



PRESENT Mariette Ross, David Haskell, John Roberts

OTHERS PRESENT Cassandra Pearce, Daniel Poirier, Anne Abear, invited guests and many members of the community.

Chairman Mariette Ross opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

PUBLIC COMMENT Mr. David Little requested the Selectmen produce a map in order to assist the public in understanding the proposed traffic & road regulations prior to the public hearing on March 2, 2006. The request was for a map that contains all roads, designating Class II, Class IV, Class V and Class VI roads, all highways or roads where the regulations don't apply, Class V & VI roads subject to 6-ton limitations, roads which are town property, not just right of ways, town parking lots available for parking during snow emergencies, public lands marked for use by snow and all-terrain vehicles, designated parking areas, restricted parking areas, sidewalks and crosswalks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT Police Chief Daniel Poirier advised the Tamworth Police Department now has an email address (tamworthpd@adelphia.net). Chief Poirier advised he received a written estimate from Miller Auto for the vehicle lease. The amount will be \$9,400 per year; this amount will be changed prior to the scheduled public hearing at 5:00 p.m.

Chief Poirier discussed a vehicle on Page Hill Road that has been removed and the Board discussed the old cruiser going to the Tamworth Fire Department if a new cruiser is approved for the Police Department at the 2006 Town Meeting. Chief Poirier indicated he spoke to the fire chief regarding this vehicle and advised the Fire Department should place funds into their budget for any repair items needed if they take over this vehicle in 2006.

ADMINISTRATION Mrs. Cassandra Pearce discussed the following with the Board:

1. The Transfer Station is now selling the 2006 composting bins as a fundraiser for anyone who would like to purchase them. The bins can be purchased from the Town Office or the Transfer Station. Anyone wishing more information can speak to Glenn Johnson at the Tamworth Transfer Station.
2. Mrs. Pearce presented a memorandum with a list of local licensed foresters to replace the recent the current forester who resigned as Tamworth's Timber Monitor. The Board reviewed both the memorandum and the list of foresters and approved sending out the information.



3. *Mariette Ross moved and David Haskell supported approval of three (3) road waivers authorizing building within Sokokis Pines listed as map/lots 213-058, 213-055 and 213-028. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
4. *Mariette Ross moved and David Haskell supported approval of four (4) building permits for maps/lots 213-055, 213-058, 213-028, and 214-217. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
5. *Mariette Ross moved and David Haskell supported approval of a gravel tax warrant for map/lot 218-098. Vote was: Ross, Yes, Haskell, Yes, Roberts, Abstain. Motion passed.*
6. *Mariette Ross moved and David Haskell supported approval of an intent to excavate for map/lot 218-098. Vote was: Ross, Yes, Haskell, Yes, Roberts, Abstain. Motion passed.*
7. *Mariette Ross moved and David Haskell supported a land use change tax warrant for map/lot 414-010 due to a boundary line adjustment. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
8. *Mariette Ross moved and David Haskell supported approval of minutes dated February 2 and February 9, 2006 as written. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
9. *Mrs. Pearce presented a contract from FST Engineering for Phase II of the Chocorua Village Project. This contract will replace the contract that was submitted with errors in calculations made by the engineer and removes the survey costs. The Board was asked to review this information and if possible, be prepared to decision at the next meeting.*
10. *Mrs. Pearce advised the shop drawings for the bridges along Fowlers Mill and Bryant Mill Road have been approved by HE Bergeron and are available for the Board to review at anytime.*
11. *Mrs. Pearce questioned Mr. Haskell on whether he had received a book back from Mr. Tom Peters entitled A Hard Road to Travel. Mr. Haskell advised he has not received the book back from Mr. Peters. Mrs. Pearce discussed posting roads with the Board.*

RECESS

Mariette Ross moved and David Haskell supported recessing the meeting at 4:22 p.m.

RECONVENE

Mariette Ross reconvened the meeting at 4:29 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

RSA 40:13, KNOWN

AS SB-2

Mariette Ross opened the public hearing on a petitioned warrant article for the question of the Town to adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (SB-2) at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Pearce read the petitioned warrant article requiring this public hearing and distributed the original petition received by the Selectmen's Office to the audience for review as requested. The petition read: "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB-2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Tamworth on the second Tuesday of April?"



