

**TOWN OF STODDARD, NH
TOWN MEETING
MAY 11, 2010**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stoddard in the County of Cheshire in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the James Faulkner Elementary School Lucy B. Hill Community Room in said Stoddard on Tuesday, the eleventh (11th) day of May 2010, next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon (11:00AM) to act upon the following articles:

The Polls will be open from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Article 1: To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Results of Election as follows:

Moderator:	Daniel A. Eaton	2 years
Selectman:	John D. Halter	3 years
Town Clerk:	Joan A. Read	3 years
Trustee of Trust Funds:	Kimberley Rumrill	3 years
Trustee of Public Library:	Ginger Saleski	3 years
Trustee of Public Library:	Clair Costin	2 years
Constable:	David Vaillancourt	1 year
Board of Fire Ward (3)	PJ Lamothe	1 year
	Joe Sarcione	1 year
	Wally Weaver	1 year
Planning Board: (2)	Robert Fee	3 years
	Terrence S. McMahon	3 years
Building Committee: (3)	George Davenport	3 years
	Dale Smith	3 years
	David Vaillancourt	3 years
Supervisor of Check List:	Jean Kelly	6 years
Cemetery Commission:	Charlotte H. Pratt	3 years
Sexton:	Gordon Garnett	1 year
Auditors: (2)	Gale Saleski	1 year
	Kathy Whitcomb	1 year

To vote by official ballot on proposed amendments to the Stoddard Community Planning Ordinance (Articles 2 through 4):

Article 2: Are you in favor of adoption of the National Flood Insurance Program Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board? Recommended by the Stoddard Planning Board.

ARTICLE 2: IS ADOPTED: YES 158 NO 126

Article 3: Are you in favor of adding the Outdoor Lighting Ordinance regulation, as

proposed by the Planning Board, to the Stoddard Community Planning (Zoning) Ordinance? Recommended by the Stoddard Planning Board.

ARTICLE 3 IS DEFEATED: YES 92 NO 193

Article 4: Are you in favor of adding the Sexually Oriented Business regulation, as proposed by the Planning Board, to the Stoddard Community Planning (Zoning) Ordinance? Recommended by the Stoddard Planning Board.

ARTICLE 4 IS DEFEATED YES 122 NO 161

FURTHER; you are hereby notified to meet at the James Faulkner Elementary School Lucy B. Hill Community Room in said Stoddard on Tuesday, the eighteenth (18th) day of May 2010, next at seven of the clock in the evening (7:00 PM) to act upon articles 5 through 32.

The Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by Moderator Daniel Eaton with a salute to the flag.

A presentation to John Davis as the oldest resident of Stoddard Age 91, is given a pin to represent the Boston Post Cane which will be hanging in the Town Hall on a plaque with John Davis's name engraved on it.

ARTICLES 5,6, & 7 ARE BOND ARTICLES & MUST BE VOTED ON BY BALLOT. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN NO LESS THAN 1 HOUR AFTER EACH ARTICLE HAS BEEN VOTED ON.

A motion by Randy Clark seconded by Alan Champney to discuss Art. 5,6 & 7 simultaneously, with voting to accrue for a period of not less than 1 hour after all three Articles have been discussed. On recommendation of Town counsel that there may be some confusion voting on all three articles at once but was legal to do so.

On a voice vote Motion fails.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand Dollars (\$195,000) (gross budget) for repairs and improvements to the Town Hall, including but not limited to, a new roof, new siding and exterior trim, cupola reconstruction, heating system, entrances and any other related needs as may be necessary, and recommended by the Building Committee; and to borrow in the name of the municipality by issuance of serial notes or bonds, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33), a sum not to exceed \$195,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the foregoing, and to authorize the Town's officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. **A two-thirds majority vote is required. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.**

Motion by John Halter, seconded by Sandy Holland. Discussion follows, with Dick Briere giving a short history of the Town Hall. Discussion follows: Bob Blair inquires as to how much Baybut Project Mgr. will get out of the \$195,000. Dick Briere does not have the answer. Bob Blair's concerns are that other contractors here in Town could do all the work without a project manager at a lower cost. Sandy Holland, Selectperson, says

Baybut would sub contract the work to other contractors. More discussion.

