

**TOWN OF LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE "SECOND SESSION" MINUTES
MARCH 8, 2016**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS		VOTES
Moderator	Gerald H. Winn	1233
Town Clerk	Judith F. White	1173
Selectman 3 Yr. Term	Schuyler W. Sweet	946
Selectman 1 Yr. Term	Edward Hennessey	1181
Treasurer	Pamela Mason-Bowman	1146
Supervisor of the Checklist 6 Yr. Term	Mary Edick	1140
Supervisor of the Checklist 4 Yr. Term	Jerry Lesage	1135
Trustee of Trust Funds 3 Yr. Term	Christine Sheley	1129
Trustee of Trust Funds 1 Yr. Term	Stan Fillion	1219
Park Commissioner	Jeff Brammer	1178
Library Trustee 3 Yr. Term	Mary Northrop	928
Library Trustee 3 Yr. Term	Kevin Hastings	790
Library Trustee 3 Yr. Term	Judith Jones Girouard	775
Library Trustee 1 Yr. Term	Janice (Jani) Fillion	687

Article 02: Petitioned Warrant Article to Change Zoning Classification

To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning classification of Map/Lot 44-23, a 12.1 acre parcel and Map/Lot 44-33, a 4.3 acre parcel presently owned by Kimberly Rene Howard 1998 Revocable Trust, situated on the west side of Old Waterford Road and currently in the Residential-11, Rural, and Commercial-111 Zones, so that these two (2) parcels shall be in the Commercial-1 Zone.

No Tax Impact. Recommended by the Planning Board.

YES 479 NO 756

ARTICLE 2 FAILED.

Article 03: River District Infrastructure & Community Sidewalk Bond

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900,000 (Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars) for design and construction of Town infrastructure, including roads, sewer, sidewalks and associated improvements in the River District and connecting areas, including the following streets and/or roads Ammonoosuc, Bridge, Bronson, Cottage, Elm, Main, Meadow, Mill, Mt. Eustis, Pleasant, Saranac, South and Riverside Drive and additional sidewalks. And to authorize the Town to utilize said funds and authorize Town to acquire and/or swap land and/or rights of way, easements and buildings in said area without further vote of the Town for said purpose. And to authorize the issuance of not more than \$900,000 (Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars) of bonds and/or notes in accordance with the provisions of the municipal finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Furthermore to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend grants, donations, or other funding sources that are available for such purpose. Funds raised by this appropriation shall be expended only if matched by a minimum of two dollars of grants, donations or other funding sources for every dollar of this appropriation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation until December 31, 2019. It is estimated that two thirds of this appropriation will be funded by taxes and one third by sewer user revenue and/or reserves.

No Tax Impact in 2016.

Tax Impact for 2017 & 2018 \$0.070 per Thousand on Property Tax, and \$0.030 per Thousand on Sewer Taxes (Proposed Term Fifteen (15) Years).

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 5-4.
(3/5 Ballot Vote Required)**

YES 931 NO 431

ARICLE 3 PASSED.

Article 04: Acquisition and Sale of Land, Buildings or Both

To see if the Town of Littleton will adopt RSA 41:14-a including section II (a), (b) and (c) wherein the Selectmen shall have the authority to acquire or sell land, buildings, or both. Any such proposed acquisition or sale shall first be submitted for review and recommendation to the Planning Board and Conservation Commission. Thereafter, two public hearings shall be held regarding the proposed acquisition or sale. If a written petition of fifty (50) registered voters is presented to the Selectmen, the proposed acquisition or sale shall be inserted as an article in the warrant for the Town Meeting.

No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0.

YES 777 NO 563

ARICLE 4 PASSED.

Article 05: Sale of Town Owned Property

Shall the Board of Selectmen be authorized, without further Town Meeting action to sell the following Town Property after two duly noticed public hearings? A 2007 Double Wide Manufactured Home – located at Hagan’s Manufactured Housing Sales & Service, 2393 Saint Johnsbury Road, NH Route 18, Littleton, NH 03561.

No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0.

YES 1071 NO 257

ARICLE 5 PASSED.

Article 06: Sale of Town Owned Property

Shall the Board of Selectmen be authorized, without further Town Meeting action to sell the following Town Property after two duly noticed public hearings? Tax Map/Lot 91-88 a parcel of .43 acres located at the Industrial Park and in doing so protect the Town by adding the following easements for drainage, electrical, water and sewage, currently leased by Fort Fairfield BP, LLC. Fort Fairfield BP, LLC to purchase this property for \$7,500 (Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars).

