

MINUTES FROM THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON 03/05/2018

MEMBERS PRESENT FOR SCHOOL: School Moderator, Terry A. Tatro, Schoolboard Chair, Michael Savage, Mallory Ovitt, Stephanie Waters, Treavor Creller, Virginia Wright Clerk, Donna L. Bohannon

MEMBERS PRESENT FOR TOWN: Town Moderator, Terry A. Tatro, Selectboard Chairman, Lee Kimball, Alton Brusio, Chuck Pease, Cheryl Moomey, Kenneth Millman, Selectboard Clerk, Donna L. Bohannon

AUDIENCE MEMBERS PRESENT: Courtney Helfrich, Julie Pease, Alycia Tatro, Jan Tatro, Herbie Durham, Steven Deyo, Joseph Deyo, Edward Bousquet, Brian Markwell, Jennifer Parro, Irma Morrissette, Ann Goodrich, John Goodrich, Beth Savage, Jim Ross, Cheryl Wells, Beth Hemingway, Abby Alberico, Sally Forgues, Adam Vincelette, Laurie Shedrick, Mary Shedrick, Paul Fortin, Ed Polk, Donna Polk, Tyler Gotshall, Ameer Gotshall, Debby Curtis, Allyson Sweeney, Steve Aubin, Susan Millman, Dick Ernst, Laura Limoge, Doug DiSabito, George Boutah, Carol Behrman, Jed Ladd Sr., Jed Ladd Jr., Armand Premo, Raleigh Palmer, Bubby Irick, Ben Joseph, Mitzi Johnson

NOTE: All money issues were voted by printed ballot on Tuesday, March 6th, 2018 from 7:00am to 7:00pm at the Municipal Building.

➤ Results of ballot votes will appear at the end of the minutes.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: The legal voters and residents of the Town of Alburgh met at the Alburgh Community Educational Center in said Town on Monday evening March 5th, 2018. Moderator, Terry A. Tatro opened the School segment of the meeting at 7PM with the reading of the warning as it was written including all articles.

Article #1: To hear and act on the reports of the Alburgh Town School District Officers as published in the Town Report as of June 30, 2017.

- The article was read – Moderator Tatro opened the floor for questions and discussion.

- There was no discussion on this topic.
- *Ed Polk motioned to approve the reports as written – seconded by Alton Bruso - Moderator Tatro asked for those in favor – ayes were heard – Moderator Tatro asked for those opposed – no nays were heard – the Ayes have it – motion passed – reports accepted as written.*

Article #2: Will the Alburgh Town School District authorize the School Board to borrow in anticipation of taxes?

- The article was read – Moderator Tatro opened the floor for questions and discussion.
 - There was no discussion on this topic.
- *Donna Bohannon motioned to approve the article to allow the Schoolboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes – seconded by Ed Polk - Moderator Tatro asked for those in favor – ayes were heard – Moderator Tatro asked for those opposed – no nays were heard – the Ayes have it – motion passed – The Schoolboard is authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxed for the fiscal year 2018-2019.*

Article #3: To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

- Moderator Tatro purposely skipped this article and moved to Article #5 so that discussion about the budget could be heard before adjournment.

Article #4: Adjourn.

- Moderator Tatro purposely skipped this article and moved to Article #5 so that discussion about the budget could be heard before adjournment.

Article #5: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$5,461,376 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$17,463 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 10.5% higher than spending for the current year.

- The article was read – Moderator Tatro opened the floor for questions and discussion.
 - Brian Markwell, referring to last year’s budget, asked the Schoolboard if there was anything cut from the budget when it went to re-vote.
 - Mike Savage replied that no there was not. The same amount that was listed on the original vote was on the re-vote.
 - Terry Tatro stated that when comparing budget amounts between last year and this year, the budget has gone down.

