

**TOWN OF LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE "SECOND SESSION" MINUTES  
MARCH 10, 2015**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

<b>Selectman</b>	<b>Milton T. Bratz</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>858</b>
<b>Trustee of Trust Funds</b>	<b>Janet S Costa</b>		<b>810</b>
<b>Library Trustees (3)</b>	<b>Mary Swinyer</b>		<b>727</b>
	<b>Barbara Enderson</b>		<b>763</b>
	<b>Sara MacIver</b>		<b>788</b>
<b>Park Commissioner</b>	<b>Travis Lewis</b>		<b>809</b>

**Articles**

**Department of Public Works/Town Garage Building Replacement**

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300,000 (One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of demolishing the existing Public Works Town Garage Building and constructing a new Public Works Town Garage Building and appurtenances in the same location on land owned by the Town at West Main Street, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$1,300,000 (One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen 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 any matching funds, grants, or donation that may become available for such purpose. (3/5 ballot vote required)

**No Tax Impact in 2015.**

**Estimated Tax Impact for 2016 & 2017 \$ .138 per Thousand.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-2**

**YES 627 NO 351 ARTICLE 2 PASSED.**

**River District Commission Redevelopment Project**

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand Dollars) for the Redevelopment Project for the River District, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand Dollars) of bonds 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; (3/5 ballot vote required). Funds will be used as a source to match grants or donations, and to develop, plan, improve, and construct infrastructure in the River District area. This is a non-lapsing appropriation until December 31, 2018 and is contingent on getting Grant and other funding from other sources in the amount of \$2,000,000 (Two Million Dollars) than the Town.

**No Tax Impact in 2015. Tax Impact 2016 & 2017 \$.0741 per Thousand.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-3**

**YES 584 NO 396 ARTICLE 3 FAILED.**

**Synthetic Cannabinoids Ordinance**

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to approve a Town Ordinance prohibiting the possession or the sale of synthetic cannabinoids. It has been determined that certain businesses and/or individuals within the Town of Littleton are possessing and selling certain substances which when ingested produce intoxicating effects similar to Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) or Marijuana. These substances are a health concern to the citizens of the Town of Littleton. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, barter, give, publicly display for sale or attempt to sell, or to possess or transport, any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of synthetic cannabinoids within the corporate limits of the Town of Littleton. Any person found in violation of this ordinance will be assessed a fine of \$500.00. Each day a violation occurs will be a separate offense. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

**No Tax Impact.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 2- 1**

**YES 784 NO 196 ARTICLE 4 PASSED.**

### 2015 Operating Budget

**Article 5.** 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 \$8,064,738 (Eight Million Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$7,907,131 (Seven Million Nine Hundred Seven Thousand, One Hundred Thirty One 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 \$6.56 per Thousand**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 5-1**

**YES 611 NO 352 ARTICLE 5 PASSED.**

### Sale of Town Property

**Article 6.** Shall the Board of Selectmen be authorized, without further Town Meeting action, to adjust lot line and sell the following Town Property including development rights after two duly noticed public hearings and consultation with the Town Planning Board and Conservation Commission, in accordance with RSA 41:14-4a: Washington Street Lot (Map 79, Lot 201) (not impacting the school's storage building and not needed for town purposes)

**No Tax Impact.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0**

**YES 834 NO 127 ARTICLE 6 PASSED.**

### Dells Dam Transfer of 2012 Warrant Articles

**Article 7.** To see if the Town voters will raise and appropriate the sum of \$174,285 (One Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars) to be used for design, permitting and construct the increase in the height of the Dells Dam to conform to NHDES rules. And to further authorize the transfer and use of the remaining funds from the 2 (Two) 2012 Warrant Articles for the Dells Dam Study and Dells Road culvert that have been encumbered in the amount of \$174,285 (One Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars) for this purpose.

**No Tax Impact.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 3-2**

**YES 744 NO 220 ARTICLE 7 PASSED.**

### Authorizing Trust Funds to compensate for management from Capital Reserve Funds

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to NH RSA 35:9-a-II, to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay for Capital reserve fund investment management services, and any other expenses incurred, from capital reserve funds income.

