

TOWN OF NEWPORT
Board of Selectmen
5:30 pm NON-PUBLIC SESSION
6:30 pm Regular Meeting & Public Hearing, Municipal Building
Minutes for March 16, 2015

SELECTMEN PRESENT: Gary Nichols, Chairman; Todd Fratzel, Vice Chairman; David Hoyt, William Wilmot, Jeff Kessler

STAFF PRESENT: Paul J. Brown, Town Manager; James Burroughs, Newport Police Chief

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Nichols called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm. On a motion by Selectman Fratzel, seconded by Selectman Hoyt; *the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to go into Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3 II (c) Reputation of another, (d) Real Estate and (e) Litigation.*

Town Manager Brown and Police Chief Burroughs joined the Board.
Police Chief Burroughs left the meeting at 6 pm; after RSA 91-A:3 II (c) Reputation of another.

On a motion by Selectman Kessler, seconded by Selectman Wilmot; *the Board voted unanimously to adjourn NPS at 6:25 pm.*

Public Session

SELECTMEN PRESENT: Gary Nichols, Chairman; Todd Fratzel, Vice Chairman; David Hoyt, William Wilmot, Jeff Kessler

STAFF PRESENT: Paul J. Brown, Town Manager; Ken Dennis, Buildings and Grounds Department; Heath Marsden, Airport Manager.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: Liz Chipman, Interim Executive Director of Community Alliance; Virginia Irwin, Elizabeth W. Maiola, Joe Branch and Dick Wentzell

The Chair reconvened the Board of Selectmen meeting at 6:30 pm in the BOS room, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA REVIEW: accepted as presented

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: February 24, 2015 and March 2, 2015

On a motion by Selectman Kessler, seconded by Selectman Hoyt; *the Board approved the minutes of the February 24, 2015 meeting as revised with the addition of the NPS. The motion passed 5-0-0.*

On a motion by Selectman Kessler, seconded by Selectman Hoyt; *the Board approved the minutes of the March 2, 2015 meeting as presented. The motion passed 5-0-0.*

CONSENT AGENDA: On a motion by Selectman Kessler, seconded by Selectman Wilmot; *the Board voted unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda of 03.16.15. The motion passed 5-0-0 (see attached).*

FORUM: Mrs. Virginia Irwin addressed the Board and stated that as a State Representative (for Newport) she would like to periodically attend the Board meetings and update the Board on happenings in the state legislature and to receive input from them on subjects that concern the Town. She reported that Chief Burroughs had asked to have a bill introduced to align town and city ordinances so that processes would be similar. It failed. Representative Irwin told the Board the (state) committee's reasons. She told the Board members that Police Chief Burroughs did an exemplary job testifying in Concord.

Representative Irwin then asked if there was a mutually agreeable time for her to return to the BOS. The Chair and Mrs. Irwin discussed the best time to have her attend a BOS meeting and give a 'Concord Report'. She stated her visit would also be a good time to discuss subjects that were of concern to Newporters. She listed a few possibilities. Selectman Kessler addressed Representative Irwin and asked about Common Core and education. They had a lengthy discussion on the practice in NH. Representative Irwin's return visit was tentatively scheduled for April 20, 2015 at the regular BOS meeting.

Mrs. Irwin then addressed the Board of Selectmen and asked when the lights in front of the Opera House would be fixed. Mr. Ken Dennis, Buildings and Grounds department head, addressed Mrs. Irwin and stated that due to weather conditions (snow, frost and extreme cold) as well as the original installation of the lights, it would not be done until the spring (2015). He explained. The light on the Little Common would also be fixed in the spring (2015) due to the extreme weather conditions. There was discussion between the Chair, Mr. Dennis and Mrs. Irwin.

