



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ~ TOWN OF BALDWIN, MAINE

534 Pequawket Trail, West Baldwin, Maine 04091

March 9, 2019

To Pamela J. Shea, a resident of the Town of Baldwin, in the County of Cumberland:

### GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Baldwin qualified by law to vote in said town affairs, to assemble at the **Baldwin Community Center, Baldwin in said town on the 9th day of March 2019** at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1: To choose or elect a moderator to preside at the said meeting.

*David Strock was nominated to moderate the meeting.*

Article 2: To elect by secret ballot the following Town officers:

- One Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor (3-year term)
- One Town Clerk, Tax Collector & Treasurer (3-year term)
- One School Board Director (3-year term)

Polls will close at 12:30 pm. Annual meeting will reconvene at 1:00 pm or shortly thereafter to act on the remaining articles.

Town reconvened 1:10 p.m. and Elected Officials were announced as follows:

*Gerry Brown 138 Votes*  
*Robert Flint 125 Votes*  
*Deb Wakefield 231 Votes*  
*Wes Sunderland 224 Votes*

*Larry Lord was thanked and recognized with the Spirit of America Award. Joe Pierce reported on the Planning Board for 2018. Also the Selectmen's report discussed and accepted.*

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept, or act upon the report of its Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, Clerk and Treasurer, and other town officers of the last year.

*Move as read. Article accepted.*

OFFICE AND TAXES WARRANT ARTICLES:

Article 4: ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Contingent)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for administrative expenses consisting of legal fees, interest, supplies, insurances, workman's compensation, audits, and operational items not specifically covered by the other appropriations.

2018 Appropriations 120,000.00

2018 Expenditure: \$92,995.09

Selectmen recommend that \$75,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 5: BUILDING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for building maintenance consisting of building insurance, phone, internet, electricity, alarm system, and minor operational items and repairs pertaining to the building.

2018 Appropriation \$40,000.00

2018 Expenditure: \$34,797.90

Selectmen recommend that \$60,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

ELECTED OFFICERS SALARY & WAGES:

Article 6: To see what hourly rate the town will vote to pay the Town Officers for the ensuing year. The 2018 approved rates are as follows:

Selectmen annual stipend

Chairman: \$10,000.00

Other Select Board Members: \$8,000.00 each

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector \$20.00 per hour (combined)

Road Commissioner \$20.00 per hour

*Jeff Sanborn speaks to keep Brian, our Road Commissioner. Joe Pierce moved and was seconded to increase Brian's pay to \$22 hr.*

*A motion was made to pass the Road Commissioner's pay to \$22.00 hour.*

*Article accepted.*

Article 7: TOWNCLERK/TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR  
OFFICE COMPENSATION

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Office Compensation for the Town Clerk's Office for the ensuing year. This article includes Town Clerk Wages, Assistant Clerk Wages, Ballot Clerks and the related Town share of FICA and Medicare.

2018 Appropriation: \$72,000.00

2018 Expenditure: \$72, 862.25

Selectmen recommend that \$73,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

*Article accepted.*

Article 8: BOARD OF SELECTMEN OFFICE COMPENSATION

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Office Compensation including the three Selectmen, Town Admin. Assistant, Animal Control Officer and Code Enforcement Officer, and the related Town share of FICA and Medicare.

2018 Appropriation \$75,400.00

2018 Expenditure: \$71, 552.76

Selectmen recommend that \$80,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

*Why the increase? Trying to hire an ACO for 8 hrs a week. Article accepted.*

Article 9: EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate 80% of the cost of health insurance for full time employees.

2018 Appropriation: \$36,748.00 (cost for four eligible employees in 2018)

2018 Expenditure: \$27, 697.23

Selectmen recommend that 38,500.00 (\$9,554.40 per employee) to be raised and appropriated .

*Article accepted.*

Article 10: REVENUES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an estimated \$597,706.20 from the following non-property tax revenues to reduce the tax commitment.

Estimated State Revenue Sharing	\$60,235.20
Estimated Homestead Reimbursement	\$70,500.00
Estimated BETE Reimbursement	\$15,271.00
Municipal Revenues	\$351,700.00
Fund Balance	\$100,000.00

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to instruct or authorize the Selectmen to hire sums of money as necessary to pay the current expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, these loans made in anticipation of 2019 taxes.