AMENDMENT by Terry McMahon to change the wording of Article 5, seconded by Fred Ward to remove the words (including but not) also (and any other related needs as may be necessary) Discussion follows. The article would then read:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and Ninety-five Thousand Dollars (\$195,000) (gross budget) for repairs and improvements to the Town Hall, a new roof, new siding and exterior trim, cupola reconstruction, heating system and entrances recommended by the Building Committee; and to borrow in the name of the municipality by issuance of serial notes or bonds, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33), a sum not to exceed \$195,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the foregoing, and to authorize the Town's officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. **A two-thirds majority vote is required. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.** More discussion follows:

ON A VOICE VOTE

THE AMENDMENT FAILS FOR ARTICLE 5

More discussion follows: Dick Briere states that the building committee has a agreement with Baybut to accept at least 3 contractors for each bid for each job & that the building committee would have a chance to look at each one to decide which one would be the best for the Town. John Keating has the answer to a previous question that was asked in regard to how much Baybut's share would be, was found to be 22% or approximately \$44,000.00 More discussion.

At 8:10 voting begins by ballot on Article 5 Polls will be open for 1 hour. The Moderator will declare when to count the ballots.

**Polls closed at 9:30 PM for ARTICLE 5 & the ballots were counted. 193 voters
Yes 103 No 90 1 Spoiled Ballot. Not a 2/3 vote
ARTICLE 5 IS DEFEATED.**

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$355,000) (gross budget) for the reconstruction and conversion of the property adjacent to the Town Hall, known as the Gould House, for use as municipal offices fully compliant with all applicable New Hampshire codes, as recommended by the Building Committee; and to borrow in the name of the municipality by issuance of serial notes or bonds, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33), a sum not to exceed \$355,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the foregoing, and to authorize the Town's officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. **A two-thirds majority vote is required. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.**

A Motion to address Article 6 & 7 simultaneously, discuss & vote together. Being no discussion, on a strong voice vote, **MOTION FAILS**

Motion by Chet Pratt to table Article 6, seconded by George Davenport. This is a non-debatable article & a majority vote to remove from the table. Voice vote very close. The

Moderator calls for a standing vote. **Yes 69 No 89 Motion fails to table Art.6**
Dick Briere gives a brief background of the Gould House. Discussion follows: George Davenport asks about information in a handout given out three years ago for costs stated for repairs, septic system, sprinkler system. No one on the Building Committee knows who put out the handout.. Fred Ward discusses selling the Gould House to offset the cost a new building on the Cahill property. Also to accommodate the use of the second floor in the Gould House & the basement an elevator should be included in the price. PJ Lamothe Fire Chief says she doesn't think we need a elevator, but notes that certain building materials have to be fire rated & the contractor has to follow the codes that the State enforces. Terry McMahan remarks, "with priceless records & employees why would you not have a sprinkler system installed? " Also noted that the Building Committee did not take advantage of the Financial Committee's recommendations & that the Town should be looking for a solution that suits all the needs of the people as best as possible keeping in mind the character of the Town .The Moderator asks if any one who has not voted on **Article 5 to please do so now. None being, the Moderator declares the polls closed for Article 5 at 9:30 PM.**

Continued discussion on Article 6 The consensus is that there is confusion about issues & there is not enough information on the Gould House to make any decisions. Being no other questions the Moderator declares the polls open at 10:02 to vote on Article 6.

**AT 11:15 PM THE POLLS CLOSED & BALLOTS WERE COUNTED FOR ARTICLE 6 . BEING 170 VOTERS
ARTICLE 6 IS DEFEATED. YES 56 NO 114**

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) (gross budget) for the construction of a municipal office building, and associated site work, to be located on Town owned property identified as Tax Map 410, Lot 008, which fronts on Route 123 North; and to borrow in the name of the municipality by issuance of serial notes or bonds, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33), a sum not to exceed \$750,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the foregoing, and to authorize the Town's officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. **A two-thirds majority vote is required. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.**

Motion by Jan James to table Article 7, seconded. No discussion . On a standing vote there were 133 voters.