Mrs. Irwin's last business with the Board was to request that the Deliberative Session be moved to the high school gym. She stated it was not unprecedented; the Town has had Deliberative Sessions at the high school in the past. Mrs. Irwin stated having the Deliberative Session at the Opera House would be a hardship for the Opera House Association (OHA) and cast of the upcoming play. She described the extensive work and play rehearsals being conducted at the Opera House. Chairman Nichols acknowledged Mr. Jeff Nintzel, Executive Director of NCTV. Mr. Nintzel stated that NCTV could tape in the high school gym. Mr. Nintzel gave the pros and cons of using the two sites. Mr. Dennis stated that having the Deliberative Session at the high school would be beneficial to him and his staff as well. He explained the logistics of their workload at the Opera House and around Town. Selectman Wilnot stated that his only concern were the abysmal acoustics in the high school gym. If the Deliberative Session's location was changed, the speaker's microphone would need to be changed (Moderator's was fine) so that those in attendance at the Session would be able to hear. There was discussion between Mr. Dennis, Mr. Nintzel and the Board on a solution to this problem. The Chair conferred with Town Manager Brown about the change in venue. Selectman Kessler stated that the school should be consulted. There was general discussion between the Board, Mrs. Irwin and Mr. Nintzel. Chairman Nichols addressed Town Manager Brown and asked him to contact the school concerning the use of the high school gym for the Town Deliberative Session. Mrs. Irwin thanked the Board.

Ms. Liz Chipman, Interim Executive Director of Community Alliance of Sullivan County addressed the Board and requested that she be allowed to submit a petition warrant article for monies for Community Alliance. She realized her submittal was after the deadline for petition articles and blamed no one but herself and her inexperience. After giving a synopsis of the three programs (CATS, volunteer transportation and family diversion) she would like to have on a 2015 Warrant Article, Ms. Chipman awaited the Board's decision. Town Manager Brown addressed the Board and recommended that they (the Board) deny the acceptance of the petition article. It would set a negative precedent. What he did encourage the Board to consider was a Board warrant article (deadline was March 30th). In this way the article would be on the ballot for the voters and there would not be a negative precedent set. The BOS could recommend or not recommend the article on the ballot. Continuing, Town Manager Brown stated he had been surprised he had not received a petition from the Community Alliance group and explained. Ms. Chipman was asked the amount she was proposing. She stated \$5,000 (and broke it up among the

three programs), the same as in 2014. There was discussion as to voting on the request during forum or during Action Items (Budget). On a motion by Selectman Kessler, seconded by Selectman Fratzel; ***the Board voted to add a Warrant Article to support Community Alliance for \$5,000; \$2,000 for their transportation program, \$2,000 for their volunteer driver program and \$1,000 for their family diversion program to support Newport families. The motion passed 4-0-1 (Nichols abstained).***

Town Manager Brown addressed Ms. Chipman and requested potential wording for the Warrant Article. Ms. Chipman thanked the Board for not punishing the Alliance because of her mistake. Selectman Kessler addressed Ms. Chipman and stated it would be the people in Newport who would have been punished.

Mr. Joe Branch spoke concerning the petition article to sell the Newport Municipal Airport. He stated that the Newport taxpayers should have their choice as to whether to own the airport or not. Mr. Branch discussed the value of the airport, the value to the taxpayers and where the revenue from the sale of the airport could go.

Chairman Nichols addressed the viewing public and stated that there was a petition warrant article to sell the Newport Airport. He explained his feelings on the lease arrangements at the airport. Continuing, he stated that the BOS could not change a petition article. It would only be changed at the Deliberative Session (April 7, 2015 at 6 pm at the high school). Chairman Nichols then read the petition article into the record (see attached).

Elizabeth W. Maiola addressed the Board of Selectmen. She spoke in favor of the airport and not selling it. Mrs. Maiola stated that there were many people that had signed the petition that did not know what they signed. She gave a testimonial to what the airport has done for the community.

Town Manager Brown clarified some financial aspects of the airport. He stated that the airport paid the highway department for its plowing and as of 2015 would be paying the grounds department for its mowing.

Mr. Ken Dennis stated that the BOS needed to make the airport as self-sufficient as possible. Many things needed to be cleared up for residents. He talked about the prospect of selling the airport. Continuing, Mr. Dennis stated that the lead petitioner was the Conservation Commission Chairman. He (Conservation Commission Chair) should be encouraging keeping open space (green space). Mr. Dennis stated that instead of looking to the airport for financial relief, Newport should look toward getting industrial growth into town. That growth would be better than a fictitious \$1,000,000. He stated that Newport owned the airport and that they should keep it. He asked the viewers and Board to think about the big picture and who the petition was coming from ...

