Paul King	47

*There is a correction to the Supervisor of the Checklist Term being 3 years and not 6 years and the Secretary of State office will be contacted to see how this can be corrected. Jon Pearson stood and asked what the legal process was and Moderator Jette reassured Mr. Pearson that this will be looked into with the Secretary of State office.*

**Article 2:** *The Moderator read the Article in its entirety, Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendments in Section IX as proposed by the planning board for the town ordinance as follows: Amend Articles IX-A, IX-E, IX-G, IX-H No.1, IX-H No. 1b, IX-H No. 2 a,b,c,d,e, IX-I No. 3, IX-I No.4 as necessary to comply with requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program (By Ballot)*

**YES: 81 Votes**  
**NO: 15 Votes**

**Article 3:** *The Moderator read the Article in its entirety, To see if the Town will vote to establish compensation for the Town Clerk in an annual salary amount of \$40,000 in lieu of statutory fees. Health insurance or other benefits shall not be included in this salary amount. The salary for the Town Clerk in future years will be negotiated as part of the Budget Process. (Majority vote required)*

**The Selectboard recommends 3 to 0**

*The Moderator noted it was moved by Select Board Member Marlo Herrick and seconded by Select Board Member Normandie Blake.*

*Select Board Member Herrick spoke regarding the Boards approval of this Warrant Article. Scott Swezey stood and questioned why this article was being presented. Select Board Chair Hemenway responded by stating that there were minor issues with the wording of various previous warrant articles. He indicated that considering the new and different clerk we asked the current town administration as well as legal to review the wording. Mr. Swezey questioned if the previous Town Clerk was offered the same arrangement. Select Board Chair Hemenway noted that the previous Town Clerk has moved on to a different career that we wish her well. We (the Select Board) had discussions with the previous Town Clerk to see if she would stay under various circumstances. Roy Fanjoy spoke and asked if this article, as written, is passed does that mean that any future Town Clerk would not have the opportunity for health insurance or other benefits. Select Board Chair Hemenway responded that in the future a warrant article can be introduced to make any changes. Mr. Fanjoy asked how many people applied for the Town Clerk position and did the Board or any staff approach anyone.. Select Board Chair Hemenway stated that there were three people and only one decided to be placed on the ballot.*

**Motion to Amend Article 3**

*Roy Fanjoy requested a Motion to Amend Article 3.*

To see if the Town will vote to establish compensation for the Town Clerk, in accordance with RSA 41:25, as follows: \$40,000 per annum, in lieu of statutory fees, to be paid on a bi-weekly basis, and health and other benefits if needed. The Town Clerk shall be open to the public a minimum of fifteen (15) hours per week, which includes evening and/or weekend hours and an additional four (4) hours during the last week of the month (Majority Vote Required).

*Bruce Johnson seconded the amendment. Moderator Jette then opened the Amended Article up for questions.*

*Tara Gunnigle, Michele Trembley, Bruce Johnson commented on the Amended Article. Select Board Chair Hemenway spoke regarding the hours worked and noted that the hours are set by the Town Clerk and not the governing body. The word "salary" can be changed to "compensation" in the Amended Article.*

*George Embley spoke regarding changing the wording as well to compensation and not salary.*

**Motion to Withdraw 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to Article 3 and Propose 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to Article 3**

*Roy Fanjoy spoke again and withdrew his Motion to Amend. Withdrawal was seconded by several people. No questions.*

*Mr. Fanjoy then presented another Amendment to Article 3.*

To see if the Town will vote to establish compensation for the Town Clerk in an annual salary amount of \$40,000 in lieu of statutory fees. Health insurance or other benefits shall not be included in this salary amount. The compensation for the Town Clerk in future years will be negotiated as part of the Budget Process. (Majority Vote Required).