ARTICLE 7 IS TABLED YES 99 NO 34

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for site engineering, environmental testing and other related activities necessary for the construction of a municipal office building to be located on Tax map 410, Lot 008, being the facility described in Article 7. **Majority vote is required. Recommended by the**

Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Brian Michaud to table Article 8, seconded. Non-debatable.

On a voice vote Moderator declares Article 8 is tabled with a majority vote.

ARTICLE 8 IS TABLED

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to create the position of Town Administrator, reporting to the Board of Selectmen, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,981 to fund the position for the 2010/2011 Fiscal Year. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.**

Motion by Sandy Holland, seconded by Arnie Stymest. Discussion follows:

Question on how this new position can be created in Town without being advertised?

Sandy Holland states there is no policy that says the Board has to advertise.

A Town Administrator has limited additional authority. John Halter states the Town needs this position with 2 Selectmen working full time. This cost does not exceed what Evelyn Nadeau received & more hours would be put into the office.

AMENDMENT by John Halter to add “this position shall be advertised.”. Seconded.

The Article would then read:

To see if the Town will vote to create the position of Town Administrator,, reporting to the Board of Selectmen, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,981 to fund the position for the 2010/2011 Fiscal Year. This position shall be advertised.

Motion carries. The hours will be the same, but if the Administrator is working after hours the door will be open to the public.

ARTICLE 9 IS ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$287,239 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required).

Motion by John Halter, seconded by Arnie Stymest. Discussion follows. John Halter shows comparison of last year warrant articles 17,18,19,22,32, Those 5 Articles are consolidated into this article we are now voting on. Those articles account for about \$9,419.00. John will make an amendment to reduce this article by \$7,000.00 because there is a duplication of salaries. We just voted in a Town Administrator& we eliminated the position out of the old budget.

AMENDMENT by John Halter to reduce the appropriation by \$7,000.00 seconded by Sandy Holland. The article would then read:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$280,239.00 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year (Majority vote require).

Motion carries

ARTICLE 10 IS ADOPTED AS AMENDED UNANIMOUSLY

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000, or an appropriate amount decided by bids, for funding a thorough, professional audit of all

Stoddard's financial records including Fire Station, Police Station, Town Clerk, Library, Selectmen, Tax Collector and Trust Funds. **(By Petition)** (Majority vote required).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Arnie Stymest, seconded by Sandy Holland. Discussion follows

ARTICLE 11 IS ADOPTED

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,890 for the operating budget for the Stoddard Planning Board, for the ensuing year. [Explanation: Included in the operating expenses for 2010 are two new items, \$4,000 for consultants fees for Deliberative Democracy and \$500 for the publication of a newsletter.] (Majority vote required).

Motion by Ruth Ward, seconded by Fred Ward .Discussion follows explaining what exactly is Deliberative Democracy. Teaching the Planning Board how to meet the needs of the people & the Town.

AMENDMENT: Motion by Joan Zelasny ,seconded, to decrease the amount of Article 12 to \$8,390.00 The article would then read:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,390.00 for the operating budget for the Stoddard Planning Board, for the ensuing year.

Motion carries:

ARTICLE 12 IS ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,900 for the operating budget of the Stoddard Police Department. (Majority vote required).

Motion by David Vaillancourt, seconded by Joann Vaillancourt. No discussion.

ARTICLE 13 IS ADOPTED.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for Antrim ambulance service for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required).

Motion by PJ Lamothe, seconded by Joe Sarcione. No discussion

ARTICLE 14 IS ADOPTED.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,000 for the operating budget of the Stoddard Fire & Rescue Department, including paramedic intercept, for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required).

Motion by PJ Lamothe, seconded by Randy Weaver. No discussion.

ARTICLE 15 IS ADOPTED.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100 for the operating budget of the Stoddard Fire Warden. (Majority vote required).

Motion by Joe Sarcione, seconded by Steve Rockwell. No Discussion.

ARTICLE 16 IS ADOPTED.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a three year lease agreement for \$82,000 for the purpose of leasing a forestry truck and

related equipment trailer for the Fire Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,500 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required). **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.**

Motion by PJ Lamothe, seconded by Joe Sarcione. Discussion follows:

Question by Joan Zelasny” Doesn't the State supply Forestry trucks to the Town“?