Selectman Kessler spoke as past BOS Representative to the Airport Advisory Board. He gave estimates of what the airport cost the Town. He explained that the airport was as successful as it was because of the amazing group of volunteers that they had. He mentioned the co-managers (Town representatives) and the volunteers that worked down at the airport to make improvements. Selectman Kessler gave a list of several community organizations that benefited financially from the airport. He then gave an example of a proposal brought to the BOS 20 years ago to tear down the 30 meter ski jump. It was not taken down and now it is being used for major competitions. Once the assets (airport, ski jump, etc.) are gone they are gone for good. Selectman Kessler stated that the Warrant Article would be for the voters to decide in May. He asked that they get as much information on it as possible before then. Any changes to the petition article could be made at the Deliberative Session.

Selectman Wilmot, current BOS Representative to the Airport Advisory Board, concurred with Selectman Kessler and gave additional information on community involvement. He stated that the airport was thriving and existed because of the volunteers and the great work the co-managers have been doing. Selectman Wilmot stated he was not in support of selling the airport.

Selectman Kessler told the Board and public about the educational collaboration with the airport. There would be an Aviation Career Education (ACE) academy. He gave a short description of the program.

Town Manager Brown gave financial information from the school meeting. There had been an amendment to add \$3500 to the school budget for gifted and talented programs. Some of the monies from the amendment were being used to fund the ACE program.

Mr. Heath Marsden addressed the Board members and gave a more detailed description of the ACE camp. He stated that the students in the camp would be exposed to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). He gave a synopsis of the course for the Selectmen, stated how it has grown from last year and stressed the benefits to the youth involved. Airport Manager Marsden stated that it was a wonderful opportunity for students and one that could not be provided without an airport.

Mr. Joe Branch asked to make a rebuttal. He acknowledged that the airport was a wonderful piece of property. He spoke of the petition, taxpayers and Newport being a poor town. Mr. Branch felt the airport should be 100% self-sufficient. He explained and asked what the appraised value of the airport was.

Town Manager Brown stated that he did not know; it would need to be professionally assessed.

Mr. Branch repeated his discourse on selling the airport.

Mr. Dennis stated that he has said that the airport should be self-sufficient. But, if the Town was to follow Mr. Branch's rational, the Town should sell the football field, baseball fields and sell any other vacant land that people use. The Town could then collect taxes from the lands. He continued, reiterating the old argument against the users of the airport. Mr. Dennis stated that the airport was an asset to the Town. He asked the people to look at it as one.

An extensive dialogue continued among Board members, Mr. Marsden, Mrs. Maiola, Mr. Branch and Mr. Wentzell on the petition and the realities of the situation.

There being no one else to speak, Chairman Nichols closed the Forum and opened Communications.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Board of Selectmen

Selectman Wilmot had nothing at this time.

Selectman Kessler reported that he had seen the Town Highway trucks out Monday (3.16.15) morning addressing the icy roads. He wanted to thank the crews. He also thanked the viewing public and everyone present who had gone out for School voting on March 10, 2015. Selectman Kessler congratulated Newport's first Robotics Team on their successful competition. In the Pioneer Valley event they were the highest Rookie seed and also won the Rookie All Star Award. Another competition they entered was the Pine Tree Event. This was the first time that Newport school, in conjunction with the 4H, has had a team. Selectman Kessler thanked the anonymous donor who contributed \$15,000 in order for the students to compete. He stated that the robotics team and the aeronautics program provide an avenue for experience and opportunities for Newport's high school students. Selectman Kessler stressed that he

hoped the school would be able to build on the programs in their academics. In addition to the Robotics and the ACE camp, the high school students have an excellent welding program (SRVTC). He stated the importance of the skillset and the potential job prospects for Newport's youth.

Selectman Hoyt stated that there were 500 tickets left for the play, "The Wizard of OZ" that would be held April 10-12, 2015 at the Opera House. He answered questions from Board members concerning the play. Selectman Hoyt stated that tickets could be purchased from the Opera House box office (863-2412) or online at www.newportoperahouse.com.

Selectman Fratzel had nothing at this time.

Selectman Wilnot asked the Board if the Town of Newport accepted using credit cards at the Town Office. Town Manager Brown answered, stating that credit cards could be used online for reregistration (not new). Currently patrons could not use credit cards in the building. He explained the reasons the Town did not accept the use of credit cards in the building. There was discussion among the Board members and Town Manager Brown concerning the logistics of their use.

Chairman Nichols reminded the viewing public there were activities they could sign up for at the Rec Center. He also informed the Board and public that NCTV was offering a Video Production Camp the summer of 2015. He told the public of further opportunities at the studio for high school and college students.