*The Moderator read the Amended Article: Moved by Roy Fanjoy and seconded by Bruce Johnson.*

*The Moderator opened the Amended Article for questions.*

*Bruce Johnson stood and expressed a concern that future Town Clerks should and will be offered compensation such as health insurance in the future. Select Board Chair Hemenway commented that the Select Board will review compensation in the future..*

*George Embley expressed a concern that if the present Town Clerk should leave prior to the next election, what compensation would be offered if requested. Select Board Chair Hemenway referred the question to Town Administrator Hadley, which stated that funds would need to be found in the budget and transferred if needed.*

*Mary Welch spoke and stated that when asked about the position she explained that she didn't need insurance. She stated that working in different industries, benefits are offered to full time employees. She believes the Town follows NH State Labor Laws. It is entirely up to the Board of Selectmen in future years based on the hours worked whether any position qualifies for health insurance or other benefits.*

*Other comments ensued regarding the Town Clerk position and compensation by Scott Sweezey Jon Pearson and Select Board Chair Hemenway.*

*Michele Derby spoke to defend statements previously made. In 2017 she did request health insurance as she took on additional hours at the Police Department. She requested that the position of Town Clerk and the compensation included in that position be finalized. This issue should not be in the Select Board hands regarding benefits, it should be the governing body to do so. Finding a Deputy Town Clerk will be difficult as there is a large volume of knowledge needed for a short period of time each week.*

*Moderator Jette called for a voice and card vote on the Amended Article: To see if the Town will vote to establish compensation for the Town Clerk in an annual salary amount of \$40,000 in lieu of statutory fees. Health insurance or other benefits shall not be included in this salary amount. The compensation for the Town Clerk in future years will be negotiated as part of the Budget Process. (Majority vote required).*

**Passed By Voice and Card Vote.**

**Article 4:** *The Moderator read the Article in its entirety, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,643,029 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)*

**The Selectboard recommends 3 to 0**

*The Moderator noted it was moved by Select Board Chair Hemenway and seconded by Select Board Member Herrick.*

*The Moderator opened the Article for discussion and questions.*

*Chair Hemenway spoke to the Article. The Operating Budget is lower as we have paid off the Safety Building Bond and are officially a debt-free town. While the Expendable Trust Funds request is down 41% the Capital Reserve Funds are up 59%. The major driving increases here beyond CIP recommendations are for needed road work and last-minute needs for the transfer station, most notably the increases for the transfer trailers and upcoming engineering for handling PFAS issues with DES. This leads to an overall increase of roughly 3% across all expected appropriations in the budget and warrant articles.*

*Roy Fanjoy spoke and clarified that this year's budget is for January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> and the Select Board Members said yes. Mr. Fanjoy then addressed the salary increases and asked when they became effective. Chair Hemenway stated pay raises have been approved by the Select Board. George Gagnon spoke and questioned if the 3% increase to the overall budget will happen every year. Chair Hemenway explained how each budget is prepared and how they are used.*

*Gordon Welch spoke regarding the Town being debt free. He questioned if the Solar Array was paid in full and the Select Board Members responded, yes. He mentioned that there was nothing in the Town report regarding the Solar Array and what savings the Town has experienced. Chair Hemenway responded by stating that it is pure revenue at this point but he did not have the figures in front of him.*

**Motion To Amend Article 4**

*Chair Hemenway presented an Amendment to the Article by adding \$1,600.00 to the line item for the Deputy Tax Collector position.*

*Moderator Jette noted the Amended Motion, and the Motion was seconded by several members.*

*There being no further questions or comments. The Motion to Amend the Warrant Article to add \$1,600.00 bringing the total amount to \$1,644,629.00. Joe Pawlowski moved to vote on Amended Article 4. This call to vote was approved by a show of card vote.*

*Debbie Garcia spoke and questioned the 1,150% increase on one of the lines referring to the Webster/Hopkinton Transfer Station. Chair Hemenway responded that this is due to the additional trailers, PFAS engineering and will be covered in the next Warrant Article. Michele Derby questioned the salary amount for the Town Clerk and if prior compensation for that position from January forward was included. Chair Hemenway explained the salary amount in the budget was set and going forward the Town Clerk position will be paid a salary based on the \$40,000 per annual.*

*Moderator Jette read the Amended Motion: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,644,629.00 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required).*

**Passed By Voice and Card Vote.**

**Article 5:** *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$578,000 to be added to the following established Capital Reserve Funds under RSA 35:1. (Majority vote required)*