- Ed Polk noted that it has been past practice to revote a budget without changing the numbers and that made it seem like Schoolboard was not listening to the will of the voters.
- *Ed Polk made a motion to Moderator Tatro that if the school budget failed at an Australian vote, it could not be brought back to vote at the same budget number – seconded by Brian Markwell - **Moderator Tatro informed all present that the vote may not be legal, therefor may not be binding.** Moderator Tatro asked for those in favor – ayes were heard – Moderator Tatro asked for those opposed – nays were heard – it was impossible to determine a majority so a hand count was called for – Moderator Tatro asked to see the hands of those in favor of the vote – 17 hands were counted – he asked to see the hands of those opposed to the vote – 19 hands were counted – motion defeated.*
- Paul Fortin asked the Schoolboard what the driving factors are that determine the per pupil percentage.
- Mike Savage answered that 71% is Special Education and tuitions for high school students.
- Armand Premo asked the Board about the vote of no confidence that was discussed in the St. Albans Messenger. He wanted to know what impact that would have on the budget and what prompted the Board to consider taking that action.
- Mike Savage replied that it would not have any impact on the budget. He also informed all present that he wasn't at liberty to discuss the issue to any extent but that one of the deciding factors was that the Superintendent was directed to do certain things and he refused to do those things.
- Armand asked what the organizational structure would look like.
- Mike replied that they did not know at this time.
- Mike also stated that although Alburgh makes up 1/3 of the budget, they only get three votes at the Supervisory level.
- Terry Tatro asked who determines the representation.
- Mike replied that the State makes that determination.
- An audience member asked if the pending lawsuit against the Supervisory Union was a contributing factor for the vote of no confidence.
- Mike replied that the lawsuit was part of what lead up to the vote of no confidence but there was more than that involved in the final decision.

- Raleigh Palmer asked how much exposure to the lawsuit did Alburgh have.
- Mike replied that Alburgh had very little exposure. The lawsuit is mostly directed at the Superintendent and the Supervisory Chairman at that time. There was nothing specifically directed at Alburgh.
- Lee Kimball asked why the lawsuit was filed against the Supervisory Union.
- Mike reiterated that he was not at liberty to go into specifics but that they were alleged to be in violation of the open meeting laws and improper procedures.
- Rene (Skip) Prairie III asked about a specific line item in the budget. He stated that there is \$40,000 budgeted for the expenditure of fuel, but that the school switched to propane so there was no need for fuel.
- Mike replied that the \$40,000 allocated for fuel oil would be removed from the budget and there is a line item for propane.
- Beth Hemingway asked to speak to the audience.
- Moderator Tatro asked if the group had an objection to her addressing them, as she is not a resident of the Town of Alburgh. There were no objections.
- Beth introduced herself to the group as the Director of Student Support Services.
- She explained that special needs are growing due to the opioid crisis and therefore there is more need for special educators.
- Alton Brusco stated that there is a 5.9-million-dollar budget and asked how much of that budget was for special education.
- Mike estimated that 400 thousand of Alburgh budget is for Special Education.
- Donna Polk commented that the article for the budget is misleading. It appears that there is an increase in the overall budget, but it is lower, the cost per student has increased. She stated that it could have been presented in a clearer way, so it was apparent that the total budget did not go up.
- Brian Markwell commented on the structural changes to the reports in the Town Book. He stated that the headers are missing at the top of each page, making it difficult to follow. He also noted that the salaries are not included this year. Others in the audience agreed with Brian that they would like to see salaries and headers.
- Mike Savage explained that there is new Business Manager at the G.I.S.U and that the reports for all the Towns in the Supervisory Union were done the same.
- Carol Behrman asked what the student to adult ratio was.

- There was not an answer given. It was explained that 22% of the students are on an I.E.P and that this makes it necessary to have more teachers per pupil.
- Sally Forgues asked if there was any “wobble room” in the budget to address safety issues at the school.
- Mike stated that Principal Jim Ross has developed a safety plan and has been implementing some of the ideas from the plan.
- Brian Markwell asked about Alburgh standing as a 3 by 1 district.
- Mike explained that Alburgh is a stand-alone district, even though it is still part of the Supervisory Union. That means that Alburgh will continue to vote on their own budget, compared to Isle LaMotte, North Hero and Grand Isle who have formed their own district and will vote on one budget for the three Towns.
- The Board was asked about specific budget amounts specific to the safety budget. They were asked what was in the safety budget.
- Mike replied that there was not a specific line for the safety budget but that some of that was built into the building improvements line.
- Mona Reed asked when the safety plan was going to be put in place.
- Mike replied that it will begin when the budget passes.
- Ann Goodrich asked if the plan included moving the offices to the ground floor so that visitors had to stop there before going into classrooms.
- Mike replied that they have investigated moving the offices to the ground level but that it would be costly. There is not enough room in the budget to do the amount of work that would be required to do that.
- Someone from the audience asked if there could be a separate vote to borrow the money to do the work that would be required to move the offices to the ground floor.
- Mike replied that yes, there could be a separate bond vote to do that.
- Paul Fortin asked what the budget for last year was.
- Treavor Creller replied that it was \$5,611,187.00.
- The amount of money to be raised by taxation has gone down but taxes may still go up because of the way that the State taxes citizens.
- Skipper Prairie asked if there has been any progress on the proposal by Phil Scott about a Statewide teacher’s health insurance.
- He was told that no there has not been any progress.