Town Manager Brown relayed information that the Town had been sued by Penta Corporation, the contractor for the WWTP. Newport had been informed by NHDES that the plant was not meeting permit. He explained. He also stated that Town counsel analyzed the Penta suit. They recommended that the Town fight the contractor's claim. Town Manager Brown explained the status and stated that he would keep everyone informed of the progress.

PUBLIC HEARING: BUDGET

Chairman Nichols opened the Public Hearing on the FY 2015-16 Budget. Addressing Town Manager Brown, he inquired if the budget had been accepted by the BAC. He was told it had. Addressing the public, he stated that it (budget) had been preliminarily approved by the BOS and the BAC.

Town Manager Brown read through the 2015-16 Budget handout (see attached) and explained the line items, special warrant articles and default budget. Continuing, he stated that all monetary items needed to be discussed at the Hearing. He recommended two articles for the Board to discuss: 1. The addition of \$200,000 to the Sewer Fund Budget due to the pending lawsuit. He explained. 2. The addition of \$31,800 for the purchase of land around the Rec Center building (Article 5). He explained.

Chairman Nichols asked if there were any other items (additional money to be spent) that the Board had to offer. There being none, Chairman Nichols opened the Hearing to the public.

Mrs. Maiola asked if the Rec would take possession of the old Corbett Oil building. Town Manager Brown stated no and explained the area that the Town would be purchasing. There was a short discussion between Mrs. Maiola and Town Manager Brown. Chairman Nichols explained further. Mr. Archie Mountain asked Town Manager Brown how the proposed purchase of the land would affect the tax rate. Town Manager Brown stated it would not affect it; money would come from a Fund Balance (surplus fund).

There being no further questions, the Chairman closed the Public Hearing.

Chairman Nichols continued the meeting with items out of order. He started with ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEMS:

Budget Approval

Chairman Nichols acknowledged Selectman Fratzel. Selectman Fratzel stated that the assistant's position for TOPAZ had been changed from 12 hours to 16 hours. He wanted to reduce the hours back to 12. He explained. The Board members and the Town Manager calculated the monetary decrease to the budget. The salary reduction would be \$3,360 (Money would be taken from two line items: Safety and Building). Chairman Nichols accepted as a motion... The recording secretary asked Selectman Fratzel to make his request an official motion. On a motion by Selectman Fratzel, seconded by Selectman Hoyt; ***the Board voted to reduce the assistant position hours in TOPAZ from 16 hours a week to 12 hours a week. The motion passed 5-0-0.***

Chairman Nichols stated in discussion: it would be a total dollar amount between the two line items of a \$3,360 reduction. Town Manager Brown stated that this proposal would change the position from four mornings a week to three mornings a week.

Chairman Nichols asked for a motion for \$31,800 to come from surplus (Fund Balance) for the purchase of the land around the Rec Center. On a motion by Selectman Kessler, seconded by Selectman Wilmot; ***the Board voted to use \$31,800 from the Fund Balance to purchase property adjacent to the Rec Center. The motion passed 5-0-0.***

Chairman Nichols stated the following was a request from Town Manager Brown in response to upcoming litigation.

Chairman Nichols asked for a motion to increase the line item of the Sewer Fund from \$798,532 to \$998,532. \$200,000 would be placed into the fund for litigation fees. On a motion by Selectman Kessler, seconded by Selectman Hoyt; ***the Board voted to increase the line item of the Sewer Fund from \$798,532 to \$998,532. \$200,000 would be placed into the fund for litigation fees. The motion passed 5-0-0.***

Selectman Wilmot asked that Chairman Nichols explain to the viewing public why the \$200,000 would not affect the tax rate. Town Manager Brown explained that the money would be coming from the Sewer Fund. There was no projected increase in sewer rates. There was discussion among Board members.

Chairman Nichols asked for a motion for the \$5,000 for the Community Alliance Warrant Article. There was a short but intense discussion among the Board as to warrant article protocol. On a motion by Selectman Kessler, seconded by Selectman Fratzel; ***the Board voted to put \$5,000 into the 2015-16 budget for the Community Alliance Warrant Article. The motion passed 4-0-1 (Nichols abstained).***

There was a short discussion on the savings and expenditures of the BOS budget changes.