Ronald Brooks requested to hear both sides of the opinions for and against this article. Mr. Brooks indicated he felt more people would be voting on the articles and it may assist in the reduction of taxes. Mr. Brooks discussed the elderly people who could not afford to live in Tamworth any longer due to the cost of taxes and fuel. Mr. Brooks further stated he felt that the elderly were getting forced out of the community and voting no for SB-2 would be allowing for special interest groups to control the Town Meeting. Mr. Brooks discussed the Town Tax Rate and School Tax Rate being high.

Sheldon Perry spoke against the article and advised that this year, the Town Meeting would be held on a Saturday, allowing more people to attend. Mr. Perry indicated the current Town Meeting format has worked for the Town of Tamworth for over 200 years and he recommended keeping it. Mr. Perry felt the people who attend Town Meeting were informed and eliminated any special interest groups from controlling the meeting.

Tom Abugelis spoke against this article and suggested the preservation of the traditional Town Meeting as it has been tried and tested and works. Mr. Abugelis indicated traditional town meeting allows for the greatest democracy and allows all to express their opinions. Mr. Abugelis spoke of the meeting being held on a Saturday and hoped the meeting would end in the afternoon or early evening that allows for more people to attend the entire meeting. Mr. Abugelis spoke of the traditional town meeting creating checks and balances for the Town and stated it best represents the majority of the Town.

Susan Ticehurst presented a speech against the warrant article indicating town meeting is attended by many more people than a deliberative session. Most towns see a 5% turnout at their deliberative session. Ms. Ticehurst advised all that for over 200 years the Town Meeting has worked for the Town of Tamworth and it should be continued as the decision made on the floor of Town Meeting are made by informed voters.

Barbara Nordeen questioned if this article was for the Town only. The Board advised the School's ballot will also have this question and they will hold a public hearing on this question on the 27th of March.

William Farnum stated there needed to be more research on the question to see if SB-2 reduces taxes. He expressed a concern on whether the number of articles on the Town ballot would be reduced to one article and all of the requests for funds for the Town would be placed into that one article. Mr. Farnum stated he agreed taxes were going up, but was not sure whether SB-2 would reduce the taxes.

Mariette Ross advised if the Town was to go SB-2 a copy of the warrant would be mailed to all voters. Mr. Farnum stated he felt this to be an additional expense.

David Little stated UNH-Center of Public Policy did a study of SB-2 in 1998 and it determined SB-2 did not solve the problem of lowering taxes.



John Mersfelder discussed SB-2 being used by mostly larger Town's in the State of NH. Further, he stated SB-2 Towns generally have a different form of government.

John Roberts stated he would like to see Town Meeting stay as it is as it has worked for the Town of Tamworth for more than 200 years.

Mariette Ross closed the public hearing at 4:52 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING
2006 BUDGET**

Mariette Ross opened the public hearing on the 2006 budget at 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Cassandra Pearce explained the procedure for the budget hearing and made final changes to the budget and warrant prior to any discussions taking place.

Mrs. Pearce read each individual warrant article and the Board opened the floor for comments, questions and discussions.

Throughout the warrant reading items of interest that were discussed in detail were:

Article #7: Accuvote Ballot Machine. Many questioned going against the wishes of the Town in 2005 to rent the ballot machine for the year 2006 elections. John Roberts stated the Board made a decision to rent the ballot counting machine for the 2006 elections and he personally has mixed feelings on the machine.

Alex Cook advised the finance committee did not recommend the machine's purchase as a majority of the individuals on the committee felt it to be an additional expense that was not necessary.

Susan Ticehurst stated she believes there are better ways of counting ballots than a ballot machine for the Town of Tamworth.

William Farnum advised he voted against this machine as it was tucked away in the year 2005 budget. It was not placed into a warrant article as it is this year. Mr. Farnum further discussed the cost of printing the ballots that must be purchased from LHS directly, (the machine's supplier). Mr. Farnum did not indicate the cost of the ballots as he was unaware of the cost of the ballot printing that was charged last year. Mr. Farnum continued stating the Town of Tamworth is not big enough to have a ballot counting machine.

The Board was asked what right they have to rent the machine for this year. John Roberts indicated the Board decided to try the machine for one year to see how it worked.

