

2014  
TAMWORTH TOWN MEETING MINUTES  
The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Tamworth, County of Carroll in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet for the First Session of the Annual Town Meeting at the Tamworth Town House, 27 Cleveland Hill Road, in said Town of Tamworth on **Tuesday, the 11th of March, 2014**, to bring in your votes for Executive Councilor, to choose town officers and to vote on other matters required to be on the official ballot, polls to be open for voting on Articles *I* at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and to close not earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and you are hereby notified to meet for the Second Session of the Annual Town Meeting at the Kenneth A. Brett School, 881 Tamworth Road, in said Town of Tamworth on **Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 2014**, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the transaction of all other Town business as specified in the remaining articles of this warrant.

Due to inclement weather the second session of the Annual Town Meeting was postponed and held on Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2014 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening at the Kenneth A. Brett School, 881 Tamworth Road, in said Town of Tamworth.

The Moderator proceeded to cover the public service announcements and for the invocation the moderator noted Stanley Coville's passing as well as those named on pages 2 & 3 and their services to the town, followed by a moment of silence. The Town meeting singers sang "Here Comes the Sun". And Kent Hemingway Sr. led in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Moderator announced the results of the elections to complete Article 1.

**ARTICLE #1** To bring in your votes for **Executive Councilor**, AND to elect all necessary **Town Officers**, which appear on the official Town ballot for the ensuing year.

<b><u>Office</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Votes</u></b>
<b>Selectmen</b>		<b>3 years</b>	
	<b>John E. Roberts</b>		<b>314</b>
	<b>Write-Ins</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Road Agent</b>		<b>3 years</b>	
	<b>Richard Roberts</b>		<b>346</b>
	<b>Write-Ins</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>		<b>1 year</b>	
	<b>Mariette Ross</b>		<b>297</b>
	<b>Write-Ins</b>		<b>4</b>



<b>Moderator</b>	<b>2 years</b>	
<b>Chris Canfield</b>		<b>350</b>
<b>Trustee of the Trust Funds</b>	<b>3 years</b>	
<b>John B Wheeler</b>		<b>324</b>
<b>Cemetery Trustee</b>	<b>3 years</b>	
<b>John B Wheeler</b>		<b>320</b>
<b>Write-Ins</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Library Trustees</b>	<b>3 years</b>	
<b>Ann McGarity</b>		<b>307</b>
<b>Anne Chant</b>		<b>326</b>
<b>Library Trustees</b>	<b>2 years</b>	
<b>Mary Beth Link</b>		<b>307</b>
<b>Supervisor of the Checklist</b>	<b>6 years</b>	
<b>Amy Berrier</b>		<b>331</b>
<b>Write-Ins</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Planning Board Members</b>	<b>3 years</b>	
<b>Patricia W. Farley</b>		<b>300</b>
<b>Dominic Bergen</b>		<b>300</b>
<b>Write-Ins</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Planning Board Member</b>	<b>1 year</b>	
<b>Thomas R Peters</b>		<b>304</b>
<b>Write-Ins</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Fireward Tamworth</b>	<b>3 years</b>	
<b>Harry E. Remick</b>		<b>341</b>
<b>Write-In</b>		<b>1</b>



**\*\*Tamworth Results only\*\***

**Executive Councilor District 1 Balance of Term Next Election Sept 2014**

<b>Joseph D Kenney</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Michael J Cryans</b>	<b>219</b>
<b>Write-Ins</b>	<b>3</b>

395 Votes Cast on Town Election Day

The Moderator proceeded to cover the ground rules and introduced the head table, the ballot clerks, and the Police Department. The Moderator went over the procedures and order of the meeting.

**ARTICLE #2**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$692,080** for **General Government Operations:** (Majority Vote Required)

Board of Selectmen	\$ 13,489
Town Administration	\$141,195
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$109,706
Election & Registration	\$ 10,715
Treasurer's Expense	\$ 5,705
Data Processing	\$ 16,500
Revaluation of Property	\$ 21,492
Legal Expenses	\$ 15,000
Personnel Administration	\$ 3,000
Planning	\$ 19,335
Zoning	\$ 3,482
Office Building	\$ 28,612
Town House	\$ 12,489
Cemeteries	\$ 31,750
Property Liability Insurance	\$ 30,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	\$ 7,407
Emergency Repair Response	\$150,000
Debt Service Principal & Interest	\$ 72,203

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

Moved/Seconded

Discussion

Michael Malenfant asked what the amount of \$141,195 for Town Administration line was for? John Roberts indicated it was for the town employees in the Town office for one full time and one part time position.