Chairman Nichols asked for the revised proposed bottom line of the Town Budget 2015. Town Manager Brown stated it was \$9,531,021.00. Chairman Nichols asked for any additions, corrections, deletions or changes. There were none. Chairman Nichols then asked for a motion to recommend to the citizens a budget of \$9,531,021.00. On a motion by Selectman Fratzel, seconded by Selectman Wilmot; ***the Board voted to recommend the proposed budget of \$9,531,021.00. The motion passed 5-0-0.***

There was general discussion on the proposed budget and Public Hearing.

INFORMATIONAL:

Town Manager Search

Town Manager Brown addressed the Board and brought them up to date on the search process. Twenty five applications had been received. The deadline to submit an application was March 20, 2015. He explained his discussions with Mr. Brenner (consultant) concerning the Town Manager Search. Town

Manager Brown explained the process in the next phase of the search. They had agreed that the next search committee meeting would be on April 13, 2015. Selectman Wilmot asked several questions to clarify steps in the process, both for himself (as Chair of the Search Committee) as well as the other committee members. Selectman Fratzel stated he would not be able to make the meeting. He asked that a different Board member (alternate) attend the meeting. There was a short discussion.

Town Meeting-Articles; Petitions

Articles (See attached). Town Manager Brown went over the first 8 articles to be voted on at Town Meeting. There was a brief explanation of each. All questions from the Board were answered. Article 9 was for Community Alliance, Article 10 (petition) was to sell the airport and Article 11 (see attached-2 handouts) was to "Get Big Money out of Politics". Town Manager Brown read Article 11 into the record.

Selectman Wilmot requested Town Manager Brown correct the spelling in Article 1 to read Selectman instead of Selectmen. It would be done.

APPOINTMENTS: none

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business in the public meeting, on a motion by Selectman Hoyt, seconded by Selectman Wilmot; *the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:22 pm.*

The next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen is scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Maura Stetson
Scribe

Attachment 1

Attachment 2

Attachment 3

Attachment 4

TOWN OF NEWPORT
Board of Selectmen
CONSENT AGENDA
March 16, 2015

Department	Document Date	Document	Amount
Assessing	February 26, 2015	Disabled Exemption Application	\$15,000.00
Assessing	March 3, 2015	Disabled Exemption Application	\$15,000.00
Finance	March 5, 2015	AP Manifest	\$133,429.61
Finance	March 5, 2015	AP Manifest	\$181,670.76
Water & Sewer	March 4, 2015	Abatement List	\$8,318.23
Assessing	March 9, 2015	Elderly Exemption Application	\$45,000.00
Assessing	March 9, 2015	2- Residential in Commercial Zone Applications	
Assessing	March 10, 2015	Elderly Exemption Application	\$30,000.00
Assessing	March 11, 2015	Jeopardy Tax Warrant	\$367.00
Water & Sewer	March 12, 2015	Manifest - Water	\$52,524.55
Water & Sewer	March 13, 2015	Manifest - Sewer	\$57,221.07
Assessing	March 13, 2015	Elderly Exemption	\$30,000.00

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Mike Wentz

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Cynthia Booth

Cynthia Booth ✓

Dee A. Armstrong

Dee A. Armstrong ✓

Dick A. Armstrong

Dick A. ARMSTRONG ✓

Tad W. Charles

Tad W. Charles ✓

Terrance A. Taylor

Terrance A. Taylor ✓

Kellie Wade

Kellie Wade / Gardner ✓

Daniel F. McCarthy

Daniel F. McCarthy ✓

Nervis Leonard

Nervis Leonard ✓

Janette Leonard

Janette Leonard ✓

Lance Avery

Lance Avery not a registered voter

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<u>Ed Karr</u>	<u>Ed Karr</u>	✓
<u>Mike Tenney</u>	<u>Mike Tenney</u>	✓
<u>Norman W Smith Jr</u>	<u>NORMAN W SMITH JR</u>	✓

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<u>Will J Dezan</u>	<u>Willow Dezan Sr</u>	✓
<u>Martha L Dezan</u>	<u>Martha L. Dezan</u>	✓
<u>John Smith</u>	<u>John Smith</u>	✓
<u>Debra S Jones</u>	<u>Debra S Jones</u>	NOT A REG VOTER
<u>Pauline Cunningham</u>	<u>Pauline Cunningham</u>	✓
<u>Paula Wade</u>	<u>Paula Wade</u>	✓
<u>Bryant Brown</u>	<u>BRYANT BROWN</u>	NOT A REG VOTER
<u>Lorraine C. Brushnoffski</u>	<u>Lorraine C. Brushnoffski</u>	✓
<u>Edmund Smith</u>	<u>Edmund Smith</u>	✓
<u>Gail Smith</u>	<u>Gail Smith</u>	✓