Article #8: Revaluation funds. Dana Littlefield questioned the rolling revaluation funds. Mrs. Pearce advised these funds would be used during the 4-year revaluation of the Town of Tamworth versus completing a revaluation all at once.



Article #9: Police Department. Herb Cooper discussed the increase in part time officer wages. Chief Daniel Poirier indicated he is budgeting for an increase in the number of hours for part time officers to 24/hours per week and an increase in the hourly wage for the year 2006 for all part time officers.

Article #10: Fire Truck Sale. David Bowles indicated the going price for a 1964 fire engine at this time is \$1,500 and requested the Board consider changing the amount in article #10 to \$1,500. Mr. Bowles discussed the requirement of the NH Department of Revenue Administration to place a certain amount in this warrant article in order for the funds to be placed into the capital reserve fund. Mr. Bowles felt the amount could be up to, but the NH DRA did not approve this. Mr. Bowles advised the attendees of this meeting that if the article indicates the sale to be at \$1,000 and the fire truck sells for \$1,500, the additional \$500 would go to the Town as a revenue and not the capital reserve. Mr. Bowles did not feel this to be appropriate and stated the entire amount of the sale should go into the capital reserve fund.

William Farnum stated he felt the money from this sale should go back to the Town and if the Fire Department wanted to increase the amount going into the capital reserve, it should increase the amount listed in warrant article #12 which at this time is asking for \$35,000.

Article #20: Highway Garage Building Capital Reserve. Bruno Siniscalchi advised he voted as a member of the finance committee for this article as he felt the Town needed to start putting money aside for the land and building of a highway garage. David Little stated putting money aside over a number of years would make it easier on the taxpayer. Jeff Davis indicated he felt the Town did not need to put money aside at this time for the highway garage project, the Town could raise the money when it was needed as they had done with the Police Department building.

William Farnum indicated he felt the Town needed a plan before they should put money aside into a capital reserve or a piggy bank as it was not efficient to just put money away without a plan.

Article #21: Highway Budget. Dana Littlefield questioned the Board on whether there was a plan for the Town to own its equipment. David Haskell indicated there was no plan at this time. John Roberts advised the Board had met with the road agent and the fire department to discuss land that may be needed by the Town to place a garage upon. Dana Littlefield questioned the transfer station location. John Roberts advised the Town would need more space than what is in front of the Transfer Station.

Jeanne Bergen asked if the Town would see a decrease in the highway budget if it owned its own equipment. John Roberts advised on a small scale, it would be cheaper to own the equipment.



Steve Jacobs stated the Town would then have to hire a mechanic if the equipment was owned for repair purposes.

Dana Littlefield advised if the Town owned its own equipment, it would open the door for others in Town to be road agent.

Wendell Dicey discussed the cost of fuel and equipment being cheaper if the Town owned its own equipment as the Town could get these items from the State at the State prices. David Bowles agreed fuel would be cheaper as the fire department gets their fuel from the State and it is cheaper than at the pumps.

David Haskell indicated he had been attending a training program that discusses management practices and programs for road scholars.

Article #24: Transfer Station Budget. Herb Cooper discussed the increase in the grounds maintenance line and David Haskell advised this was for the increase in the size of the concrete pads under the containers. The audience discussed making recycling mandatory and whether it would save the Town money.

Article #29: Skateboard Park. The Board of Selectmen advised this park would be located on Durrell Road. Wendell Dicey stated this was an expense to the Town and it would soon be taken over by bikes and 4-wheelers. The Board advised this park would not be built with Taxpayer funds, as indicated in the warrant article, it would be built after all funds are collected from donations. David Haskell advised the park would not be a liability to the Town as it would be a skate at your own risk park.

Article #31: Library. Bruno Siniscalchi advised the library budget has tripled over the last 10 years as it was \$33,000 approximately 10 years ago.

Wendell Dicey advised the Town should start cutting the budgets of all departments including the library to reduce the tax rate. David Haskell and John Roberts advised the library use has increased over the past years and even though the amount appears to be a high amount, they do a great job and the building expense has increased over the past 10 years.

Herb Cooper advised the hours have increase also.

Article #33: Red Hill Fire Tower Roof. Mr. Mersfelder advised the roof would be metal and is only approximately 25 – 30 square feet.

Article #38: Veteran's Memorial Committee. David Haskell advised this was a committee created by a group of citizens to review all of the veteran monuments in Town to fix and replace the monuments and adds names as necessary.