No vote by the town to rescind such authority shall occur within five years of the original adoption of this article.

**No Tax Impact.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0**

**YES 757 NO 188 ARTICLE 8 PASSED.**

### Replace Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Equipment

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$279,293 (Two Hundred Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Three Dollars) for the purpose of replacing and purchasing Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) system and equipment with said funds to come from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Assistance to Firefighters Grant, - Operations and Safety Equipment in the amount of \$265,994 (Two Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four Dollars) and the remaining \$13,299 (Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars) to come from Undesignated Unreserved Fund Balance for this purpose. The \$13,299 appropriation is the Town's share of a grant for this purpose.

**No Tax Impact.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-1**

**YES 793 NO 177 ARTICLE 9 PASSED.**

### Establish Conservation Commission Capital Reserve Fund

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Conservation Commission Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for Conservation and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,795 (Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five Dollars) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Conservation Commissioners as agents to expend from said fund. Funds to deposit in this fund will come from funds due to the Conservation Commission funds deposited since approximately 1994 in the amount of \$57,795 (Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five Dollars).

**No Tax Impact.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by Budget Committee 3-2**

**YES 693      NO 263      ARTICLE 10 PASSED.**

**Fire Department Vehicle(s) Capital Reserve Fund**

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department Vehicle(s) Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing a new or used Fire Department Vehicle(s) and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

**Estimated Tax Impact \$.065 per Thousand**

**Recommended by Selectmen 2-1      Not Recommended by Budget Committee 4-1**

**YES 479      NO 483      ARTICLE 11 FAILED.**

**Purchase of Police Cruiser**

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,500 (Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars), for the purpose of purchasing and set up of a 2015 or newer police cruiser as a replacement for an older cruiser in service in the Littleton Police Department, and to authorize the use of \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to come from the Undesignated Unreserved Fund Balance. And further to authorize the Selectmen to trade in or sell an older cruiser.

**Tax Impact \$.023 per Thousand.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0**

**YES 552      NO 417      ARTICLE 12 PASSED.**

**Purchase Police & Police Cruiser Safety Equipment**

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 (Six Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of purchasing & installing Police & Police Cruiser Safety Equipment into Police Cruisers. And to authorize the withdrawal of \$6,000 (Six 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 5-0**

**YES 678      NO 290      ARTICLE 13 PASSED.**

**Increase Patrol Officer Staffing**

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$63,857 (Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Seven 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 \$63,857, the full year cost is estimated to be \$85,142 and, if approved the full cost will be added to 2016 default and proposed budget.

**Estimated Tax Impact \$.083 per Thousand.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0      Not Recommended by Budget Committee 3-2**

**YES 418      NO 545      ARTICLE 14 FAILED.**

**Highway Truck Replacement**

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a Three (3) Year lease agreement in the amount of \$79,500 (Seventy Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) for the purpose of leasing a 2015 or newer Heavy Duty Truck, Plow and Equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,400 (Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Dollars) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause.

**Estimated Tax Impact \$.036 per Thousand.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by Budget Committee 3-2**

**YES 659      NO 314      ARTICLE 15 PASSED.**

**Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund for Salt Storage Shed**

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Highway Garage Salt Shed Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of planning, designing and building a Highway Salt Storage Shed and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in this fund, with said funds to come from the Undesignated Unreserved Fund Balance. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

**No Tax Impact.**

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

**YES 719      NO 249      ARTICLE 16 PASSED.**

**Used Excavator and Trailer Purchase**

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a Three (3) year lease agreement in the amount of \$95,000 (Ninety Five Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of leasing a new or used Excavator and Trailer, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,935 (Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five Dollars) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause.

**Estimated Tax Impact \$ .043 per Thousand.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by Budget Committee 3-2**

**YES 509      NO 451      ARTICLE 17 PASSED.**

**Retaining Walls & Sidewalk - Church Street & Other**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000 (Seventy Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of Reconstructing, Rebuilding and Improving Retaining Walls and Sidewalk on Church Street and various other streets. If approved, \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) will be donated from an adjoining land owner towards work being done and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the donations or gifts for this purpose. And to further authorize the withdrawal of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) from the Sidewalk Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund established in 2013.