- Moderator Tatro asked if there were any other questions or any more discussion about Article #5, the school budget.
- None were heard.
- **Article #6: To elect all Town School Officers as required by Law.**
 - Moderator Tatro explained that this was a ballot item and would be voted on the following day by Australian ballot.
- Moderator Tatro returned to Article #3.
- **Article #3 To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.**
 - There was no discussion on this topic.
- Moderator Tatro entertained a motion to move to Article #5.
- **Article #5 – Adjourn.**
 - *At 7:45PM John Beaulac motioned to adjourn from the School segment of Town meeting – seconded by Raleigh Palmer – all in favor – motion carried – School segment of Town meeting adjourned.*

- **A short break was taken here to change Boards.**

TOWN SEGMENT OF THE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: The legal voters and residents of the Town of Alburgh met at the Alburgh Community Educational Center in said Town on Monday evening March 5th, 2018.

Moderator, Terry A. Tatro opened the Town segment of the meeting at 7:55PM with the reading of the warning as it was written, including all articles.

- Town Clerk/Treasurer, Donna Bohannon corrected the reading of Article #4. It was stated that the budget amount was \$576,650.00 with the amount of \$463,250.00 to be raised by taxation. The Clerk stated that the correct amount to be raised by taxation is \$483,250.00. The Moderator had inaccurate information. He stated that the amount on the warning is what would be voted on. Clerk stated and others in the audience agreed that the amount of \$483,250.00 was the correct amount according to the Town Report and the Warning.

Article #1: To elect by Australian Ballot the following officer: (All 1-year positions unless specified otherwise.)

- The article was read –
- 13 Positions to be voted were read to the audience.

- Moderator Tatro explained that this was a ballot item and would be voted on the following day by Australian ballot.
- There was no discussion on this topic.

Article #2: To consider and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

- The article was read – Moderator Tatro opened the floor for questions and discussion.
 - There was no discussion on this topic.
 - *Ed Polk motioned to approve the reports of the Town as written – seconded by Raleigh Palmer - Moderator Tatro asked for those in favor – ayes were heard – Moderator Tatro asked for those opposed – no nays were heard – the ayes have it – motion passed – reports accepted as written.*

Article #3: Shall the voters of the Town vote to approve a budget of \$592,921.00 with the amount of \$472,729.00 to be raised by taxation, to be used for general purposes for the fiscal year 2018-2019?

- The article was read – Moderator Tatro opened the floor for questions and discussion.
 - Moderator Tatro explained that this was a ballot item and would be voted on the following day by Australian ballot
 - There was no discussion on this topic.

Article #4: Shall the voters of the Town vote to approve a budget of \$576,650.00 with the amount of \$483,250 to be raised by taxation, to be used for year-round maintenance of Town Highways for the fiscal year 2018-2019?

- The article was read – Moderator Tatro opened the floor for questions and discussion.
 - Moderator Tatro explained that this was a ballot item and would be voted on the following day by Australian ballot.
 - Raleigh Palmer asked the Selectboard why no roads were blacktopped last year.
 - Alton Brusio (Road Commissioner) answered that the Road Foreman left in the spring of last year and the Board decided to remain a two-person crew through the rest of the year to see if it was possible to operate and save the Town money. He explained that they thought they would be able to do some paving in the fall but that the weather wasn't cooperative, and it proved to be too much to do with only two men, so it was put off until the summer of 2018.
 - Raleigh asked if there would be enough funds to blacktop with the money in this year's budget.