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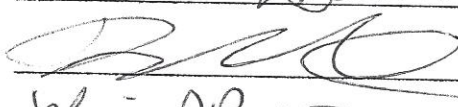
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Michael Murphy	31 Dewall Ave	Michael Murphy	✓
Bernie Dresser		Bernie Dresser	✓
		Richard Wertz	11/✓
Lisa Brown		Lisa J. Brown	✓
Christopher Miller		Christopher Miller	✓
Jacquelyn E. Miller		JACQUELYN E. MILLER	✓
Richard Geschwindner		Richard Geschwindner	✓
Robm Geschwindner		Robm Geschwindner	✓
Donald Hemingway		DONALD Hemingway	✓
Bradley Hemingway		BRADLEY Hemingway	✓
Oliver L. Zullo		OLIVER L. ZULLO	✓
Rebecca Soutia		Rebecca Soutia	NOT A REG VOTER
RoseAnn Gentes		RoseAnn Gentes	✓
Martin Doughty		Martin Doughty	NOT A REG VOTER
George Kellow		GEORGE KELLOW	✓
Jim Wade		Jim Wade	✓
Kim Richardson		Kim Richardson	✓
Chris Lemay		Chris Lemay	✓
Joyce McCullough		Joyce McCullough	✓

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Dexter Davis

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Robert Tugan

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Not a
reg. voter

Bill Morrow

BILL MORROW ✓

Ronald P. Morin

RONALD P. MORIN ✓

Lari Bell

Lari Bell ✓

Richard B. O'Connor

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Gerald C. Pappotto

GERALD C. PAPPOTTO ✓

Terry L. Jones

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Ralph Ellingwood

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Jason Fish

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Michael Hemingway

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Phillip Ash

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Not Reg Voter

Walter Berry

WALTER BERRY ✓

Richard P Dion

RICHARD P DION ✓

Gerry Mosconas

GERRY MOSCONAS ✓

Robert A. Bates

ROBERT A. BATES ✓

Ron Bushway

RON BUSHWAY ✓

Ross Poisson

ROSS POISSON ✓

Kristy Poisson

KRISTY POISSON ✓

Robert Joabz

ROBERT JOABZ ✓

Breann Boeko

BREANN BOEKO ✓

Lois L. Kennett

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1 (one) acre known as Corbin Bridge Park on the south side of Corbin Road at the bridge, metes and bounds to be set by Selectmen for such price, and upon such terms, as the Selectmen, in their prudential discretion may determine based upon sealed bids and to authorize the Selectmen to take all actions needed to effectuate the sale and conveyance of the premises.

SignaturePrint Name

1	Joseph L Blanch	Joseph L Blanch ✓	
2	Allen T. Burnett	Allen T. Burnett	Not a registered voter
3	Charlene Craig	Charlene Craig	Not a reg. voter
4	F. Mark Shepard	F. MARK SHEPARD ✓	
5	R B Bruzik		Can verify looked and
6	Dan Gagne	PAUL GAGNE ✓	Bruzik Buzik to all
7	Anne LaLonde	Anne LaLonde	Not a reg. voter
8	Sarah J. Annata	Sarah J. Annata	Not a REG VOTER
9	Dennis J. Carey	Dennis J. Carey ✓	

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- 11 ~~Martin Partlow~~ ~~MARTIN PARTLOW~~ NOT A REG VOTER
- 12 Tracy Perrin ✓
- 13 ~~Diana Clay~~ ~~Diana Clay~~ NOT A REG VOTER
- 14 Raymond Barboza ✓
- 15 Lloyd Hamilton ✓

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- 17 Sandra Hamilton Sandra Hamilton ✓
- 18 Carl Jackson Carl D Jackson ✓
- 19 Nancy Thomas Nancy Thomas ✓
- 20 Leonard Columbus Leonard Columbus NOT A REG VOTER
- 21 Brenda Farley Brenda Farley NOT A REG VOTER
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- 23 Dana Warner Dana Warner NOT A REG VOTER
- 24 Tim Covett Tim Covett NOT A REG VOTER
- 25 Leslie Hamilton LESLIE Hamilton ✓
- 26 Veronica Valley Veronica Valley ✓