Medical Equipment	6,000
Fire Department Air Packs	20,000
Emergency Apparatus	80,000
Fire Department-Mobil Communications	10,000
Police Cruiser	21,000
Highways and Roads	275,000
Bridge/Culvert Improvements	75,000
Public Safety Building	5,000
Town Hall Improvements	10,000
Town Office Equipment	2,500
Webster/Hopkinton Transfer Station	50,000
Fire Department Dry Hydrant Repairs	2,000
Fire Department Bunker Gear	2,500
Highway Equipment	7,500
Police Equipment	1,500
Highway Land/Building Fund	10,000

**The Select Board recommends – 3 to 0**

*The Moderator noted it was moved by Select Board Chair David Hemenway and seconded by Select Board Member Normandie Blake.*

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*The Moderator opened the article for discussion.*

*Select Board Chair Hemenway pointed out that this budget reflects the increase to the Webster/Hopkinton Transfer Station, and also the increase for roads.*

*George Gagnon spoke and questioned the increase in the Webster/Hopkinton Transfer Station in reference to PFASS and the purchase of trailers and that it is over five (5) years for a total of \$250,000. Chair Hemenway explained that it includes the costs for new trailers, PFASS and that there would be funding from Federal and State to help offset as well as a large percentage to be offset by grants and other programs.*

*Jean Chwasciak spoke and questioned is there a contingency to fund repairs to the abutment to Clothespin Bridge that is needed prior to it being replaced. Chair Hemenway noted that there are funds for needed repair and if needed will close the bridge and divert traffic.*

*Emmett Bean-Road Agent spoke regarding the rating of the Clothespin Bridge to be at 80 thousand pounds and the Town downgraded it to 17 ton. He also noted that plates have been put in place as well as 30 ton of tar to prolong the use of the bridge.*

*There being no discussion, the Moderator called for a card vote.*

**PASSED BY VOICE AND CARD VOTE**

**Article 6:** *The Moderator read the Article in its entirety, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$133,000 to be added to the following established Expendable Trust Funds per RSA 31:10-a. (Majority Vote Required)*

Road Preservation	100,000
Technology Fund	12,000
Forest Fire	2,000
Fire Department Equipment	5,000
Highway	5,000
Legal (Webster)	1,000
Compensated Absences	1,000
Municipal Property Maintenance	5,000
Police Vehicle Maintenance	1,000
Welfare	1,000

**The Selectboard recommends 3 to 0.**

*The Moderator noted it was moved by Select Board Member Normandie Blake and seconded by Select Board Member Marlo Herrick.*

*The Moderator opened the article for questions or comments.*

*The Moderator called for a card vote after there was no discussion.*

**PASSED BY VOICE AND CARD VOTE.**

**MOTION TO RESTRICT ARTICLE 3,4,5 AND 6**

*Motion was made by Bruce Johnson to restrict reconsideration of Articles 3,4,5 and 6. The Motion was seconded by several people.*

*Moderator Jette called the vote*

**Passed By Voice and Card Vote.**

**Article 7:** *The Moderator read the Article in its entirety, To see if the Town will vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year under the provisions of RSA 31:98-a for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,620 to put into the fund. This sum is to come from*

the Unassigned Fund Balance. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the General Fund. This is an Individual Warrant Article (Majority vote required)

**The Selectboard recommends 3 to 0.**

*The Moderator noted it was moved by Select Board Chair David Hemenway and seconded by Select Board Member Normandie Blake*

*Town Administrator, Dana Hadley, noted that this was voted on last year and a small amount of the funds were used. The remaining funds go back into the General Fund.*

*The Moderator asked for any further discussion. There being none, the vote was called.*

**Passed by Voice and Card Vote.**

**Article 8:** *The Moderator read the Article in its entirety, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to help offset the cost of the bond for “Funds to Repair Dam” passed at the Pillsbury Lake Water District Meeting held August 5, 2006. (Majority vote required)*

**The Selectboard recommends 3 to 0.**

*The Moderator noted it was moved by Select Board Member Normandie Blake and seconded by Select Board member Marlo Herrick.*