**Estimated Tax Impact \$ .065 per Thousand.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 2-1      Not Recommended by Budget Committee 4- 1**

**YES 611      NO 366      ARTICLE 18 PASSED.**

**Transfer Station Container Replacement & Repair**

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 (Twelve Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of replacing or repairing 40 Cubic Yard containers at the Transfer Station and to authorize the withdrawal of \$12,000 (Twelve Thousand Dollars) from the Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund created for the above purposes.

**No Tax Impact.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0**

**YES 867      NO 95      ARTICLE 19 PASSED.**

**Transfer Station Improvement, Maintenance, Replacement & Purchase**

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 (Twelve Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of replacing, fixing, purchasing and maintaining equipment, building, containers, and vehicles in addition to purchasing additional supply of bags all at the Transfer Station and to authorize the withdrawal of \$12,000 (Twelve Thousand Dollars) from the Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund created for the above purposes

**No Tax Impact.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0**

**YES 852      NO 107      ARTICLE 20 PASSED.**

**High Street East End (Additional Funds)**

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$60,000 (Sixty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of designing, engineering, paving and upgrading High Street East End (Park Ave. to Pleasant Street) and upgrade sewer systems related to this road, which is estimated at \$60,000 (Sixty Thousand Dollars) and to further authorize the withdrawal of \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) coming from the Sewer Replacement, Connection, and Sewer Restricted Fund Balances previously established for this purpose.

Any savings seen on this project will be used for and expended on other Town roads.

**Estimated Tax Impact \$ .052 per Thousand.**

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0 (1 abstaining)

YES    694      NO    263      ARTICLE 21 PASSED.

**Grove Street above Highland Ave.**

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$165,000 (One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of designing, engineering, paving and upgrading Grove Street above Highland Ave. and upgrade sewer systems related to this road, which is estimated to cost \$165,000 (One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Dollars), and further to authorize withdrawal of \$60,000 (Sixty Thousand Dollars) from the Sewer Replacement, Connection, and Sewer Restricted Fund Balances previously established for this purpose.

Any savings seen on this project will be used for and expended on other Town roads.

**Estimated Tax Impact \$ .136 per Thousand.**

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0 (1 abstaining)

YES    605      NO    347      ARTICLE 22 PASSED.

**Knight Ave.**

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$150,000 (One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of designing, engineering, paving and upgrading Knight Ave. and upgrade sewer systems related to this road, which is estimated at \$150,000 (One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars), and further to authorize withdrawal of \$70,000 (Seventy Thousand Dollars) from the Sewer Replacement, Connection, and Sewer Restricted Fund Balances previously established for this purpose. Any savings seen on this project will be used for and expended on other Town roads.

Estimated Tax Impact \$ .104 per Thousand.

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0 (1 abstaining)

YES    571      NO    381      ARTICLE 23 PASSED.

**Energy Conservation Committee Lighting & Energy Improvements at Town Owned Buildings**

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 (Twenty Five 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. And appoint the Selectmen as authorized agents to expend these funds. This is a non-lapsing appropriation.

**Estimated Tax Impact \$ .032 per Thousand.**

Recommended by Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by Budget Committee 5-1

YES    635      NO    325      ARTICLE 24 PASSED.

**Cottage & Pleasant Street Sidewalk Improvements (NH Transportation Alternatives Grant)**

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$559,080 (Five Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Eighty Dollars) for the design, engineering and construct of the Cottage Street Sidewalk and Pleasant Street Sidewalk Improvements. With said funds for the full cost of these improvements will come from the NH Transportation Alternatives Grant, Safe Routes to School Grant and previously appropriated local funds. This work will not be done or begin until the grant(s) are approved. To further authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend grants or other funds that are available for this purpose. This a non-lapsing warrant article until March 31, 2018.

**No Tax Impact.**

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

YES    776      NO    185      ARTICLE 25 PASSED.

**Remich Park Building Replacement Fund**

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Remich Park Building Replacement Fund Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for studying, planning, designing, engineering and building a new Remich Park Building and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 {Ten Thousand Dollars} to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund upon recommendation of the Parks Commissioners.

Estimated Tax Impact \$ .013 per Thousand.

