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Abstract: **State of Maine**

Annual Town Meeting, Waterboro, Maine

The Inhabitants of the Town of Waterboro, qualified as herein expressed and met at the Massabessic Middle School at the stated time on June 13, 2008 and transacted the following business pursuant to the foregoing warrant:

**ARTICLE 1:** Dwayne Woodsome made the motion for Robert Powers for Moderator. Jon Gale seconded. Dennis Abbott made the motion for nominations to cease. Dwayne Woodsome, seconded. Voted-passed. Cast of ballots were made for Robert Powers for Moderator to preside over said meeting. Town Clerk, Kerry Thorne, swore Robert Powers into office.

**ARTICLE 2:** Moderator Robert Powers read the article to elect by secret ballot all necessary Town Officials and to vote secret ballot on the 1 referendum question at 7:22 am and to close the polls at 8 p.m.

The results of the secret ballot are as follows: Total Votes Cast: 48

**SELECTMAN/ASSESSOR/OVERSEER OF THE POOR {3 YR TERM (VOTE FOR 2)**

**GALE, JON - 318**

**MOORE, CINDY - 295**

**ROAD COMMISSIONER (3YR TERM)**

**BENTON SR, DAVID R -87**

**FAY, FREDERICK R - 297**

MCCOY, TIMOTHY S - 94

**SAD 57 BOARD OF DIRECTORS (3 YR TERM)  
FAITH, LISA - 592**

**WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEE (3 YR TERM)** Total Votes Cast: 246  
GOBEIL, ROBERT - 121  
MCCOY, TIMOTHY S - 121  
BLANKS - 4

**QUESTION #1**

Shall a Charter Commission be established for the purpose of revising the Municipal Charter or Establishing a New Municipal Charter?

Yes - 214

No - 235

The polls closed at 8:00 p.m. After closing of the polls, the meeting was recessed until Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 10 am at the Massabesic High School in said town at which time the remainder of the warrant was acted upon.

100 were present at opening of the budget meeting at 10:20 a.m

Moderator Robert Powers announced the Municipal Officers election results and the referendum question results. Robert Powers also set guidelines of the meeting. Robert Powers asked a representative from the Finance Committee & a representative from the Board of Selectmen to comment on the budget. Dennis Abbott, Chair of the Board of Selectmen commented on the budget, Todd Abbott the Chairman of the Finance Committee commented as well on the budget. Jon Gale spoke regarding the status of the goals set by the board of selectmen last year. Robert Powers asked for a motion to approve certain town employees who were not residents to be allowed to speak if needed. Bob Gobeil made the motion and Kay Howard seconded. Voted passed.

**ARTICLE 3:** Tina Cote made the motion to accept the reports of several Town Officers for the year ending June 30, 2007. Seconded by Kay Howard. Voted-passed.

**ARTICLE 4:** Mike Deangelis made a motion to accept Board of Selectmen recommendation that all credit balances be zeroed out excluding some accounts balances to be carried forward in accordance with the April 21 2007 Town Meeting vote. Seconded by Robert Gobeil. Voted-passed

**ARTICLE 5:** Karen Banks motioned to group as one ARTICLE 5 through 27 and vote to

accept the Board of Selectman recommendations as read. Dee Grover seconded. Karen amended her motion to include Road Review Committee's in Articles 21-23. Dee amended her second to reflect Road Review Committee Recommendations. Bob Gobeil motion to move question, Alton Woodsome seconded. Vote for move question-passed  
Yay-62 Nay 36 Voted- passed

Dwayne Woodsome motioned to reconsider Articles 21, 22 &23, seconded by Pat Caron, motion defeated.

**ARTICLE 28:** Garry Fecteau moved to approved Article 28 for the Contract York County Deputy Sheriff. Pam L'Heureux seconded. Karen Banks moved to have secret ballot for Article 28 for the Contract York County Deputy Sheriff. Gary Fecteau seconded. Chief Maurice Ouellette was asked to speak about the program. Karen Banks motioned to cease debate, seconded by Dee Grover. Voted-Passed. Ballots were cast for Article 28 Yes-81 No-29 Blank -1 voted -passe

Senator Jon Courtney was asked to speak while the ballots were being tallied. He also introduced Larry Jacobsen who was finishing out his final term as Representative to the Legislature.

**ARTICLE 29:** A secret ballot vote was cast to approve the override of the property tax levy limit. Article 29 voted Yes-72 No-25 voted -passe

The warrant was numbered wrong and there was no Article 30  
There were 97 present

**ARTICLE 31:** Mike Deangelis made the motion to approve Article 31 for the funding of a Milfoil Harvester, seconded by Pat Caron. Voted-passed

**ARTICLE 32:** A secret ballot vote was cast to approve the override of the property tax levy limit for Article 31 voted Yes-57 No-11 voted -passe

**ARTICLE 33:** Tina Cote motioned to approved Articles 33-36 As Board of Selectmen recommends together. Mike DeAngelis seconded motion. Voted-passed

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mike Deangelis, seconded by Pam L'Heureux. Voted-passed at 1:10 pm June 14, 2008

Kerry E Thorne

Town Clerk