*Moderator Jette opened it up for questions and discussion.*

*Some discussion ensued regarding the different fund accounts. Jane Difley questioned voting on a previous article for capital outlay for the dam rebuilding assistance. Clarification was offered by Chair Hemenway explaining the different accounts which include the Operating Budget, Expendable Trust Funds, and the Capital Outlays. Clarification was offered by Moderator Jette in that the amount of \$10,000 for the funds to repair the dam was not included in Warrant Article 5.*

*There being no discussion, the Moderator called for a vote.*

**PASSED BY VOICE AND CARD VOTE.**

**Article 9:** *The Moderator read the Article in its entirety, To see if the Town will vote to re-adopt the Optional Veteran’s Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$500.00. (Majority Vote required)*

**The Selectboard recommends 3 to 0**

*The Moderator noted it was moved by Select Board Member Marlo Herrick and seconded by Select Board Chair David Hemenway. You will also note that Article 10 also addresses this same tax credit.*

*Town Administrator Hadley explained that both articles are being asked to be reconsidered by all Towns as there was a change in the law at the State level. Warrant Article 9 addresses the Veteran's Credit for those that had served during a specific conflict. The Article 10 addresses all veterans, those that had served and those that are currently serving.*

*The Moderator asked for any questions and or discussion.*

*George Gagnon clarified that it is a benefit that comes off those veteran's property taxes.*

*Maxine Petrocelli spoke and requested clarification of the time periods mentioned by the Town Administrator. Mr. Hadley noted that the State Legislature clarified the criteria of those veterans that were eligible for the tax credit didn't have to serve during specific time periods of conflicts, that any veteran is now eligible for the tax credit, whether they served in a conflict or not.*

*There being no further discussion, the Moderator moved the vote.*

**Passed by Voice and Card Vote.**

**Article 10:** *The Moderator read the Article in its entirety; To see if the Town will vote to re-adopt the All Veteran's Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28-b, for an annual tax credit on residential property which shall be equal the same amount as the standard or optional veteran's tax credit voted by the Town of Webster under RSA 72:28. (Majority Vote required)*

**The Selectboard recommends 3 to 0**

*The Moderator noted it was moved by Select Board Member Marlo Herrick and seconded by Select Board Member David Hemenway.*

*The Moderator asked for any questions and/or discussion.*

*There being no further discussion, the Moderator moved the vote.*

**Passed by Voice and Card Vote.**

**MOTION TO RESTRICT ARTICLE 7, 8,9 AND 10**

*Motion was made by Joe Pawlowski to restrict reconsideration of Articles 7, 8, 9 and 10. The Motion was seconded by several people.*

*Moderator Jette called the vote*

**Passed By Voice and Card Vote.**

**Article 11:** *The Moderator read the Article in its entirety, To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Webster Community Power Plan, to authorize the Select Board to implement the plan, and to take all action in furtherance thereof, pursuant to RSA 53-E. The Webster Community Power plan is an opt-out program that offers more flexible electricity procurement. The plan will initially provide lower electricity rates for residents, or it will not launch. Initial participation in the plan can be declined, after which enrollment becomes voluntary.*

**The Selectboard recommends 3 to 0**

*The Moderator noted it was moved by Select Board Chair David Hemenway and seconded by Select Board Member Normandie Blake.*

*Moderator Jette handed the discussion over to Chair Hemenway. Chair Hemenway introduced Henry Herndon, who is a representative from one of the organizations being presented. The Select Board designated the Webster Energy Committee as the Electric Aggregation Committee pursuant to RSA 53-E and joined the Community Power Coalition of NH. The Select Board tasked the Committee with preparing an Electric Aggregation Plan. This is a detailed plan that explains how Webster Community Power will operate. It is available for review on the Webster website in the Community Power section of the Energy Committee. The Webster Electric Aggregation Committee held multiple Public Hearings on Community Power and the plan. The Select Board took feedback on it at the Budget Hearing as well. Chair Hemenway went on to show by graph those towns that are current members of the Community Power Coalition. He also showed a graph showing what potential costs would be based on usage. Participation in Webster Community Power is completely voluntary.*