Joe Sarcione does not know, but if they do they would be the old military style which at one time the fire dept. had one & had more problems. It was not reliable, gauges that didn't work,etc & they had to get rid of it. Moderator remarks that the State Dept.of Resources & Economics Development & the Forestry division of that State agency will donate to the Town when available. Joe describes the need for this truck not only for brush fires but places where regular apparatus cannot get to in times of a disaster. PJ Lamothe verifies that the brush truck they have now has been used at least 15 times a year. Also this can be used all year round as a multi-purpose truck. On a voice vote not clear the Moderator calls for a standing vote. YES 56 NO 41

Motion carries.

ARTICLE 17 IS ADOPTED

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue the municipal lease purchase agreement established for the purpose of leasing a 4 wheel drive pumper/rescue vehicle for the Stoddard Fire & Rescue Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,517 for the fifth of ten payments. This lease contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required). **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.**

Motion by PJ Lamothe, seconded by Steve Rockwell.

Motion carries:

ARTICLE 18 IS ADOPTED.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of funding Emergency Management Services. (Majority vote required).

Motion by Joe Sarcione, seconded by John Halter. No discussion.

ARTICLE 19 IS ADOPTED.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$195,300 for Winter and Summer maintenance, emergencies and planned repair of Town roads and bridges. (Majority vote required).

Motion by David Vaillancourt, seconded by Joan Zelasny. No discussion.

ARTICLE 20 IS ADOPTED.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$209,098 for Recycling, Solid Waste and related Transfer Station expenses for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required). Motion by John Halter, seconded by Arnie Stymest.Discussion.

AMENDMENT by John Halter to reduce the amount to \$182,210.00 seconded by John Keating. The Selectmen have 3 bids in the mix now & this Article is based on the highest

figure. Bids to be determined this summer. The article would then read:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$182,210.00 for Recycling, Solid Waste & related Transfer Station expenses for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required). Motion carries.

ARTICLE 21 IS ADOPTED AS AMENDED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$681 for the residents of Stoddard to participate in household hazardous waste collection days at the City of Keene Recycling Center. (Majority vote required). Motion by Pat Putnam, seconded. Motion carries

ARTICLE 22 IS ADOPTED.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,719 for the operation of the Davis Public Library. Per RSA 202-A:11, the funds raised and appropriated, other than payroll and utilities, shall be paid over to the Library Trustees pursuant to a payment scheduled as agreed upon by the Library Trustees and the Selectmen. (Majority vote required). Motion by Brian Michaud, seconded by Ginger Saleski. No discussion. Motion carries.

ARTICLE 23 IS ADOPTED.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for all routine building repairs and minor improvements in excess of \$1,000, and to direct that all proposed repairs and improvements shall be presented to the selectmen by the Building Committee with a recommendation prior to the commencement of any work. (Majority vote required). Motion by Dick Briere, seconded by Lou Grandpre' Discussion follows.

AMENDMENT by Fred Ward to add \$10,000.00 to this amount, seconded by Arlene D'Corcia. Discussion follows: The article would then read:

To see if the Town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for all routine building repairs & minor improvements in excess of \$1,000.00, and to direct that all proposed repairs and improvements shall be presented to the selectmen by the Building Committee with a recommendation prior to the commencement of any work.

Motion fails.

ARTICLE 24 AS AMENDED FAILS.

2nd AMENDMENT by Carol Briere seconded by Joan Zelasny. To raise & appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for building repairs. No Discussion. Article 24 would then read:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for all routine building repairs and minor improvements in excess of \$1,000.00, and to direct that all proposed repairs and improvements shall be presented to the selectmen by the Building Committee with a recommendation prior to the commencement of any work.

Motion fails.

ARTICLE 24 2ND AMENDMENT FAILS.

On a voice vote the original article fails.

ARTICLE 24 FAILS

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,500 for repairs and improvements to the Stoddard Fire Station, including but not limited to the installation of a new siren, emergency generator and related electrical switchgear.(Majority vote required). Motion by PJ Lamothe, seconded by Harry Power. Discussion follows: Harry Power reports among other related repairs the building needs new clapboard & some of the insulation is falling down. Motion carries.

ARTICLE 25 IS ADOPTED.