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 12: TAX-ACQUIRED PROPERTY

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 13: INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE TAXES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to charge and collect interest at a rate of 7% per year on all unpaid taxes or part there of beginning 60 days after commitment to the tax collector.

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 14: INTEREST PAID ON OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES

To see if the Town will vote to set the rate of interest paid on overpayment of taxes at 3% per annum. (4% below the per annum rate charged on unpaid taxes.) in accordance with 36 MRS.A Section 506A.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 15: 3/12 BUDGET LIMIT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12ths of the budget amount in each budget category of the Baldwin annual budget during the period from January 1, 2020 to the March Annual Town Meeting.

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 16: DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of town – owned personal property under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable. (Bid process to be used when deemed advisable).

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 17: TAX PRE-PAYMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept pre-payments of taxes not yet committed and pay no (0%) interest in accordance with 36 MRSA Section 506.

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 18: BI-ANNUAL TAX BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Tax Collector to send out two tax bills per year to allow for real estate taxes to be paid in two payments.

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

*After much discussion on how the process would work. When the taxes would be due, and how the interest would be charged. Larry Lord made a motion to move the question and Joe Pierce seconds the motion. The article was accepted.*

Article 19: BACK TAXES

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Tax Collector/Treasurer to apply any tax payment received for any property tax to outstanding or delinquent taxes owed and

in chronological order beginning with the oldest unpaid tax bill in accordance with 36 MSRA Section 906.

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 20: TAX ABATEMENTS

To see what sum the town will vote to raise and/or appropriate to pay tax abatements and applicable interest granted during the 2019 fiscal year.

2018 Appropriation: \$10,000.00  
2018 Expenditure: \$10,000.00  
The Selectmen recommend \$10,000.00

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 21: OVERDRAFTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,524.22 to cover overdrafts in the 2018 budget. The overdrafts are as follows:

Town Office Compensation	\$862.25
TriTown Waste Operation	\$250.00
Fire Companies – East	\$1,948.08
Standish Rescue Unit	\$4,311.80
Shoreland Ordinance	\$1,152.09
Total Overdraft Expenditures	\$8, 524.22

Selectmen recommend \$8,524.22 be raised and appropriated.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 22: REVALUATION RESERVE ACCOUNT

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards a revaluation reserve account.

2018 Appropriation: \$5,000.00  
Current balance in revaluation reserve account: \$77,210.19  
Selectmen recommend that \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 23: REVALUATION

To see if the Town will vote to hire Cumberland County Regional Assessing to complete a full property revaluation of all the properties in Baldwin. The price of a revaluation of all the properties in Baldwin is \$81,000.00. The funds for the revaluation will be paid from the revaluation reserve account.

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

*Is there a state requirement? Ben from Cumberland County Regional Assessing explained how the re-evaluation process works. Article accepted at \$81,000.*

Article 24: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Radio Repeater Reserve Account in support of the CIP. Currently, the balance in the Radio Repeater Reserve fund is \$7,095.40.

*Jeff explained why it is needed. The Article was accepted.*

HEALTH & SANITATION ARTICLES:

Article 25: TRI-TOWN WASTE OPERATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000.00 towards Tri-Town waste operations. Reports on pages 59-62.

2018 Appropriation: \$74,000.00

2018 Expenditures: \$74,250.00

Selectmen recommend passage of article.

*Jeff explained why the increase, the tipping fees have gone up significantly due to each town generating more trash, the population has increased and the costs of operation. Article was accepted.*

Article 26: TRI-TOWN RESERVE ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the Tri-Town Waste Reserve account and authorize the Selectmen to withdraw funds from the reserve as needed for capital expenses at the Tri-Town Waste Disposal Facility.

2018 Appropriation: 15,000.00

2018 Expenditure: \$2,000.00

Selectmen recommend passage of article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 27: TRI-TOWN TRUCK PAYMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,371.00 for the fourth of five payments on the Tri-Town Waste Truck.

