

INFORMATIONAL TOWN/SCHOOL MEETING FEBRUARY 25, 2021 AT 5:30PM VIA ZOOM

Present: Bonnie Ricker, Ernest Choquette, Jennifer Harlow, Steve Barrup, Richard Gosselin, Jerry Waterman, Denise Daigle, Richard Tetreault, Sarah Hardin, Shelly Lanou, DJ Glover, Barry Sahagian, CJ Thompson, Dwight Brunnette, Tom Latta, Jill Raymond, Lauren Dillon, Wendy Matthews, Faye Starr, Sue Barrup, Jason Willis, Norene and Steve Roberts, Maureen McGuire

Below is the link and passcode if you would like to watch the meeting video:

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Steve Barrup called the meeting to order at 5:30PM. Steve then turned the meeting over to our moderator, Richard Tetreault. Richard explained the purpose of this meeting and explained the ground rules for this meeting.

Jennifer Harlow asked if there were any questions related to Article 3, the sheriff's department request. There were none.

The moderator went thru the election of officers and gave each person on the ballot a chance to speak. Some of the candidates spoke on their behalf. Some discussion followed.

The moderator read article 4 of the warning. There were no comments.

The moderator read article 5 of the warning. CJ Thompson complimented the fire department on a job well done related to a recent snowmobile accident in town. Some discussion followed.

The moderator read article 6 of the warning. Jason Willis, the fire chief, explained this article. Some discussion followed.

The moderator read article 7 of the warning. Jason Willis and Steve Roberts explained this article.

The moderator read article 8 of the warning. Some discussion followed.

The moderator read article 9 of the warning. Shelly Lanou, the school principal, and Sarah Hardin, the school board chair, provided a slide show explaining a bit about our school, the budget, and staff.

The moderator read article 10 of the warning. There were no comments.

The moderator read article 11 of the warning. There were no comments.

The moderator read article 12 of the warning. There were no comments.

The moderator read article 13 of the warning. Some discussion followed.

The moderator read article 14 of the warning. There were no comments.

The moderator read article 15 of the warning. There were no comments.

The moderator read article 16 of the warning. There were no comments.

The moderator read article 17 of the warning. There were no comments.

The moderator read article 18 of the warning. There were no comments.

The moderator read article 19 of the warning. There were no comments.

The moderator read article 20 of the warning. There were no comments.

The moderator read article 21 of the warning. Some discussion followed.

The moderator read article 22 of the warning. There were no comments.

The moderator read article 23 of the warning. There were no comments.

The moderator asked if anyone had any further questions or comments. Jill Raymond suggested that for future town/school meetings the town should consider offering child care during the annual town/school meeting. She thought that this might increase attendance at the meeting. Dwight Brunette stated that based on the articles in the warning he feels that everyone is being mindful of the challenging times that people are facing and gave praise for all involved in keeping the budgets and requests as efficient as possible. He also complimented Sarah Hardin and Shelly Lanou for an excellent presentation. Sarah thanked Dwight for this and stated that our principal needed to be recognized for this presentation. Barry stated that he has a facebook page that he puts town information that he gathers on. Denise Daigle stated that the town has a web site where the entire meeting videos are placed and anyone can access these anytime. Dwight expressed his appreciation to our moderator, Richard Tetreault, for an excellent and informative meeting.

Jerry made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Richard, and passed on a voice vote.