**ANYONE WHO HAS NOT VOTED ON ARTICLE 6 ?
THE MODERATOR DECLARES THE POLLS CLOSED FOR ART.6 @11.15PM**

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for repairs and to the Police Station and for engineering and design services for the Davis Public Library. (Majority vote required). Motion by Moderator to universally agree to remove the word (and) after the word repairs. Everyone in agreement . Moved & seconded. Motion by Brian Michaud, seconded. by Arlene DeCorcia to table Art. 26. Non debatable motion.

ARTICLE 6 IS TABLED

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,460 for The Community Kitchen Inc. in Keene, NH for reimbursement of services provided to Stoddard residents for the 2009 year. (Majority vote required).Moved by Lou Grandpre',seconded by Dee Pratt. Discussion. Motion carries.

ARTICLE 27 IS ADOPTED

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) to Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services to support the continuance of visiting nurse and home health services being provided to the residents of Stoddard. **(By Petition)** (Majority vote required). **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.** Motion by John Halter, seconded by Arnie Stymest. No Discussion. Motion carries.

ARTICLE 28 IS ADOPTED.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) to Home Healthcare, Hospice & Community services to support continuance of the Age In Motion program provided to the residents of Stoddard. [Explanation: This program for all area Seniors (60+) will meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for a period of 10 weeks. The funds will cover the cost of a trained physical exercise leader and equipment. **(By Petition)** (Majority vote required). **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.** Motion by Jean Kelly, seconded by Mary Lou Stymest. No Discussion. Motion carries.

ARTICLE 29 IS ADOPTED.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00

for Monadnock Family Services, a non-profit agency which provides quality mental health services to residents of Stoddard and which is requesting said amount to help underwrite the cost of services provided to residents. The amount is based on a per capita fee of \$1.25 based on the 2006 census. MFS has not raised the per capita cost this year. **(By Petition)** (Majority vote required). **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.** Motion by Arnie Stymest, seconded by June Congdon. Discussion follows. Motion carries.

ARTICLE 30 IS ADOPTED.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the Lay Monitoring, Lake Host Programs and water testing .(Majority vote required). Motion by Lou Grandpre', seconded by Joe Van Schiack. Joe not being a resident seconded by Ginny Grandpre'. Discussion follows.

The State has shut down some of the funding for this program. All the reports of the testing for the lakes, inlets & outlets are posted in the Town Report. This Article not only provides for the lake hosts checking for mill foil but the monitoring & testing of the water . Town of Nelson & Washington contribute to this program.

ARTICLE 31 IS ADOPTED.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Davis Public Library to retain funds produced by any income generating equipment pursuant to RSA 202-A:11-b. These funds shall be retained by the Library in a non-lapsing fund and used for repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, pursuant to RSA 202-A:11-a, and III. Motion by Penny Betz seconded by Sandy Holland. Discussion.

ARTICLE 32 IS ADOPTED.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to modify the Elderly Exemption, as provided in RSA 72:39-b, granting an exemption from the assessed value of property for qualified taxpayers as follows: 65 years up to 75 years, \$30,000, 75 years up to 80 years \$50,000, and over 80 years \$60,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$30,000, or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$50,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$60,000. [Explanation: This article adjusts the income limits to be equal to the Disability Exemption adopted at the 2009 annual meeting.] (Majority vote required). Motion by John Halter, seconded by Arlene DeCorcia. Discussion follows. Jim Coffey explains the article. The only thing this article does is raise the amount of income so it matches the disability exemption from last year. This is merely a housekeeping article to keep the two equal.

ARTICLE 33 IS ADOPTED.

Moderator declares that the Building Committee elected this year should have been appointed as noted in last year's Art.39. The 3 persons elected, George Davenport, Dale Smith, & David Vaillancourt will be appointed by the Moderator.

If you were elected to any office please stay after adjournment to be sworn in.

A motion by Penny Betz, to reconsider Article 26 seconded by Dick Betz to remove Article 26 off the table. This would still be a non-debatable Article. On a voice vote the Motion fails.

ARTICLE 26 FAILS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE TABLE.

A Motion to adjourn the meeting by Tom Chagnon, seconded.
Meeting adjourned at 12:10 AM

This is a true copy of the minutes Town Meeting, Town of Stoddard May 18, 2010.

Attest:

Joan A. Read/ Town Clerk