*Moderator Jette asked if there were any questions, and/or discussions.*

*Scott Sweezey stood and asked if a resident had a choice to choose to be a part of the Community Power Plan and if there were any penalties if a resident opted out of the program. Chair Hemenway stated that there are no penalties.*

*Susan McGinnis questioned what happens when rates go up, can the Town opt out of the program? Chair Hemenway said that yes the Town can opt out. To get a large enough volume of participants people will be automatically opted into the program unless you contact the Community Power Plan directly to opt out.*

*Moderator Jette moved Article 11 to a vote.*

**Passed by Voice and Card Vote**

**Article 12:** *The Moderator read the Article in its entirety, To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for operational costs of the Webster Historical Society. Submitted by Petition.*

*The Moderator noted it was moved by Barbara Corliss and seconded by several.*

*Ms. Corliss noted that the Meeting House is restored after a six-year effort. We are now turning our attention to the Hy-Mar (old fire station) building. We are asking the Town of Webster to help raise some funds to help cover some of the operational costs.*

*The Moderator asked if there were any questions and/or discussions.*

*There being no further discussion, the Moderator moved the vote.*

**Passed by Voice and Card Vote.**

**Article 13:** *The Moderator read the Article in its entirety, To Transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.*

*The Moderator opened the article for discussion.*

*Chair Hemenway presented a Straw Poll; A Junk Yard Ordinance has been put forth by the Planning Board for Select Board consideration. This would align with State law on the matter, allowing us to recoup fees in the event legal action is ever required. Recent court cases have not granted legal fees to towns, due to not having passed a local ordinance. The ordinance does not propose any restrictions beyond those already in place by the State. Shall the Select Board continue down the path of public hearing and possible adoption? (This is a requested advisory hand count vote, discussion to be saved for the possible public hearing)*

*Moderator Jette asked for a show of Card votes in favor of the Select Board to continue to look into adoption of a Junk Yard Ordinance.*

*Card Vote indicates Yes*

**MOTION TO RESTRICT ARTICLE 11 AND 12**

*Motion was made by Joe Pawlowski to restrict reconsideration of Articles 11 and 12. The Motion was seconded by several people.*

*Moderator Jette called the vote*

**Passed By Voice and Card Vote.**

**(Article 13 continued)**

*Tara Gunnigle spoke regarding the importance of becoming familiar with all the different boards and policies and why we chose to live here. She thanked all who have taken the time and ambition to do so.*

*She addressed the past selling of property and requested that a Warrant Article be considered at the next Town Meeting to address the process of selling Town Property.*

*Jane Difley spoke and mentioned that there will be a Webster Community Breakfast on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 10:00am at the Webster Town Hall. Funds received will be donated to the Webster Food Pantry.*

*Sally Embley thanked everyone that participated in the past for Earth Day. Blue bags will be available at the Town Hall. We need all your help to clean up our town. It will be for an entire week.*

*Michele Derby spoke and thanked everyone for the dedication in the Town Report. She spoke regarding leaving her position. She hoped she left the same legacy of serving this Town as her Mother, Grandmother and Grandfather did. She received a standing ovation.*

*Joe Pawlowski spoke and registered a complaint concerning a business which is governed by a State program. Chair Hemenway offered the fact that if there is a disturbance the Police Department should be called. Mr. Pawlowski also asked if a better cable service could be looked into.*

*Susan McGinnis had a question regarding dog licensing. Mary Welch, Town Clerk, spoke and announced that she is currently in training. Plans are to be up and running for the public on March 29<sup>th</sup>. The dog license deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>.*

*Chris Schadler spoke regarding a Genealogy Seminar on April 1<sup>st</sup>. at the Town Hall. Also, on the town clean up week, there is no one to pick up the blue bags and folks will need to bring them to the transfer station. The Historical Society Auction does end tonight, please be sure to go online and bid.*

*Emmett Bean asked everyone to take a deep smell – The Spaghetti Dinner is tonight and support the Webster Congregational Church to benefit for a neighboring town folks.*

*Moderator Jette made the motion to adjourn which was seconded by many.  
The Moderator called for a vote to dissolve the meeting at 12:25pm*

**PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.**

*Respectfully Submitted,*

Mary L. Welch  
Town Clerk