No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0.

YES 1075 NO 261

ARICLE 6 PASSED.

Article 07: 2016 Operating Budget

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$8,395,342 (Eight Million Three Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty Two Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$8,300,517 (Eight Million Three Hundred Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Estimated Tax Impact \$7.020 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-1.

YES 827 NO 503

ARICLE 7 PASSED.

Article 08: Police Cruiser Safety Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 (Three Thousand Dollars), for the purpose of purchasing and installing Police & Police Cruiser Safety Equipment into Police Cruisers and or to offset the purchase cost and setup of a new police cruiser, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$3,000 (Three Thousand Dollars) from the Special Detail Revenue Fund. And to further authorize the Police Chief to trade in or sell older and unused equipment.

No Tax Impact.

Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 7-1.

YES 970 NO 383

ARICLE 8 PASSED.

Article 09: Purchase of New Police Cruiser

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,357 (Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars) for the purpose of purchasing and set up of a new police cruiser as a replacement for a seven year old police cruiser in service in the Littleton Police Department. And further authorize the Selectmen to trade in or sell an older cruiser for the purpose of reducing the cost of a new cruiser.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.057 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 5-3.

YES 641 NO 709

ARICLE 9 FAILED.

Article 10: New Full Time Police Officer

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$63,474 (Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Four Dollars) for the purpose of increasing the current level of Patrol Officer staffing for the Town's police department. The nine month estimated cost is \$63,474 is inclusive of benefits, equipment and uniforms, the full year inclusive cost is estimated to be \$85,911 and if approved the full cost will be added to the 2017 default and proposed budgets.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.084 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 6-2.

YES 766 NO 588

ARTICLE 10 PASSED.

Article 11: Establish Heating System and Oil Tank Mitigation Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department Heating System and Oil Tank Mitigation Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.020 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 6-2.

YES 870 NO 473

ARTICLE 11 PASSED.

Article 12: Establish Fire Department Equipment/Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department Equipment/Vehicle(s) Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose to replace and purchase equipment or vehicle(s) and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 (Twenty Five Thousand Dollars) to be placed in this fund. Further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.033 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen 2-1. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 5-3.

YES 647 NO 696

ARTICLE 12 FAILED.

Article 13: Highway Garage Salt Shed Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 (Forty Thousand Dollars) to deposit into the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of planning, designing and building a Highway Salt Storage Shed.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.053 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 6-2.

YES 832 NO 517

ARTICLE 13 PASSED.

Article 14: Highway Department Truck Replacement Three Year Lease

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a Three (3) Year lease agreement in the amount of \$85,000 (Eighty Five Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of leasing a new 2016 or newer Heavy Duty Truck, Plow and Equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,333 (Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three Dollars) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.038 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen 2-1. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 5-3.

YES 570 NO 765

ARTICLE 14 FAILED.

Article 15: Highway Department Sidewalk Tractor Three Year Lease

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a Three (3) Year lease agreement in the amount of \$40,000 (Forty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of leasing a 2015 or newer sidewalk plow tractor and equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,333 (Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three Dollars) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. **Estimated**

Tax Impact: \$0.018 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 5-4.

YES 834 NO 514

ARTICLE 15 PASSED.

Article 16: Highway Department Loader Three Year Lease

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a Three (3) Year lease agreement in the amount of \$130,000 (One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of leasing a new or used Highway Department Loader, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,333 (Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three Dollars) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.057 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 6-2.

YES 754 NO 589

ARTICLE 16 PASSED.

Article 17: Transfer Station Health and Safety Repairs

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 (Eighteen Thousand Dollars) for various health and safety repairs and equipment at the Transfer Station.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.024 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0.

Recommended by Budget Committee 7-1.

YES 1095 NO 262

ARICLE 17 PASSED.

Article 18: SEA (Police Department) Collective One Year Bargaining Agreement

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and the State Employees' Association, Local 1984, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

One (1) Year Contract Cost:

Year	Cost
2016	\$12,539.00

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,539.00 (Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12 VII, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding costs of living increases will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.017 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0.

YES 871 NO 453

ARICLE 18 PASSED.

Article 19: Special Town Meeting

Shall the Town of Littleton, if Article 18 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 18 cost items only?

No Tax Impact – (Cost Included in Operating Budget)

Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0.

YES 910 NO 409

ARICLE 19 PASSED.