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

YES 617 NO 354 ARTICLE 26 PASSED.

**River District Land Acquisition**

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 (Forty Thousand Dollars), for the purpose of acquiring land or right of ways and/or buildings or both for the purpose of designing, planning, developing and constructions of an improved access corridor along the Saranac St., Ammonoosuc St., and Mill St. area of the River District. Furthermore, to authorize the Selectmen as agents to expend funds for this purpose and also to apply for, accept and expend grants or other funds that are available for such purpose.

**Estimated Tax Impact \$ .052 per Thousand.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0**

**Recommended by Budget Committee 5-1**

YES 550 NO 423 ARTICLE 27 PASSED.

**Unexpended Conservation Commission Funds**

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$379 (Three Hundred and Seventy 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 2014 appropriation.

**No Tax Impact.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0**

**Recommended by Budget Committee 5-1**

YES 760 NO 203 ARTICLE 28 PASSED.

**Unexpended Supplement Local Assistance (Welfare)**

**Article 29.** To see if the Town of Littleton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 (One Thousand 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 2014 annual appropriation.

**No Tax Impact.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0**

**Recommended by Budget Committee 5-1**

YES 735 NO 227 ARTICLE 29 PASSED.

**Library Restroom and Sewer Repairs**

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$17,500 (Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) for the purpose of replacing the library sewer pipes and restoring the basement restrooms, \$7,500 (Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) of said funds to come from the Sewer Undesignated Restricted Reserve Fund, and \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) from taxation.

**Estimated Tax Impact \$ .013 per Thousand.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0**

**Recommended by Budget Committee 5-1**

YES 792 NO 179 ARTICLE 30 PASSED.

**Full Time Librarian Position**

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$34,449 (Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars) to restore a permanent full-time Librarian position, said funds which include salary and benefits to come from taxation.

**Estimated Tax Impact \$ .045 per Thousand.**

**Not Recommended by Selectmen 2-1**

**Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0**

YES 410 NO 561 ARTICLE 31 FAILED.

**Library Building Improvement Fund**

**Article 32.** 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 \$ .019 per Thousand.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 2-1**

**Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0**

YES 516 NO 452 ARTICLE 32 PASSED.

**Littleton Community Center Capital Reserve Improvement Fund**

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) to support a donation to the Littleton Community Center Capital Reserve Improvement Fund towards Phase Two replacement and upgrade of the wiring system for the Littleton Community Center main building.

**Estimated Tax Impact \$ .039 per Thousand.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0**

**Recommended by Budget Committee 4-3**

**YES 601 NO 370 ARTICLE 33 PASSED.**

**Glenwood Cemetery Association**

**Article 34.** 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 \$ .019 per Thousand.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0**

**Recommended by Budget Committee 5-1**

**YES 692 NO 267 ARTICLE 34 PASSED.**

**Increase the Number of Selectmen**

**Article 35.** Are you in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to 5 members?

**No Tax Impact.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 2-1**

**YES 310 NO 631 ARTICLE 35 FAILED.**

**New Walking Bridge on Bridge Street**

**Article 36.** To see if the voters of the Town of Littleton authorize the Town to build a new multimodal, walking and bicycle bridge on Bridge Street utilizing the existing abutments to cross the Ammonoosuc River with engineering, permitting and construction paid 100% by non-taxpayer funds, namely state and federal grants. The bridge is part of the River District Riverwalk Extension and is endorsed by the River District Redevelopment Commission. The Town shall incorporate maintenance in the future into its regular bridge maintenance program.

**No Tax Impact in 2015**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0**

**YES 601 NO 353 ARTICLE 36 PASSED.**

**Passage of an Article Relative to Fishing at the Dells**

**Article 37.** To see if the voters of the Town of Littleton will approve passage of an article relative to fishing at the Dells.