- Alton replied that the Highway Department can carry over funds from previous years and with this year's funds along with what has been carried over, there will be enough funds to do some paving.
- Raleigh was concerned that the Highway Department does not have enough experience with prepping roads to get them ready for blacktop.
- Alton replied that there is enough knowledge between the three Highwaymen that they have the skill to prep a road to prepare it for blacktopping.
- James (Bubby) Irick asked if they know what roads will be blacktopped this year.
- Alton replied that they have not made that decision yet but will discuss it in the spring.
- Raleigh explained that his concern over proper prepping of the roads is that if they are not prepped well, they will deteriorate quickly and be worse than not being blacktopped at all.
- Alton reiterated that he is confident in the abilities of the Highway Department.
- Raleigh stated that if a road is prepped and blacktopped well, it shouldn't need to be posted.
- Alton agreed with him.
- Tyler Gotshall asked the Selectboard where the job for the Road Foreman was posted.
- Lee Kimball stated that it wasn't, they felt they had a good candidate for the job and they promoted him based on that assumption.
- Tyler expressed his disappointment in that decision and stated that there might have been others interested in applying for the job if they had known about it.
- Moderator Tatro asked if there were any other questions or any more discussion about Article #4, the Highway budget.
- None were heard.

Article #5: Shall the voters of the Town vote the sum of \$60,000.00 to be used to blacktop Town highways for the fiscal year 2018-2019?

- The article was read – Moderator Tatro opened the floor for questions and discussion.
 - Moderator Tatro explained that this was a ballot item and would be voted on the following day by Australian ballot.
 - It was explained for transparency that there is an article for \$60,000.00 and there is also an allocation of \$60,000 built into the budget for a total of \$120,000.00 being budgeted for this year.

- The Board was asked again if they knew what road or roads would be blacktopped this year.
- They replied again that the decision would be made in the spring.
- Moderator Tatro asked if there were any other questions or any more discussion about Article #5, money to be used for blacktopping.
- None were heard.

Article #6: Shall the voters of the Town vote the sum of \$55,000.00 to the Alburgh Volunteer Fire Department Incorporated for general purposes for the fiscal year 2018-2019?

- The article was read – Moderator Tatro opened the floor for questions and discussion.
 - Moderator Tatro explained that this was a ballot item and would be voted on the following day by Australian ballot.
 - There was no discussion on this topic.

Article #7: Shall the voters of the Town vote the sum of \$15,000.00 to the Alburgh Volunteer Fire Department Incorporated for a reserve fund to be used to purchase equipment for the fiscal year 2018-2019?

- The article was read – Moderator Tatro opened the floor for questions and discussion.
 - Moderator Tatro explained that this was a ballot item and would be voted on the following day by Australian ballot.
 - Raleigh Palmer expressed his gratitude to the Fire Department for the wonderful job that both Fire and Rescue do.

Article #8: Shall the voters of the Town vote to pay the current taxes to the Town Treasurer in four installments with due dates as follows: September 10, 2018, November 10, 2018, January 10, 2019 and April 10, 2019.

- The article was read – Moderator Tatro opened the floor for questions and discussion.
 - There was no discussion on this topic.
 - *Ed Polk motioned to accept the payment dates as written – seconded by Raleigh Palmer - Moderator Tatro asked for those in favor – ayes were heard – Moderator Tatro asked for those opposed – no nays were heard – the ayes have it – motion passed – payment dates accepted as written.*

Article #9: Shall the voters of the Town vote to approve, as written, the Alburgh Land Use and Development Regulations proposal, that if passed, will become effective beginning July 1st of 2018.

- The article was read – Moderator Tatro opened the floor for questions and discussion.

- Moderator Tatro explained that this was a ballot item and would be voted on the following day by Australian ballot.
- Carol Behrman stated that she wanted to clarify to the audience that this is Zoning.
- Raleigh Palmer stated that he feels the Town can handle Zoning related issues at the Town level and that Zoning Regulations that will be governed by the State are not needed in Alburgh.
- He stated that the members of a Zoning Board may change and good intentions of the Boards at creation, new Boards may not adhere to the original decisions of the previous Boards.
- He also stated that there are Ordinances in place in Alburgh and that they should be enforced rather than creating new rules.
- Lee informed all present that the current Selectboard choose to allow the Townspeople to vote about Zoning rather than the Board making the decision because they believe it is important to allow the voters to have the final say about it.
- He also stated that there are three basic pages that are the heart of the document and that it is a very simple Zoning proposal that does not have a lot of restrictions.
- John Beaulac asked if any of the Board members visited any other Towns with Zoning to see if they were happy with the regulations. He has seen that in other Towns, Zoning always grows too big without the voter's consent once it is voted in.
- Lee Kimball stated that the current Board does not want that to happen and they would not allow zoning rules to change without the vote of the people.
- Lee also clarified that Zoning and Ordinances are two different things. Zoning only governs what happens in the future, Ordinances can address existing issues.
- Someone from the audience asked if language could be added that states the Zoning bylaws cannot be changed without the vote of the people. This question was not answered. (The proposed regulation, as written, is what is being voted on – changes could have been suggested at any of the appropriately warned meetings that took place prior to this going to ballot. {Clerk's observation})
- Jan Tatro stated that once the Selectboard hands something off to another group (as exemplified by the South Alburgh Fire District #2) the Selectboard doesn't have any say in what happens. He is concerned that this is what would happen with Zoning if it gets voted in. He expressed his concerns that it would be handed to a Zoning Board and the Selectboard wouldn't have any say in what happens to the regulations.