Article 20: Hill Street Upgrading

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300,000 (Three Hundred Thousand Dollars), of which \$220,000 (Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars) is for the purpose of designing, engineering, paving and upgrading Hill Street, and to upgrade the sewer systems related to this road, which is estimated at \$80,000 (Eighty Thousand Dollars) and to further authorize the withdrawal of \$80,000 (Eighty Thousand Dollars) to come from the Sewer Replacement, Connection, and Sewer Restricted Fund Balances previously established for this purpose. Any savings realized on this project will be used for and expended on other Town roads.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.291 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 4-2. 2 Abstained.

YES 852 NO 463

ARICLE 20 PASSED.

Article 21: Cyr Road Upgrading

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$140,000 (One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars), for the purpose of designing, engineering, paving and upgrading Cyr Road. Any savings realized on this project will be used for and expended on other Town roads.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.185 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 4-2. 2 Abstained.

YES 763 NO 554

ARICLE 21 PASSED.

Article 22: Upper School Street Upgrading

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$185,000 (One Hundred Eight Five Thousand Dollars), of which \$110,000 (One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars) is for the purpose of designing, engineering, paving and upgrading Upper School Street, and to upgrade the sewer systems related to this road, which is estimated at \$75,000 (Seventy Five Thousand Dollars) and to further authorize the withdrawal of \$75,000 (Seventy Five Thousand Dollars) to come from the Sewer Replacement, Connection, and Sewer Restricted Fund Balances previously established for this purpose. Any savings realized on the project will be used for and expended on other Town roads.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.146 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 4-2. 2 Abstained.

YES 872 NO 446

ARICLE 22 PASSED.

Article 23: Funding of Town Wide Assessment Maintenance Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Town Wide Assessment Maintenance Trust Fund previously established. The purpose of this funding is to meet the constitutional and statutory requirement that assessments are done every fifth year following RSA 75:8-a. It is anticipated that a revaluation will take place in 2020.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.026 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 6-2.

YES 858 NO 463

ARICLE 23 PASSED.

Article 24: Unexpended Conservation Commission Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$829 (Eight Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars) to be placed in the Conservation Commission Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount represents the unexpended portion of the Conservation Commission's 2015 appropriation.

No Tax Impact.

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 7-1.

YES 1041 NO 275

ARICLE 24 PASSED.

Article 25: Unexpended Welfare Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 (Five Hundred Dollars) to be placed in the Local Assistance Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to come from the Undesignated Unreserved Fund Balance. These funds represent some of the unexpended portion of the 2015 annual appropriation.

No Tax Impact.

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 7-1.

YES 1000 NO 319

ARTICLE 25 PASSED.

Article 26: Energy Audits for the Opera House & Fire Station

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$2,500 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) for the purpose of conducting energy audits on the Littleton Opera House and Littleton Fire Station to identify ways to reduce energy usage.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.003 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 5-2.

YES 684 NO 648

ARTICLE 26 PASSED.

Article 27: Energy Conservation Committee Lighting & Energy Improvements

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 (Fourteen Thousand Dollars) to replace or install cost effective, energy efficient lighting and sensors in several Town owned buildings. Specific lighting improvements will be prioritized and selected based on safety, operational effectiveness, and cost savings. Matching funds will be sought from NH Public Utilities Commission or others. To further authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend grants and other funds available for this purpose. This appropriation will be non-lapsing until 12/31/2021 or the project is completed, whichever comes first.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.017 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 5-2.

YES 935 NO 391

ARTICLE 27 PASSED.

Article 28: Opera House Building Maintenance

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) for necessary building maintenance items at the Littleton Opera House.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.007 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 6-1.

YES 978 NO 353

ARICLE 28 PASSED.

Article 29: Parks & Recreation Paving Projects

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$53,650 (Fifty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars) for the purpose of paving the following areas: Pave 1,200 ft. trail at a cost of \$16,920 (Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars), and Remich Park Driveway at a cost of \$18,720 (Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars), and Common Concession Area and Parking area at a cost of \$11,770 (Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars) and the Parking Area at the Tennis Courts at a cost of \$6,240 (Six Thousand Two Hundred Forty Dollars).

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.071 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0.

YES 605 NO 724

ARICLE 29 FAILED.

Article 30: Restore Part Time Librarian Position to Full Time

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,646 (Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Forty Six Dollars) to restore a permanent part-time librarian position to a full time position, said funds which include salary and benefits to come from taxation.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.017 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0.

YES 673 NO 662

ARICLE 30 PASSED.

