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**MINUTES OF  
Annual Town Meeting July 26, 2006 7:00pm**

To determine taxes for the 12-month period: July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

State of Maine

County of Kennebec, ss.

To: Greg Lumbert, Police Chief for the Town of Randolph

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the T. C. Hamlin School in said Town of Randolph, July 26, 2006 at seven o'clock in the evening to thereto act on the following Articles:

**Article 1.** To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

**Al Smith was elected moderator by written ballot.**

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to apply revenues received from the State Revenue Sharing grants towards the reduction of appropriations. Estimate: \$180,000.00. 2006-2007. (2005-2006 \$196,190.00)

Recommendations: Selectmen - Passage. Budget Committee - Passage

**Article 2 passed as written.**

**Article 3.** To see if the voters will grant the selectmen authority to pay Town expenses for the next fiscal year (July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008) until appropriations are voted for that period.

Recommendations: Selectmen - Passage. Budget Committee - Passage

**Article 3 passed as written.**

**Article 4.** To see what action the Town will take in authorizing the Board of Selectmen to transfer monies between expenditure accounts.

Recommendations: Selectmen - Passage. Budget Committee - Passage.

**Article 4 passed as written.**

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$186,500.00 for the annual payments on debt services previously approved by the Town, (Capital Debt).

Recommendations: Selectmen- Passage. Budget Committee-Passage

**Article 5 passed as written.**

**Article 6.** To see what amount of compensation the voters will vote for the Board of Selectmen, who also serve as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Recommendations: Selectmen- \$15,000.00. Budget Committee - \$15,000.00

**Article 6 passed as written.**

**Article 7.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for expenses of Fire Protection.

Recommendations: Selectmen- \$27,000.00. Budget Committee - \$27,000.00

**Article 7 passed as written.**

**Article 8.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Code and Law Enforcement.

Recommendations: Selectmen :       Police - \$8,500.00  
  Animal Control- \$3000.00  
  Code Enforcement-\$15,600.00  
  Health Officer-\$100.00  
                                  TOTAL-\$27,200.00.       Budget Committee - \$27,200.00

**Article 8 passed as written.**

**Article 9.** To see what sum of money the voters will raise and appropriate to continue a Town newsletter mailed (three times a year) to Randolph households. The Selectpersons will approve each edition of the newsletter prior to printing.

Recommendations: Selectmen- \$875.00.   Budget Committee- \$875.00

**Article 9 passed as written.**

**Article 10.** To see what sum of money the voters will raise and appropriate to continue the Town website.

Recommendations: Selectmen- \$785.00.   Budget Committee- \$785.00

**Article 10 passed as written.**

**Article 11.** To see if the voters wish taxes to become due annually Sept. 13 and March 13, with interest at 11.00% A.P.R. to begin the day after taxes are due. Interest at 11.00% A.P.R., first half due Sept. 13, 06, with interest to begin Sept. 14, 06. Second half due March 13, 07 with interest to begin March 14, 07.

Recommendations: Selectmen- Passage   Budget Committee- Passage

**Article 11 passed as written.**

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans if necessary within the 2006-2007 taxable year, in anticipation of the 2006-2007 tax income, for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town. Such loan or loans will be paid in full during said taxable year.

Recommendations: Selectmen - Passage.   Budget Committee- Passage

**Article 12 passed as written.**

**Article 13.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to enhance and maintain the Randolph Maple Grove Cemetery.

Recommendations: Selectmen - \$10,000.00.   Budget Committee- \$10,000.00

**Article 13 passed as written.**

**Article 14.** To see what action the Town will take regarding a proposal to conduct a Town-wide trash and other junk items pickup. All income, including permit fees, shall be returned to this account, to be expended in the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

Recommendations: Selectmen - \$5,000.00.   Budget Committee- \$5,000.00

**Article 14 passed as written.**

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of Real Estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes, and to execute quit claim deed (s) for all such property. All sales and disposition shall be by bid.

Recommendations: Selectmen - Passage. Budget Committee- Passage

**Article 15 passed as written.**

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of resurfacing and/or rehabilitating Town streets and sidewalks.

Recommendations: Selectmen: Total- \$8000.00. \$4000.00 from taxes and \$4000.00 from General Fund. Budget Committee - Passage

**Article 16 passed as written.**

**Article 17.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Gardiner Boys & Girls Club.

Recommendations: Selectmen - \$9,372.00. Budget Committee -\$9,372.00

**Article 17 passed as written.**

**Article 18.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of Gardiner Public Library for use by the Town of Randolph.

Recommendations: Selectmen - \$12,346.00. Budget Committee - \$12,346.00

**Article 18 passed as written**

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to apply revenues received from Maine Department of Transportation to the Capital Improvement Roads account and appropriate \$10,000.00 for the purpose of Capital Improvement Roads. \$5000.00 from Taxes and \$5000.00 from General Fund.

Recommendations: Selectmen- \$10,000.00. Budget Committee- \$10,000.00

**Article 19 passed as written.**

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$1,221.00 from general fund for the 5% match providing the Town receives a 2006 FEMA fire grant.

Recommendations: Selectmen- Passage. Budget Committee- Passage

**Article 20 passed as written.**

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer all unexpended funds from the Fire Department Account Balance to a Dedicated Account for Fire Truck/Major Repairs/Equipment Account. (\$580.80)

Recommendations: Selectmen- Passage. Budget Committee- Passage

**Article 21 passed as written.**

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will appropriate \$5,000.00 to the Dedicated Account Fire Truck/Major Repairs/Equipment.

Recommendations: Selectmen: Passage. Budget Committee- Passage

**Article 22 passed as written.**

**Article 23.** To see if the Town voters will vote to create a dedicated account to raise and appropriate \$7,400.00 dedicated for the purpose of adjusting and replacing the manholes on Windsor Street & Water Street.

Recommendations: Selectmen \$7,400.00. Budget Committee- \$7,400.00

**Article 23 passed as written.**

**Article 24.** To see if the Town voters will vote to raise and appropriate \$40,000.00 for a Town wide re-evaluation.

Recommendations: Selectmen -\$40,000.00. Budget Committee- \$20,000.00 from General Fund, \$20,000.00 from taxation.

**Article 24 passed as written.**

**Article 25.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate to support the Randolph Neighborhood Watch Program, administered by the Police Chief, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Recommendations: Selectmen- \$2100.00. Budget Committee- \$2100.00

**Article 25 passed as written.**

**Article 26.** Shall the Town vote to accept an ordinance entitled “Emergency Management Ordinance”.

Recommendations: Selectmen – Passage Budget Committee - Passage

**Article 26 passed as written.**

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to create a dedicated account to raise \$25,000.00 toward the reconstruction of the Birmingham Road?

Recommendations: Selectmen – Passage Budget Committee – Passage

**Article 27 passed as written.**

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$19,000.00 for a public works truck.

Recommendations: Selectmen – Passage Budget Committee – Passage

**Article 28 passed as written.**

**Article 29.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to fund the General Government Services.

Recommendations: Selectmen - Total \$424,786.00. \$118,786.00 from Taxation and \$326,000.00 from General Fund. Budget Committee -Passage

**Article 29 passed with the total of \$118,786.00 from Taxation and \$326,000.00 from General fund.**

There were 60 registered voters in attendance. Adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Minutes taken July 26, 2006

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Lynn R. Mealey, Town Clerk