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TOWN OF NEWPORT
2015-16 BUDGET
PUBLIC HEARING
3/16/2015

	2014-15 Budget	2015-16 BOS Preliminary
EXECUTIVE	\$ 133,245	\$ 175,914
ELECTION/REG/STATS	98,367	135,136
FINANCE	207,999	313,860
PROPERTY REVALUATION	126,169	142,930
LEGAL	38,680	48,000
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION *	1,528,921	-
TOPAZ	75,681	101,163
DISTRICT COURT	32,715	28,831
GEN GOVT BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	418,181	507,634
CEMETERY	8,703	9,120
INSURANCE DEDUCTABLE	1,000	1
ADVERTISING/REG ASSN	24,496	24,546
OTHER GENERAL GOVT	140,929	123,766
POLICE	987,019	1,498,845
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS	233,730	343,781
PROSECUTION	82,405	104,493
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	352,755	460,101
FIRE	363,417	528,672
BUILDING INSPECTION	38,983	49,365
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	6,479	7,997
PUBLIC WORKS	252,818	309,770
HIGHWAY	725,637	964,916
BRIDGES	8,308	8,544
STREET LIGHTING	76,006	72,960
AIRPORT FUND	145,739	137,481
WATER DEPARTMENT	690,525	688,816
SEWER DEPARTMENT	782,884	798,532
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	3,675	2,400
HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	1,601	3,149
HEALTH AGENCIES	4,495	4,690
WELFARE ADMINISTRATION	22,412	36,443
WELFARE DIRECT ASSISTANCE	154,720	147,000
RECREATION	257,774	351,102
LIBRARY	311,070	323,121
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	4,134	3,840
LTD - PRINCIPAL	90,738	93,283
LTD - INTEREST	21,029	18,493
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LEASE PAYMENTS	40,405	99,570
WATER DEBT SERVICE	80,372	77,619
SEWER DEBT SERVICE	91,127	89,745
MACH/VEHICLE/EQUIP	6,819	108,543
BUILDINGS	-	21,350
OTHER IMPROVEMENTS	318,700	293,000
WATER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	97,800	-
SEWER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	38,700	-
AIRPORT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	-	18,000
TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS	17,073	17,058
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	9,144,436	9,293,581
SPECIAL ARTICLES:		
2014-15	256,506	
Library Building Maintenance Fund		4,000
TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 9,400,942	\$ 9,297,581

* PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION - This budget is for employee benefits, which have been allocated to individual departments for the 2015-16 budget

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2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

And that the People of Newport, NH hereby instruct our state and federal representatives to enact resolutions and legislation to advance this effort, and to reduce the influence of big money and increase transparency and voter participation in our electoral system.

And that the record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to Newport's Congressional delegation, and to Newport's State Legislators, and to the Governor of New Hampshire, and to the President of the United States, informing them of the instructions from their constituents, by the Town Administrator's office within 30 days of the vote.

Print Name	Street Address	Signature
Bill Mac Small	281 Blueberry Ridge Rd Newport	Bill Mac Small
Angela Landry	6 Newport Ave Newport	Angela Landry
Robert SEAVEY	19 River View Rd Newport	Robert Seavey
Skip Rollins	54 Willow St Newport	Skip Rollins
Catherine Seavey	19 River View Rd, Newport	Catherine Seavey
PAUL BRAUN	169 Bascorn Rd Newport	Paul Braun
GREGORY STOUT	90 SUMMER ST. NEWPORT	Gregory Stout
Kris Beauchaine	19 Sunshine Ave	Kris Beauchaine
Robert Barrett	16 Longaine St. Newport	Robert Barrett
Doreen Murray	106 Alexarcton Ave Newport	Doreen Murray
Sharon MacDonaul	281 Blueberry Ridge Rd Newport	Sharon MacDonaul
Alice Roberts	2 Moore Rd	Alice Roberts
ROBERT HASETON	1 GLEN WAY	Robert Haseaton
Bill Monahan	6 Glen Way	Bill Monahan
Colleen Walker	163 Cheney St	Colleen Walker
ROBERT EVANS	542 Unity Rd.	Robert A. Evans
Jean Willey	552 So. Main St, Newport	Jean Willey
Val Hemminger	638 John Stark Newport	Val Hemminger
Dana Henderson	342 Bascorn Rd, Newport	Dana Henderson
Blanca Dominguez	217 Cortes Rd, Newport, NH	Blanca Dominguez

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