Charlie Pugh proposed an amendment to the article to increase the TC/TX Salary by \$2,000 above what is budgeted already. This will increase the TC/TX line by \$2,368 which then will equal \$112,074 for that line, and bring the total warrant article amount to \$694,448.

Amendment was moved/seconded

Discussion

Charlie asked if Kim Trammell could speak for the why for and where for of this amendment.

Kim Trammell spoke of the optional services she has implemented. She spoke of the Municipal Agent Fees (state portion of the MV Registration), the one stop shop, and the amount of revenue generated over the last five years for the MA Fees of \$48,000. In 2013, of the 4400 total MV registrations 4000 people chose to complete the state portion of the MV Registrations at the town office. She spoke of the implementation of the single payment check, the credit card options, both over the counter and on line, all being optional services and not conditions of her employment or election. These services are provided for residents, non-residents, as well as our Military using Tamworth as their home of record. She also commented on the additional \$3,000 in revenue that has been generated in the implementation of the enforcement of the dog licensing.

David Giampietro's explained that he went through the major salary sections in the annual report and he saw that only 1.5% increase was given to the Town Clerk/Tax Collector & the Police Dept. He spoke of amending Article #2, #3, and #6. Mr. Giampietro also spoke of the COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) which is extracted from CPI which measures consumer spending behavior and not actual inflation. The salaries are not the biggest impact in our budget and our employees are our most valuable resources. In 2014 the dollar buys 5% less than it did in 2013, and the COLA increases are not even keeping up with true inflation. It is important to recognize our town employees in keeping them productive. The budget increase is up over 8% from last year and yet salaries are not commensurate to that figure.

Michael Malenfant spoke that he didn't feel that anyone was denying that the town employees weren't worth their wages but he was not in favor of giving increases, and sooner or later we have to stop spending. Joanne Rainville spoke and asked if the board of Selectmen had discussion on the matter prior to the town meeting. Kim Trammell explained that it was not the first year she had brought this to the board of selectmen. She explained that she was approved for an increase in a previous year but the town meeting voted not to give COLA and the select board that year would not allow her to have the additional monies they had approved. Other years



she would have two members of the Select board who would approve her increase during the budget process but then she would be called back and told that she would receive COLA like all the other employees. She stated that the boards have included her as an employee which technically she is an elected official so the Town meeting would be where she would ask for any increases. She spoke of the four year Joint Certification program that she had completed in 2012 where the Dept. of Revenue recommends that she attend this program. Kim wanted to note that in this ensuing year there was a new Salary set for the full time Town Administrator, and that some town employees or Dept. heads received increases in their pay in this year's proposed budgets based on conditions of their employment and certifications received.

John Roberts spoke that he felt that this amendment should not be brought up on the floor of the town meeting. He spoke of all the employees working hard and that there wasn't one employee that was not there 24/7. John spoke of it being hard for him to give Kim Noyes \$2,000 but not give Chief Poirier an increase, when in 2008, in our last Wage & Classification study the Chief of Police was the most underpaid employee compared to other towns the size of Tamworth. There is a low, medium, and high and the board of selectmen tries to stay in the medium range. Kim did come to the board this year and talked about this, and we said no. John Roberts mainly based his decision on the information Kim submitted to us. She submitted towns compared to the size of Tamworth; Sandwich, Campton, Holderness, Madison, New Hampton that have full time town clerks. The full time town clerk average for those towns was \$42,430. Tamworth is \$46,225. John commented that he didn't know who Kim was referring to in regards to certifications when they were hired. But that there was a Town employee as a full time member that was hired and received an increase when he reached a certain level of certification but it had nothing to do with the Board of Selectmen. Joanne Rainville went on to say how interesting it was that selectmen Roberts compared Kim to Chief Poirier because she calls the Chief at all hours of the night and he is there and that she has seen Kim in the office at all hours.

Helen Steele questioned on page 14 of the Annual Report what the line reading Personnel Merit Pool was? John Roberts explained that the merit pool was used for awarding various employees who the Board of Selectmen feel have gone above and beyond to be awarded various amount of monies (\$250, \$500 amounts) at the end of the year. Recipients over the years have included Kim Noyes, some of the Police Dept. and the Highway crew, etc.

Mary Watkins spoke about Kim Trammell being an elected official and those present should assume that in cogitation. Kim Trammell spoke of presenting to the Board of Selectmen salaries of other town's Town Clerk/



Tax Collectors offices and the salaries paid as a total to run the office. Some of those towns have full time Deputy's and Assistance to help run their offices. When bringing in the additional services to Tamworth, there was no increasing the Deputy's hours or asking to have a full time deputy. She felt the implementation process was done efficiently and cost effectively. She spoke that what you see in her salary line is what she gets. Unlike some of the other departments who receive time and one half for compensation of additional hours worked.