Article #53: Agape Ministries. William Farnum advised this was an organization that was located in Ossipee that offers handouts to unfortunate persons of clothing and food as needed.

Mariette Ross closed the public hearing on the 2006 budget at 6:25 p.m.

RECESS *Mariette Ross recessed the meeting at 6:25 p.m. for 10-minutes.*

RECONVENE *Mariette Ross reconvened the meeting at 6:35 p.m.*

**2006 Budget
 Review and
 Recommendation**

The Board at this time in the meeting went back throughout the warrant and made recommendations as follows:

ARTICLE #4 (By Petition), To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to revise the Master Plan, which RSA 674:3 recommends be done every 5 to 10 years. The Finance Committee **recommends** this article (5-yes, 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)**

Deleted: To see if the Town will vote to revise the provisions of RSA 72:39-b. Revising the Elderly Exemption based upon assessed value for qualified taxpayers as follows: (Majority Vote Required)
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 . Revision in Exemption of Assessed Valuation:
 . Age 65 up to 75 Years . (from \$15,000) to \$20,000
 . Age 75 up to 80 Years . (from \$20,000) to \$25,000
 . Age 80 and above . . . (from \$25,000) to \$30,000
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 . Revision in Exemption of Income Qualification:
 Single (from \$20,000) to \$25,000
 Married (from \$30,000) to \$50,000
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 . Revision in Exemption of Asset Qualification:
 Single (from \$40,000) to \$50,000

ARTICLE #6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$494,505** for **general government operations:**

Board of Selectmen	\$13,117
Town Administration	\$78,086
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$61,135
Election & Registration	\$11,000
Accounting & Auditing Services	\$56,351
Treasurer's Expense	\$ 4,414
Data Processing	\$13,344
Revaluation of Property	\$24,500
Legal Expenses	\$20,000
Personnel Administration	\$ 2,500
Planning	\$ 9,518
Zoning	\$ 500
Office Building	\$27,500
Town House	\$19,050
Cemeteries	\$22,139
Property Liability Insurance	\$24,200
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	\$ 4,263
Interest/Tax Anticipation Note	\$15,000
Debt Service Principal & Interest	\$87,888

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The Finance Committee **recommends** this article (4-yes, 0-no, 1-absent). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)**

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ARTICLE #7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,500** to purchase the **AccuVote ballot machine** which includes a two year warranty, all necessary equipment and on site support



on election day. The Finance Committee does not recommend this article (1-yes, 4-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article (2 yes, 1 no). (Majority Vote Required)**

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ARTICLE #8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000** to be added to the **Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund** previously established and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. The Finance Committee recommends this article (5-yes 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)**

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ARTICLE #9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to be placed into the **Police Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund**. The Finance Committee recommends this article (5-yes 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)**

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ARTICLE #10

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a 5-year lease agreement for **\$37,600** for the purpose of **leasing a police cruiser for the Police Department**, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,400 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. The Finance Committee recommends this article (5-yes 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)**

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ARTICLE #11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$176,869** for the **Tamworth Police Department:**

Animal Control	\$ 3,192
Department expenses	\$171,177
New Vehicle Outfitting	\$2,500

The Finance Committee recommends this article (4-yes, 0-no, 1-Absent). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)**

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ARTICLE #12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$35,000** to be added to the **Fire Engine Capital Reserve Fund** previously established. The Finance Committee recommends this article (4-yes, 0-no, 1-Absent). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)**

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ARTICLE #13

To see if the Town will vote to sell the 1964 International Fire Engine (known as engine #1) to the highest bidder, and to vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 of the sale proceeds to be added to the Fire Engine Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Finance Committee does not recommend this article (2-yes, 3-no). **The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this article (3-no). (Majority Vote Required)**

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ARTICLE #14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$157,155** for the **Fire Department:**

Maintenance of Department	\$140,680
Dry Hydrants	\$5,000
Fire Prevention	\$800
Forest Fires	\$10,275
Red Hill Fire Tower	\$400



The Finance Committee recommends this article (4-yes, 0-no, 1-Absent). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required) Deleted: does recommend

ARTICLE #15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$36,132 for Medstar Emergency Medical Services** to provide ambulance service coverage to the Town of Tamworth for the year 2006. The Finance Committee recommends this article (5-yes, 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required) Deleted: to Deleted: does recommend