- Jed Ladd Sr. commented that most of the proposed Zoning Regulations deals with setbacks and he wanted to know why the Board feels it is necessary to have zoning if setbacks are the biggest concern.
- Lee replied that as it is now, there is not a limit on how much land a person can have. They can have as little or as much as they want and build on it even if it is a small lot. There isn't a way to control it at the local level.
- John Beaulac stated that the Village has a way of protecting itself from too much growth by way of water and sewer allocations.
- Skip Prairie asked what happens if something was already in place at the time Zoning does get approved.
- Lee replied that if it is a Zoning issue that existed upon the approval of Zoning, it would be "Grandfathered" in. If it was related to one of the Town Ordinances, the Board can act on the issue at any time.
- Jed Ladd Jr. asked if there were any changes made to original document.
- Town Clerk, Donna Bohannon, answered that yes, there were several steps in the process and that each version, tracking changes, is available for review on the home page of the Town website, www.alburghvt.org.
- Moderator Tatro asked if there were any other questions or any more discussion about Article #9, Alburgh Land Use and Development Regulations.
- None were heard.

Article #10: Shall the voters authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, to pay the current expenses of the Town and sign notes for that purpose?

- The article was read – Moderator Tatro opened the floor for questions and discussion.
 - There was no discussion on this topic.
- *Jed Ladd Sr. motioned to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, to pay the current expenses of the Town and to sign notes for that purpose – seconded by Michael Savage - Moderator Tatro asked for those in favor – ayes were heard – Moderator Tatro asked for those opposed – no nays were heard – the ayes have it – motion passed.*

Article #11: To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

- The article was read – Moderator Tatro opened the floor for questions and discussion.
- Moderator Tatro informed the audience that Mitzi Johnson and Ben Joseph, our State Representatives were present.

- He asked if the group had an objection to them addressing the group, as they are not residents of the Town of Alburgh. There were no objections.
- The floor was open to discussion and questions for the representatives.
- Mitzi Johnson began the discussion by introducing herself and speaking about some of the changes that are being proposed for education funding. The House is working on changing how education funds are collected. The proposal would have the funds being raised partially through income taxes instead of solely from property tax. The proposal would generate roughly a \$60 million savings on property taxes. The education funds would instead be raised partially through income tax. Lower incomes would pay a 0.1% rate, median incomes a 0.5% rate and high incomes would pay 1.0% rate.
- Mitzi stated that Alburgh spends about the State average and this proposal is geared to try to shift more of the burden on higher spending towns.
- Brian Markwell asked how much effect this would have on lower income groups.
- Mitzi replied that everyone would see a benefit from the property tax decrease. This bill will not affect renters rebate, homeowner rebate and income sensitivity.
- Skip Prairie asked if there was anything coming out of the committee to reduce the overall cost of education.
- Ben Joseph took over answering questions. He stated that Vermont's income taxes are based on the Federal income tax laws and that the House has a solution to eliminate the \$30 million that Vermonters would have to pay if nothing was changed. The House would also like to eliminate income tax on Social Security.
- Ben explained that he is on the House Education Committee and that Special Education is a big topic of discussion and that the Federal government mandates the State to maintain a Special Education program.
- Carol Behrman noted that Vermont does a good job with Special Education and that draws more people to the State.
- It was noted that Alburgh residents decide Alburgh's education spending by way of voting.
- The proposed bill will cause towns that spend more per pupil will have to pay more, thus slowing down the bigger spenders.
- John Beaulac asked if there has been any thought about a Statewide teacher's union.
- The reply was that local teachers negotiate with the local Schoolboards.
- There was more discussion about the education system, education spending and how education will be paid for.

