Town of Troy/Town of Troy School District Annual Meeting Minutes March 3, 2015

- 1). Robert Starr opened the meeting at 10 AM.
- 2) Robert Starr was elected moderator for the ensuing year.
- 3) Town Officers' reports were accepted as read. (Roland Mayhew)
- 4) Election of officers, as follows.

Selectman – Mark Sanville - For a three year term

1st. Constable - Gayten Verge - For a one year term
Auditor – Margaret Meunier - For a three year term

Trustee of Public Money - John Starr for a one year term
Lister – Karen Rinner - for a three year term

Grand Juror – Robert Bishop - for a one year term

(Carol Currier)

(Jim Starr)

(Robert Bishop)

(Sue Brassett)

(John Starr)

- 5) The town voted to collect its taxes in the same manner as last year. Terri Medley was elected delinquent tax collector for the ensuing year. (Carol Currier)
- 6) The Town voted to allow Troy Volunteer Fire Dept. and Masonic Union Lodge #16, exempt from Education Property Tax Liability for a period of five years. (Jim Starr)
- 7) The Town of Troy appropriated \$195,870 for the General Fund Budget for 2015, adjusted with the approval of the numerous appropriations ensuing in the Warning. (Jim Starr)
- 8) The Town of Troy appropriated \$452,685 for the Road Budget for 2015. (Roland Mayhew)
- 9) The Town of Troy appropriated \$2,907,000 to Troy School District for the year beginning July 1, 2015. (Cliff Forster)
- 10) The Town of Troy appropriated \$11,644.22 to the Orleans County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement services. (Roland Mayhew)
- 11) The Town of Troy appropriated to Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.\$1745.00 to assist in maintaining services in mental health, mental retardation, family counseling and services to children and the elderly, including 24-hour emergency services. (Jim Starr)
- 12) The Town of Troy appropriated \$300.00 to Orleans County Court Diversion, a community service program to assist in maintaining existing services to the increase of juvenile and adult offenders, and the victims of their crimes. (Sue Brassett)
- 13) The Town of Troy appropriated \$6500.00 to the Orleans-Essex VNA and Hospice, Inc. for the services of skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy,

medical social work, licensed nurse's aide, homemaker, personal care attendant, hospice and maternal child health programs and other health programs provided by the agency. (Gaston Bathalon)

- 14) The Town of Troy appropriated \$1242.00 to Northeastern Vermont Development Association for planning, development, promoting, and publicizing the resources of Caledonia, Essex and Orleans counties in cooperation with the other towns in the three counties. (Roland Mayhew)
- 15) The Town of Troy appropriated \$500.00 to Jay Peak Post #28 for the proper observance of Memorial Day. (Roland Mayhew)
- 16) The Town of Troy appropriated \$200.00 to support the Northeast Kingdom learning Services, Inc. (Jim Starr)
- 17) The Town of Troy appropriated \$400.00 to the Orleans County Historical society to assist in maintaining the Old Stone House Museum and its educational programs and to direct the selectmen to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. (Sue Brassett)
- 18) The Town of Troy appropriated \$5,580.00 to the Rand Memorial Library. (Cliff Forster)
- 19) The Town of Troy appropriated \$19,751.00 to the Missisquoi Valley Ambulance Service. (Richard Wells Jr.)
- 20) The Town of Troy appropriated \$500.00 to Orleans County Citizen Advocacy for the purpose of creating and supporting one-to-one relationships between people with developmental disabilities and community volunteers. (Gaston Bathalon)
- 21) The Town of Troy appropriated \$1,000.00 to the Northeastern Vermont Area on Aging to assist in providing services to senior citizens in the ensuing year. (Jim Starr)
- 22) The Town of Troy appropriated \$250.00 to the Jay Area Food Shelf to continue to serve, Jay, Lowell, North Troy, Troy and Westfield. (Jim Starr)
- 23) The Town of Troy appropriated \$5000.00 to the Village of North Troy to aid in fire protection. (Cliff Forster)
- 24) The Town of Troy appropriated \$500.00 to assist in the Frontier Animal Society with its commitments to rescuing and finding homes for unwanted pets. (Jim Starr)
- 25) The Town of Troy appropriated \$1700.00 for Rural Community Transportation ("RCT") services to residents that live in the Town of Troy. (Roland Mayhew)
- 26) The Town of Troy appropriated \$500.00 to the Missisquoi Valley Senior Center to help cover the cost of food and heat. (Donald St. Onge)
- 27) The Town of Troy voted to appropriate \$100.00 for Green Up Vermont. (Gaston Bathalon)

- 28) The Town of Troy voted to appropriate \$500.00 to the American Red Cross. (Gaston Bathalon)
- 29) The Town of Troy voted to appropriate \$500.00 to Green Mountain Farm-to-School. (Gaston Bathalon)
- 30) The Town of Troy voted to appropriate \$1200.00 to Umbrella, Inc. (Sue Brassett)
- 31) The Town of Troy voted to appropriate \$300.00 to Umbrella, Inc. for the Meals on Wheels program. (Sherry Howard)
- 32) The Town of Troy voted to appropriate \$100.00 to Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force. (Gaston Bathalon)
- 33) The Town of Troy voted to appropriate \$250.00 to Feline and Friends Foundation. (Cliff Forster)
- 34) The Town of Troy voted to employ a CPA to review all town accounts. (Cliff Forster)
- 35) The Town of Troy School District authorized the Board of School Directors to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues for the purpose of paying current expenses.

 (Roland Mayhew)
- 36) The Town of Troy authorized the Selectmen to borrow money to pay debts and current expenses, said money to be paid in the Treasury of the Town. (Virgil Starr)
- 37) A typographical error was found on the warning regarding the date Richard Wells Jr. was up for reelection. It was listed as 2016, when in actuality, it should have been 2015. Therefore, nomination was brought before the voters for a Troy School Board Director. Motion was made to nominate Richard Wells Jr. (Cliff Forster)

38) Meeting adjourned at 1:11 pm.

Attest: Terri A Medley Clerk

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