ARTICLE #16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000** to be added to the **Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund** previously established. The Finance Committee recommends this article (5-yes, 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required) Deleted: does recommend

ARTICLE #17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$27,306** for expenses of the **Tamworth Rescue Squad**. The Finance Committee recommends this article (5-yes, 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required) Deleted: does recommend

ARTICLE #18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$350** for **Emergency Management** expenses. The Finance Committee recommends this article (5-yes, 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required) Deleted: does recommend

ARTICLE #19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to be added to the **Heavy Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund** previously established. The Finance Committee recommends this article (5-yes, 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required) Deleted: does recommend

ARTICLE #20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000** to be added to the **Highway Garage Building Capital Reserve Fund** previously established. The Finance Committee does not recommend this article (2-yes, 3-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE #21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$838,724** for the **Highway Department:**

Road Maintenance	\$762,224
Winter Sand & Salt	\$65,000
Street Lights	\$11,500

The Finance Committee recommends this article (5-yes, 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required) Deleted: does recommend

ARTICLE #22 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000** to be placed into the **Bridge Capital Reserve Fund**. The Finance Committee recommends this article (5-yes, 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required) Deleted: does recommend

ARTICLE #23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,800** for **Well Monitoring & Testing** as a result of the landfill closure. The Finance Committee recommends this article (5-yes, 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required) Deleted: does recommend



ARTICLE #24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$236,507** for **Tamworth's Transfer Station:**

Household Hazardous Waste Day	\$ 1,845
Transfer Station Operations	\$234,662

The Finance Committee recommends this article (4-yes, 0-no, 1-Absent). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required)

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ARTICLE #25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,650** for **Health and Welfare:**

General Assistance	\$15,000
Health Officer	\$650

The Finance Committee recommends this article (5-yes, 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required) (Majority Vote Required)

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ARTICLE #26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$71,285** for the **Tamworth Recreation Department:**

Summer Program	\$4,500
Grounds Keeping & Equipment	\$1,500
Trips	\$6,000
Department Expenses	\$59,285

The Finance Committee recommends this article (4-yes, 0-no, 1-Absent). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required) (Majority Vote Required)

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ARTICLE #27

(By Petition), To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,500** for the **Tamworth Outing Club** to fund the Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth baseball programs. The Finance Committee recommends this article. (5-yes, 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required)

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ARTICLE #28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,500** to go toward the **Fourth of July Family Day and Fireworks Celebration**. The Finance Committee recommends this article (5-yes, 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required)

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ARTICLE #29

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to establish/construct a **skateboard park**. The Town will accept offsetting revenues of grants and donations of the same before expending any funds to construct this park. The Finance Committee recommends this article (5-yes, 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE #30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,000** for expenses of the **Tamworth Swim Program**. The Finance Committee recommends this article (5-yes, 0-no). **The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.** (Majority Vote Required)

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<u>ARTICLE #31</u>	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$103,385 for the Cook Memorial Library Operating Budget. The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article (3-yes, 1-no, 1-absent). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)	Deleted: does recommend
<u>ARTICLE #32</u>	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Cook Memorial Library Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)	Deleted: does recommend
<u>ARTICLE #33</u>	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,975 for the Tamworth Conservation Commission's expenses. The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (4-yes, 0-no, 1-absent). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)	Deleted: ¶ Deleted: does recommend
<u>ARTICLE #34</u>	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to replace or repair the fire tower roof on Great Hill Road . The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)	Deleted: does recommend
<u>ARTICLE #35</u>	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Transportation Enhancement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)	Deleted: does recommend
<u>ARTICLE #37</u>	(By Petition), To raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for Tri-County Community Action for the purpose of continuing service of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Tamworth. The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)	Deleted: ¶ Deleted: , Deleted: does recommend Deleted: (Majority vote required)
<u>ARTICLE #38</u>	(By Petition), To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Tamworth Veterans Memorial Committee. The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article (5-yes, 0-no, 1-absent). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)	Deleted: By Petition, Deleted: does recommend Deleted: (Majority vote required)
<u>ARTICLE #39</u>	(By Petition), To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Tamworth Caregivers for the purpose of continuing services for the residents of the Town of Tamworth. The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)	Deleted: , Deleted: does recommend Deleted: (Majority vote required)
<u>ARTICLE #40</u>	(By Petition), To see if the Town of Tamworth will raise and appropriate \$627 , or transfer same from available funds for support of the Medication Bridge Assistance Program . The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)	Deleted: , Deleted: does recommend Deleted: (Majority vote required)
<u>ARTICLE #41</u>	(By Petition), to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,935 to help defray the costs of service delivery of Mount Washington Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross . The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (4-yes, 1-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required)	Deleted: , Deleted: does recommend Deleted: (Majority vote required)