- Both Mitzi Johnson and Ben Joseph invited people to reach out to them with more question or concerns. Their contact information will be included at the end of the minutes.
- Moderator Tatro asked if there were any other questions or any more discussion.
- None were heard.
- Moderator Tatro entertained a motion to adjourn.
 - *At 9:22PM Michael Savage motioned to adjourn from the Town segment of Town meeting – seconded by Dick Ernst – all in favor – motion carried –Town meeting adjourned.*

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APPROVED BY:

Terry A. Tatro – Moderator _____ Date: _____

Lee Kimball – Selectboard Chair _____ Date: _____

To elect by Australian Ballot the following officers – (all one-year positions unless otherwise specified):

394 Ballots were cast resulting in the following votes.

Moderator – 1 Year - Not more than 1

Terry Tatro - 354

Write in – 5

Undervotes - 35

Town Clerk – 1 Year – Not more than 1

Donna Bohannon - 381

Write in – 0

Undervotes - 13

Town Treasurer – 1 Year – Not more than 1

Donna Bohannon - 374

Write in – 0

Undervotes - 20

Selectman – 2 Years – Not more than 1

Charles Pease - 332

Write in - 10

Undervotes - 52

Selectman – 3 Years – Not more than 1

Kenneth Millman - 212

Jan R. Tatro - 160

Write in - 1

Undervotes - 21

Selectman – 3 Years (with 1 remaining) – Not more than 1

Cheryl Moomey - 327

Write in - 10

Undervote – 57

Lister – 3 Years – Not more than 1

Donna L. Bohannon - 364

Write in - 4

Undervotes - 26

Auditor – 1 Year – Not more than 1

Jolene R. Smith - 334

Write in - 1

Undervotes - 59

Auditor 3 year – Not more than 1
Corinne Russin - 336
Write in - 3
Undervotes - 55

Deed Agent – 1 Year – Not more than 1
Terry Tatro - 346
Write in - 3
Undervotes - 45

Town Agent – 1 Year – Not more than 1
Terry Tatro - 345
Write in - 3
Undervotes - 46

Constable – 1 Year – Not more than 1
George McGrath - 125
Terry Tatro - 253
Write in - 1
Undervotes - 15

Delinquent Tax Collector – 1 Year – Not more than 1
Terry Tatro - 345
Write in - 6
Undervotes - 43

Grand Juror – 1 Year – Not more than 1
Ralph Tatro - 341
Write in - 2
Undervotes - 51

ARTICLES

SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN VOTE TO APPROVE A BUDGET OF \$592,921.00 WITH THE AMOUNT OF \$472,729.00 TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION, TO BE USED FOR GENERAL TOWN PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 – 2019
Yes – 279 No – 101 Undervotes - 14

SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN VOTE TO APPROVE A BUDGET OF \$576,650.00 WITH THE AMOUNT OF \$483,250.00 TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION, TO BE USED FOR YEAR-AROUND MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 – 2019
Yes – 296 No – 83 Undervotes - 15

SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN VOTE THE SUM OF \$60,000.00 TO BE USED TO BLACKTOP TOWN HIGHWAYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 - 2019
Yes – 295 No – 87 Undervotes - 12

SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN VOTE THE SUM OF \$ 55,000.00 TO THE ALBURGH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INCORPORATED FOR GENERAL PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 – 2019

Yes – 293 No – 94 Undervotes - 7

SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN VOTE THE SUM OF \$15,000.00 TO THE ALBURGH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INCORPORATED FOR A RESERVE FUND TO BE USED TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018- 2019

Yes – 263 No – 122 Undervotes – 9

SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN VOTE TO APPROVE, AS WRITTEN, THE ALBURGH LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS PROPOSAL, THAT IF PASSED, WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE BEGINNING JULY 1ST OF 2018.

Yes – 167 No – 213 Undervotes – 14

School

School District Moderator – 1 Year – Not more than 1

Terry Tatro - 348

Write in – 4

Undervotes - 42

School Director – 3 Year – Not more than 1

Stephanie Waters – 3 Year - 355

Write in - 2

Undervotes - 37

School Director – 2 Year – Not more than 1

Write in - 93

Undervotes - 301

ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$5,461,376 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$17,463 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 10.5% higher than spending for the current year.

Yes – 174 No – 216 Undervotes - 4