

WARRANT RETURN FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
OF THE
TOWN OF OGUNQUIT

April 6 & 8, 1996

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Judy Shaw-Kagiliery with the Reading of the Call, Return and First Article. The Meeting convened at 9:00 A.M.

Ann Clark, William Hildreth, Roberta Mescavage, Norma Turnbull, Christine Murphy and Judith Yates served as Ballot Clerks/Counters. Articles 1-2 were done by secret ballot. A total of 242 people voted at the April 6 Town Meeting. Polls closed at 6:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 1: Mary Littlefield was elected Moderator and sworn in by Town Clerk Judy Shaw-Kagiliery.

ARTICLE 2: Ballots were cast as follows:

SELECTMEN (Two Year Term)

Charles G. Willing	(149)
Robert G. Brown, Jr.	(136)
Larry E. Stevens	(136)

WELLS -OGUNQUIT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (Three Year Term)

Anne G. Page	(171)
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OGUNQUIT SEWER DISTRICT (Three Year Term)

Newell S. Perkins	(91)
Linda Ireland	(87)
Carol Putnam	(45)

Continuation of the April 6, 1994 Annual Town Meeting proceeded at 7:10 P.M. on Monday, April 8, 1996. David Ott was nominated and elected as Deputy Moderator to serve in the absence of Mary Littlefield. Mr. Ott was sworn in by Town Clerk Judy Shaw-Kagiliery. A total of 75 citizens attended the Meeting. Moderator Ott called for a Motion to extend the courtesy to non-residents to speak during the Meeting. The Motion was made and seconded to do so. Motion passed, as presented, by a show of hands. Moderator Ott also noted that Article 24 should read - Totals \$54,488 not \$53,488. So noted.

ARTICLE 3: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 4: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 5: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands. Prior to vote, there was some discussion relative to the line #19-employer contributions, i.e., health care costs. Several citizens questioned why employees were not paying a portion of the health benefit costs. Chairman Smith advised that the Town had entered into union contracts which paid 100% costs of insurance coverage.

ARTICLE 6: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands. Prior to the vote, there was some discussion relative to health care costs and co-pay options.

- ARTICLE 7: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands. Prior to the vote, there was some discussion relative to health care costs and co-pay options.
- ARTICLE 8: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands. Prior to the vote, there was some discussion relative to health care costs and co-pay options.
- ARTICLE 9: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands. Prior to the vote, there was some discussion relative to health care costs and co-pay options.
- ARTICLE 10: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 11: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 12: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 13: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 14: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 15: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 16: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 17: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 18: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands. Prior to the vote, there was some discussion relative to the spiraling costs of rubbish disposal (i.e., tipping fees). Citizens expressed the need to study the implementation of options relative to recycling efforts and possible mandatory recycling.
- ARTICLE 19: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 20: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 21: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 22: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 23: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 24: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 25: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 26: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 27: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

Prior to vote on Article 28, Helen Horn moved and was seconded to collectively move Article 28 through 35. Moderator Ott moved this out-of-order stating such a Motion would be in conflict with state law as voters are required to vote on articles presented one-by-one. Moderator Ott terminated discussion and called for votes on the subsequent articles.

ARTICLE 28: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 29: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 30: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 31: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 32: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 33: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 34: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 35: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 36: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 37: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

- ARTICLE 38: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands. Prior to the vote, Carl Merrill requested additional information relative to the closure and opening of another disposal site. Chairman Smith advised that a new bulky waste construction site will have to be constructed and the Town will have to close the existing site for pit burning. All bulky waste will now be hauled off to designated sites. Bulky waste will involve additional costs to the Town and the citizens as it will no longer be burned and must be hauled off. Engineer Owens McCullough addressed the floor and reiterated that only clean waste can be burned - all construction and demolition materials will have to be hauled off. He continued that all other waste will be transferred offsite to commercial recycling centers.
- ARTICLE 39: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 40: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 41: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 42: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 43: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 44: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 45: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 46: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands. Prior to the vote, Henry Hokans addressed the floor and questioned the cost of students from Ogunquit enrolled in the Wells-Ogunquit CSD system. Selectman Miller stated he agreed with Mr. Hokans 100% and continued that those who were involved with the separation in 1980 know that the assessment of school funding was an act of the Legislature. He continued that he, himself, had presented three (3) separate bills to the Legislature to no avail. Mr. Miller also stated that this Board and prior Boards have discussed courses of action the Town could take and are still looking into it. There was additional comments from Steve Einstein, Lily Andrews and Helen Horn relative to possible legal solutions and that the Town should continue to press this issue.
- ARTICLE 47: Motion was made to accept the Article as read. Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

- ARTICLE 48: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 49: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 50: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 51: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 52: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 53: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands. Prior to the vote, some discussion ensued as to when the Town would implement the two (2) part billing for taxes. Chairman Smith advised the Board was continuing to pursue the best way in which to implement such a billing.
- ARTICLE 54: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 55: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.
- ARTICLE 56: Motion was made to accept the Article as read.
Motion seconded. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

Prior to the adjournment of the Meeting, Moderator Ott swore in the two (2) newly elected selectmen, Robert Brown, Jr. and Charles Willing.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:25 P.M.

ATTEST: Judy Shaw-Kagiliery
Judy Shaw-Kagiliery, Town Clerk
TOWN OF OGUNQUIT

DATED: April 12, 1996