<u>ARTICLE #42</u>	<p><u>(By Petition)</u>, To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,880 for the support of White Mountain Community Health Center to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of Tamworth. The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).</p>	<p>Deleted: ,</p> <p>Deleted: does recommend</p> <p>Deleted: (Majority vote required)</p>
<u>ARTICLE #43</u>	<p><u>(By Petition)</u>, To respectfully request that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$833 in support of Starting Point providing crisis services to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).</p>	<p>Deleted: By petition,</p> <p>Deleted: does recommend</p> <p>Deleted: (Majority vote required)</p>
<u>ARTICLE #44</u>	<p><u>(By Petition)</u>, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,750 to assist Northern Human Services, The Mental Health Center (formerly Carroll County Mental Health Service). The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).</p>	<p>Deleted: By petition,</p> <p>Deleted: to</p> <p>Deleted: does recommend</p> <p>Deleted: (Majority vote required)</p>
<u>ARTICLE #45</u>	<p>(By Petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the support of Tamworth Scholarship Committee, Inc. The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).</p>	<p>Deleted: does recommend</p> <p>Deleted: (Majority vote required)</p>
<u>ARTICLE #46</u>	<p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to assist the Community Food Center. The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).</p>	<p>Deleted: does recommend</p> <p>Deleted:</p> <p>Deleted: (Majority vote required)</p>
<u>ARTICLE #47</u>	<p><u>(By Petition)</u>, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for Early Supports & Services Programs (birth to 3 years) of Children Unlimited, Inc. The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).</p>	<p>Deleted: ¶</p> <p>Deleted: By Petition,</p> <p>Deleted: does recommend</p> <p>Deleted:</p> <p>Deleted: (Majority vote required)</p>
<u>ARTICLE #48</u>	<p><u>(By Petition)</u>, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the support of the Tamworth Community Nurse Association. The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).</p>	<p>Deleted: (Majority vote required)</p> <p>Deleted: By petition,</p> <p>Deleted: does recommend</p> <p>Deleted: (Majority vote required)</p>
<u>ARTICLE #49</u>	<p><u>(By Petition)</u>, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000 to provide meals for the Tamworth Meals-on-Wheels Recipients. The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).</p>	<p>Deleted: By Petition,</p> <p>Deleted: does recommend</p> <p>Deleted: (Majority vote required)</p>
<u>ARTICLE #50</u>	<p><u>(By Petition)</u>, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,610 for the annual support of services provided to the citizens of this community by the Visiting Nurse Association-Hospice of Southern Carroll County & Vicinity, Inc. The Finance Committee <u>recommends</u> this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).</p>	<p>Deleted: By Petition,</p> <p>Deleted: does recommend</p> <p>Deleted: (Majority vote required)</p>



ARTICLE #51

~~(By Petition), To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,021 for the Family Support Program of the Center of Hope, Inc. The Finance Committee recommends this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).~~

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ARTICLE #52

~~(By Petition), To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,500 for the support of Tamworth children, ages 5 – 12, using the Out-of-School Hours, School-Aged childcare services at Bearcamp Valley School and Children's Center (Tamworth Preschool Inc.), a non-profit organization. These services include before and after school, vacation weeks and summer programs for ages 5 – 12. This request does not include any preschool programming. The Finance Committee recommends this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).~~

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ARTICLE #53

~~(By Petition), To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for the support of Agape Ministries to serve any in need. The Finance Committee recommends this article. (5-yes, 0-no). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority Vote Required).~~

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ADJOURNMENT

Mariette Ross moved and David Haskell supported adjourning this meeting at 6:50 p.m. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

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Respectfully submitted,
Anne M. Abear

Approved by the Board

Mariette Ross

David Haskell

John Roberts