Article 31: Petitioned Warrant Article Littleton Area Chamber of Commerce

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) to the Littleton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.040 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen 2-1. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-1.

YES 385 NO 932

ARICLE 31 FAILED.

Article 32: Petitioned Warrant Article Glenwood Cemetery Association

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) to continue repairs of the cemetery wall on West Main Street.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.020 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 6-1.

YES 971 NO 354

ARICLE 32 PASSED.

Article 33: Petitioned Warrant Article Littleton Community Center

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 (Thirty Five Thousand Dollars) to support a donation to the Littleton Community Center Capital Reserve Improvement Fund towards the removal of vinyl siding and lead paint, installing insulation, and repainting the exterior of the main building.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.046 Per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen 2-1. Recommended by Budget Committee 4-2.

YES 839 NO 483

ARICLE 33 PASSED.

Article 34: Petitioned Warrant Article Library Building Improvements

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the "Library Building Improvement Fund," which was created at the 2014 Town Meeting, said funds to come from taxation.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.020 per Thousand.

Not Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 5-1.

YES 620 NO 695

ARICLE 34 FAILED.

Article 35: Petitioned Warrant Article Alternative Energy Property Tax Exemption

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA 72:61 through RSA 72:72 inclusively, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with solar energy systems, wind-powered energy systems or wood heating energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the total assessed value of qualifying equipment under these statutes, up to a maximum of \$20,000.00 for each solar energy system, wind-powered energy system or wood heating energy system.

No Tax Impact. Not Recommended by Selectmen 2-1.

YES 497 NO 820

ARICLE 35 FAILED.

Article 36: Petitioned Warrant Article Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc.

Shall the voters to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$34,000) to Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc., through the Littleton Area Senior Center and the ServiceLink Resource Center for services for Littleton residents in 2016. These services include congregate meals, home delivered meals, transportation, outreach support, ServiceLink support, and more. In FY2015, the Littleton Area Senior Center provided services for 783 Littleton residents, and ServiceLink provided services for 394 residents. The cost of providing these services was \$409,655.68.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.045 per Thousand.

Not Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 4-3.

YES 853 NO 490

ARICLE 36 PASSED.

Article 37: Petitioned Warrant Article Boys & Girls Club

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to support the Boys & Girls Club of the North Country in order to provide a healthy, safe, and productive after school and vacation camp environment for children from Littleton and other area towns.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.013 per Thousand.

Not Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 4-3.

YES 668 NO 669

ARICLE 37 FAILED.

Article 38: Petitioned Warrant Article Support Center at Burch House

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,080 (Three Thousand Eighty Dollars) for the Support Center at Burch House. These funds will support essential domestic and sexual violence prevention services and emergency shelter for victims and survivors in the community.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.004 per Thousand.

Not Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 4-3.

YES 657 NO 681

ARICLE 38 FAILED.

Article 39: Petitioned Warrant Article North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,500 (Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) for the purpose of North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency Inc., to provide home health and home care services to the underinsured and uninsured Littleton residents.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.028 per Thousand.

Not Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 4-3.

YES 809 NO 522

ARICLE 39 PASSED.

Article 40: Petitioned Warrant Article Northern Human Services

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,696.12 (Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and Twelve Cents) as the Town's contribution to the White Mountain Mental Health and Common Ground, programs of Northern Human Services, serving the mental health and developmental service needs of Littleton residents.

Tax Impact \$0.013. Not Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 4-3.

YES 657 NO 680

ARICLE 40 FAILED.

Article 41: Petitioned Warrant Article Tri-County Community Action Program

To see if the Town of Littleton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 (Eleven Thousand Dollars) for Tri-County Community Action Grafton County for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Littleton. **Estimated Tax Impact \$0.015 per Thousand.**

Not Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 4-3.

YES 668 NO 668

ARICLE 41 FAILED.

Article 42: Petitioned Warrant Article Center of New Beginnings

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to support the Center of New Beginnings in Littleton, which provides counseling and mental health services to individuals throughout the North Country. In 2015, The Center for New Beginnings provided services for 129 individuals who reside in the Town of Littleton.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.001 per Thousand.

Not Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 4-3.

YES 578 NO 748

ARICLE 42 FAILED.

Article 43: Petitioned Warrant Article Above the Notch Humane Society

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) to support the Above the Notch Humane Society with the care and feeding of stray and unwanted animals in our area.

Tax Impact \$0.007.

Not Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 4-3.

YES 707 NO 633

ARICLE 43 PASSED.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

**JUDITH F. WHITE
LITTLETON TOWN CLERK**