**No Tax Impact.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0**

**YES 762 NO 175 ARTICLE 37 PASSED.**

**Fishing at Dells Dam (Not a petitioned warrant article)**

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to approve the following regulation pursuant to the powers granted under RSA 35-B, relative to fishing at the Dells owned by the Town of Littleton. No person over the age of sixteen (16) shall fish at the Dells. Fishing shall be allowed during the hours allowed by the Department of Fish and Game. No more than five (5) fish or five (5) pounds of fish in total weight shall be taken by any person from the Dells on any one (1) day. Any person violating this regulation shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$25.00 for each offense and not more than the penalties allowed under the NH RSA 31:39, Section III. All law enforcement officials shall have the authority to enforce this regulation. This regulation takes effect upon its passage.

**No Tax Impact.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0**

**YES 783 NO 165 ARTICLE 38 PASSED.**

**Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc.**

**Article 39.** To see if the Town will vote 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 2015. These services include congregate meals, home delivered meals, transportation, outreach support, ServiceLink support, and more. In FY2014, the Littleton Area Senior Center provided services for 697 Littleton residents, and ServiceLink provided services for 395 residents. The cost of providing these services was \$410,570.62.

Estimated Tax Impact \$.044 per Thousand.  
Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0

YES 689 NO 270 ARTICLE 39 PASSED.

**Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc.**

**Article 40.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc. (ACHS). ACHS is a non-profit community health center that provides primary preventive health care to anyone, regardless of their ability to pay. This will help ACHS continue to provide high quality care to 2,046 current Littleton patients, as well as reach more of those in need.

Estimated Tax Impact \$.019 per Thousand.  
Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0

YES 568 NO 392 ARTICLE 40 PASSED.

**Boys & Girls Club of the North Country**

**Article 41.** 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 \$.013 per Thousand.  
Recommended by Selectmen 2-1 Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0

YES 539 NO 413 ARTICLE 41 PASSED.

**Support Center at the Burch House**

**Article 42.** 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 \$.004 per Thousand.  
Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0

YES 538 NO 419 ARTICLE 42 PASSED.

**North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency**

**Article 43.** 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 \$.028 per Thousand.  
Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0

YES 642 NO 320 ARTICLE 43 PASSED.

**North Country Transit**

**Article 44.** To see if the Town of Littleton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 (Four Thousand Dollars) to support the North Country Transit, Lancaster-Whitefield-Littleton TriTown Public Transit Route.

Estimated Tax Impact \$.005 per Thousand.  
Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0

YES 628 NO 340 ARTICLE 44 PASSED.

**Northern Human Services**

**Article 45.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,696.12 (Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Six Dollars 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.

Estimated Tax Impact \$.013 per Thousand.  
Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0



YES 538 NO 422 ARTICLE 45 PASSED.

**Tri-County Community Action Program**

**Article 46.** To see if the Town of Littleton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 (Eleven Thousand Dollars) for the Tri-County Community Action Program, a private, non-profit agency is requesting \$11,000 in funding from the Town of Littleton. The funds requested are used in 2 very important ways. We receive matching grants to continue providing direct assistance to your citizens. Secondly, your local Community Contact Office is only funded by the Fuel Assistance programs from December through April. We start taking applications in July so applications can be processed by the time the program opens, saving Towns substantial money in their Town Welfare budget for emergency heating assistance. Through the efforts of TCCAP, the citizens of Littleton have received a total of \$371,137 in assistance.

**Estimated Tax Impact \$.014 per Thousand.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0**

YES 572 NO 388 ARTICLE 46 PASSED.

**Caleb Caregivers Inc.**

**Article 47.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars) for the Caleb Caregivers Inc. We, the undersigned being registered voters of the Town of Littleton, petition for support of Caleb Caregivers Inc., a non-profit organization helping Seniors live independently, in the amount of \$2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars) in the SB2 budget voted at town meeting in 2015.

**Estimated Tax Impact \$.003 per Thousand.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0**

YES 537 NO 419 ARTICLE 47 PASSED.

**New Beginnings**

**Article 48.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to support The Center for New Beginnings in Littleton, which provides counseling and mental health services to individuals throughout the North Country. In 2014, The Center for New Beginnings provided services for 129 individuals who reside in the Town of Littleton.

**Estimated Tax Impact \$.001 per Thousand.**

**Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0**

YES 509 NO 452 ARTICLE 48 PASSED.

**A TRUE COPY ATTEST:**

**Judith F. White  
Littleton Town Clerk**