Mike Malenfant commented on what Kim had presented to the Board of Selectmen. Kim responded that she had given the Board total amounts to run the Town Clerk/Tax Collectors Office's with a breakdown from those town's in the 1999 and 2005 pay classification studies (the most recent studies the town has) of each salary for each position in the office's, which included Deputy and Assistant Clerk wages. She had given the total amount to run the various Town Clerk/Tax Collectors' offices.

Question was asked to be moved. The Moderator approved the motion.

Voice Vote taken to amend the article to \$694,448      Amendment Passed

David Giampietro spoke that the \$2,000 for salary you can't just tack that on that there are \$694 costs involved. Clarification of the amounts was made by Charlie Pugh to say that the \$2,368 included monies for the salary increase & wage costs associated with the increase.

No Further Discussion.

Voice Vote taken.

Amended Article Passed

### ARTICLE #3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 603,930** for **Public Safety**: (Majority Vote Required)

Police Department	\$264,427
Ambulance Contracted Services	\$ 42,500
Fire Department	\$188,157
Rescue Squad	\$ 54,870.
Rescue Cardiac Monitor	\$ 40,000.
Total Rescue	\$ 94,870
Forest Fires	\$ 5,383
Red Hill Fire Tower	\$ 500
Emergency Management	\$ 2,225
Animal Control	\$ 5,868



The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

Moved/Seconded

Discussion

David Giampietro spoke that the Salaries of the Police Dept. were only up 1.5%. He would like to address that situation. He knew the patrolman's salary was underpaid by \$3,000 to \$5,000 but he had also been made aware by an astute selectman that the chief of police was underpaid too. He would like to Amend the article to raise the salaries \$5,237 in wages plus \$1,571 in benefits (benefits being roughly 30%) equaling \$6,808 as the total increase to the Police Dept. making the new total of the Article \$610,738. He would like to bring them up higher than COLA which is not equal to inflation. He doesn't want to be the individual who is standing in front of a pointed gun and have the patrolman worrying about how he is going to pay his bills.

The moderator stated there was a motion to amend the article \$6,808.

Moved/Seconded

Discussion

Mike Malenfant discussed how he feels that not that he's disputing that any of the various department's needs a raise, but he questioned whether the \$5,200 includes Blue Cross Blue Shield. It was clarified that the total amount included the additional insurance costs for a benefit that the town already provides.

Michael Malenfant discussed how he doesn't feel we should be giving any increases at this time to any Town employees. The town had just approved a \$35,000 cruiser last year and he said a patrolman at a convenience store had kicked the door shut. The moderator proceeded to take a voice vote.

Voice Vote taken. Vote was too close to call. The Moderator called for a show of hands. Further Discussion ensued before count of hands.

Chief Poirier thanked everyone for their support. He asked to amend that money for Dana Littlefield Patrolman and the Chief was happy with just the COLA. That his patrolman Dana is underpaid and he would like that money just to go to Dana. Chief Poirier explained he did not want to lose his patrolman to another town.

Juno Lamb asked for clarification that if at this meeting a chunk of money is approved that it is at the discretion of the people paying the bills how that money is spent. Both the Moderator and the Town Attorney agreed. Juno would like to give everybody money and asked for the whole picture in regards to increases. She asked if the selectmen can speak to that or the man making the amendments. John Roberts spoke of the town meeting not



being the place to increase salaries. John commented in regards to Chief Poirier to have his two patrolmen over there, and to have an amendment to this article to give everybody in the police department more money, and for the Chief to get up and give his money to one patrolman – Not John Roberts. He is not saying Dana is not worth it but he is not giving all the money to Dana. If Chief Poirier doesn't want his money he doesn't have to take it.

David Giampietro spoke that going with what John Roberts said he didn't address who would get the money he was just going with increasing the general salary pool which only went up 1.5%. In regards to the kicking of the door that it is a totally different issue. That would be a disciplinary action. If it was the patrolman than you would report it to the Chief, if it was the Chief you would report it to the Town Selectmen. That is a different issue. Buying new Cruisers that is equipment. We are talking about people and their salaries and their standard of living.

Moderator asked for further discussion. Hearing none, the moderator announced that a voice vote would be taken again on the amendment to increase the total article amount to \$610,738 for Public Safety. Voice Vote taken and the moderator felt the no's had it. The moderator informed the legislative body that he could be overruled. The Moderator was challenged by members of the legislative body to take another vote. The Moderator went to cards. Cards by show of raised hands were counted.

Yes 51 No 40

Amendment passed

A Voice Vote was then taken on the amended article.

Moved/Seconded

No Further Discussion

Amended Article Passed

#### ARTICLE #4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,319,061 for Public Works:** (Majority Vote Required)

Highway Department	<i>\$544,450</i>	
Equipment Purchase	<i>\$70,000</i>	
Road Reconstruction/Paving	<i>\$260,000</i>	
<u>Bridge Repair/Replacement</u>	<u><i>\$235,000</i></u>	
Total Highway		\$1,109,450
Street Lights		\$ 12,000
Well Monitoring & Testing		\$ 6,500
Transfer Station Operations		\$191,111





The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

Moved/Seconded

Discussion

No Discussion

Voice Vote taken

Article Passed

#### ARTICLE #5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$24,483** for **Health and Welfare**: (Majority Vote Required)

General Assistance	\$23,883
Health Officer	\$ 600

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

Moved/Seconded

Discussion

No Discussion

Voice Vote taken

Article Passed

#### ARTICLE #6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$231,863** for **Culture & Recreation**: (Majority Vote Required)

Parks & Recreation	\$ 85,755
Swim Program	\$ 6,435
Cook Memorial Library	\$131,673
Patriotic Purposes/Family Day	\$ 8,000

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

Moved/Seconded

Discussion

Michael Lowry a Library Trustee asked to amend the article to decrease the Cook Memorial Library budget line by \$2,000 to \$129,673 and the total article amount to \$229,863. This amendment is being proposed due to the unanticipated funds raised by the 5K race last year and the diligent attention of controlling expenses primarily through the efforts of the librarian Jay Rancourt. The library would like to decrease the amendment by \$2,000 to show their appreciation to the taxpayers of Tamworth for their continued support.

Moved/Seconded

Discussion

A motion for point of order was made as two different amendments were presented before the initial amendment was voted on.



Voice Vote taken on Library amendment

Amendment Passed

Further discussion on the article proceeded. Michael Malenfant asked to amend the article back up to \$231,863 adding \$2,000 to the Patriotic Purposes/Family Day budget line. Motion was not seconded. The moderator not hearing a second continued with discussion for the amended article amount of \$229,863.

Further Discussion

Motion was made by David Giampietro to amend the Parks & Recreation line for the benefits & salary of the director. The amended amount was for \$1,828. The total article amount would then read \$231,691. Motion had been moved but not seconded. The moderator not hearing a second proceeded to ask for further discussion on the amended article as it stands at \$229,863.

No Further discussion

Amended Article was voted on.

Voice Vote taken

Amended Article Passed

#### ARTICLE #7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,185** for **Tamworth Conservation Commission** expenses. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

Moved/Seconded

No Discussion

Article Passed

#### ARTICLE #8

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500** for the **250<sup>th</sup> Town Anniversary Committee**. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

Moved/Seconded

No Discussion

Article Passed

Traditionally, the Moderator explained he has read each of the petitioned articles and has asked those who would like an article pulled to say so. The Petitioned Warrant Article's # 9-22 total \$155,302. The Moderator



proceeded to read each article and pulled those articles asked to be pulled for further discussion. The pulled Articles were #10, 12, 13, & 17. The Articles kept were #9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, & 22. The total for the non-pulled articles is \$67,389. A motion was made to vote on the non-pulled articles.

Moved/Seconded

Voice Vote taken

Articles passed

The pulled articles were discussed in numerical order of those that had been pulled.

#### ARTICLE #9

(By Petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000** to the **Tamworth Outing Club** for the support of the Cal Ripkin and Babe Ruth baseball programs. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

#### ARTICLE #10

(By Petition). To raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,000** for **Tri-County Community Action** for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Tamworth. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 2-0-1 abstained.

Moved/Seconded

Discussion

Mike Cocklin the new CEO of Tri County Cap since October 2013 spoke of the community contact office in Tamworth and how it assists households through USDA Food, Fuel, Electrical, and Weatherization programs. The organization served 393 residents of Tamworth in the last fiscal year. There were 188 households for fuel assistance totaling \$163,000. Sixteen households received weatherization of their homes totaling \$73,525. The number of households that received electrical assistance was 182 totaling \$55,442; and \$4,620 was given out for food assistance. No funds are received from Federal or State governments and historically the funds are found within the Tri County Cap organization to support the services given and that is why it is necessary for them to find that support from the towns.

No Further Discussion

Voice Vote  
Article Passed



ARTICLE #11

(By Petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000** for the **Tamworth Caregivers** for the purpose of continuing services for the residents of Tamworth. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #12

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will appropriate the sum of **\$340**, or transfer same from available funds, for support of the **Medication Bridge Assistance Program**. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

Moved/Seconded

Discussion

Michael Malenfant asked if someone could explain this article. Joanne Rainville the Tamworth community nurse spoke to explain what this money was used for as there was not a representative at the meeting. This serves many people who cannot afford to pay for their prescription drugs. There are drugs not covered under Medicare Plan D or drugs that some cannot afford to pay for at all. The medication bridge Assistance program requires people to fill out an application. The medication bridge program has an arrangement with the drug companies to supply samples of medications to the recipients through their PCP providers at little cents or no cents at all.

Michael Malenfant wanted to amend the article up to \$500. The motion was not seconded so further discussion was considered for the original article amount of \$340.

No further discussion on the Article pursued. The article was voted on.

Voice Vote taken

Article Passed

ARTICLE #13

(By Petition). To respectfully request that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,573** in support of **Starting Point** providing advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

Moved/Seconded

Discussion



Suzette Indelicato the executive director explained that 33 Tamworth residents have received help from this organization and that there were 602 victims of Domestic or Sexual violence in Carroll County.

Chef Poirier spoke in favor of these funds as well as the organization being a very valuable resource assisting the Tamworth Police Dept with these matters. No further discussion.

Voice vote taken

Article Passed

ARTICLE #14

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (**\$5,000**) for the **Tamworth Scholarship Committee, Inc.** (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #15

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** to assist the **Community Food Center.** (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #16

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,100** for the Early Supports & Services Program (birth to 3 years) of **Children Unlimited, Inc.** (level funding request). (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #17

(By Petition). We the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Tamworth do hereby petition the 2014 Annual Town Meeting to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$80,000** for **Tamworth Community Nurse Association** for the purpose of continuing services to the residents of Tamworth. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

Moved/Seconded

Discussion

Michael Malenfant asked for Joanne Rainville the Tamworth community nurse to give us a breakdown of what the additional \$40,000 was used for last year.



Joanne commented in having the additional monies the association was able to get to a whole new level of service, and be a lot more pro active. A registered Dietician was hired for anyone in the town of Tamworth to sit down with at no fee. The nurse's association Budget in 2013 broke even, and the current budget is running at a \$5,000 deficit including the \$80,000. Joanne spoke of different programs that have been started in addition to the registered dietician, including the first cholesterol screening as an additional free service to Tamworth residents that would generally cost \$325 if paying out of pocket. It was found that 90% of the individuals tested had unknowingly high cholesterol levels. Their PCP providers were notified and one individual was put on cholesterol medication right away. A new program held in March and titled "Easy Healthy Cooking" involves looking at how to read the labels on the foods that you're buying. Another program in April includes a diabetic blood screening at the nurse's office. A chemistry machine was purchased in order to help those who are uninsured or underinsured, who may not normally have blood tests done, to be able to come in and have their blood work done at the office.

The Moderator asked if Joanne had answered the initial questions.

Michael Malenfant asked what the nurse's current budget was for last year and this year? Joanne explained that the budget is \$160,000 for both this year and last. Joanne also explained that Fundraising donations have been reduced by 30% which was expected because of the increase in the warrant article last year. Joanne explained that what the nurses association heard last year from the town's people was that more healthcare and more nursing was necessary and less fundraising would allow for that, so that is why they asked for the \$80,000 again this year.

No Further Discussion

Voice Vote

Article Passed

#### ARTICLE #18

(By Petition). 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. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

#### ARTICLE #19

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,972** for the annual support of services provided to the citizens of this community by the **Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice**. The Agency has been serving the Town for many years, and the Town has consistently supported Central NH VNA & Hospice. This year we are asking for the same amount that was approved last year. (Majority Vote Required)



The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #20

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$17,000** for the support of out of school time enrichment and child care services for Tamworth children, ages 5 – 12, 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. This request does not include any preschool programming. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #21

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,567** for the support of **White Mountain Community Health Center** to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of the Town of Tamworth. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #22

(By Petition). To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,750** to assist the **Mental Health Center**. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #23

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Susan Ticehurst spoke of the obvious community support for services through taxes and asked if residents would please contact her to share their thoughts, concerns, or questions in respect to the support of services and in regards to her position as a NH State Representative. She can be reached at 323-8040.

The moderator asked if any further new business to conduct was in order. Hearing no response.

Kent Hemingway Sr. moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was Seconded.

All in favor of adjourning was approved.

The Tamworth Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kim Trammell  
Certified Town Clerk