2018 Appropriation: \$11,371.00

2018 Expenditure: \$11,371.00

Selectmen recommend passage of article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

RECREATION & CEMETERY ARTICLES:

Article 28: CEMETERIES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the restoration, care of existing cemeteries in Town.

2018 Appropriation: \$11,000.00

2018 Expenditure: \$6,659.99

Selectmen recommend passage of article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 29: SAND POND BEACH

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the cost of patrolling, maintenance and porta-potty rental for Sand Pond Beach during summer months.

2018 Appropriation: \$2,000.00

2018 Expenditure: \$1,695.87

Selectmen recommend passage of article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 30: SACOPEE VALLEY RECREATION COUNCIL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the Sacopee Valley Recreation Council. Report on Page 61.

2018 Appropriation: \$3,500.00

2018 Expenditure: \$3,500.00



Selectmen recommend passage of article.

***Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.***

Article 31: AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance in the Baseball, Softball Youth League Program fund of \$3,403.64 including the carry-forward balance of \$2,000.00 that was appropriated last year for Youth League for the After-School Program at the Baldwin Community Center. This would cover the expense for the start-up cost of an after-school program at the Baldwin Community Center. This is dependent on the funds transfer from the Youth League bank account and paid back to town funds. Proposed Plan on page 62-63.

Total Youth League Fund: \$5,403.64

Selectmen recommend passage of article.

***Lisa Tutor from the Town of Waterboro explains the proposed afterschool program and how she has successfully been doing this for 10 years and it has been very successful and has been profitable. Jeff spoke of how the kids will benefit from having a reasonable and affordable afterschool program. Several questions were asked, if the bigger the program, how much will it cost the town? Will we need more employees? Is this a town program or another company? Who will be responsible for collections? Danielle explains the total figure of the money. It should read plus not including. A motion was made to move the question. The question was moved as written in the total amount of \$5,403.64 which includes the \$2,000.00. Article accepted.***

Article 32: BALDWIN BELT BURNERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

To see if the Town will vote to dedicate all the snowmobile registration fees and transfer to the Baldwin Belt Burners Club.

The request is 100% of the fees be transferred to the Snowmobile Club.

***Article accepted.***

PROTECTION ARTICLES:

Article 33: STANDISH RESCUE UNIT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Standish Rescue Unit for services. Standish Public Safety proposes an amount of \$49,077.44 annual cost for a full-time staffed ambulance at the Steep Falls station. See Standish Rescue Report on page 67 for additional details on proposed cost.

2018 Appropriation: \$47,648.00  
2018 Expenditure: \$51,959.80

*It was explained by Rob Caron from the Town of Standish and why the amount is different due to a difference in the Standish fiscal year. A motion to amend the amount to \$48,362.00. Article accepted.*

Article 34: FIRE COMPANIES

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the three fire companies for expenses and any unexpended balances to be transferred to respective departments capital reserve accounts.

2018 Appropriations: \$20,000.00 per station (\$60,000.00 total)  
East Baldwin Station: \$21,948.08  
North Baldwin Station: \$15,877.01  
West Baldwin Station: \$11,971.24  
Total 2018 Expenditure: \$49,796.33

Selectmen and Fire Department recommend to raise and appropriate \$20,000.00 to each of the three departments. (Total \$60,000.00).

*Article passed and accepted.*

Article 35: FIRE EQUIPMENT RESERVE ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,000.00 for the Fire Equipment Reserve Account. A total of \$40,000.00 (2 articles combined) was appropriated in 2018.

Selectmen and Fire Department recommend passage of this article.

*Article passed and accepted.*

Article 36: FIRE TRUCK MAINTENANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for maintenance and repairs for the fire department vehicles.

2018 Appropriation: \$10,000.00  
2018 Expenditure: \$10,000.00  
Selectmen recommend passage of article.

*Article passed and accepted.*

Article 37: FIRE CHIEF AND ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Chief compensation (including Town Fire Chief, and a Town Assistant Chief) for the ensuing year. Report on page 66.

2018 Appropriation: \$10,765.00  
2018 Expenditures  
Fire Chief & Assistant = \$9,995.00  
FICA/Medicare = \$764.76  
Total = \$10, 759.76

Selectmen and Fire Department recommend to raise and appropriate \$10,765.00

*Article passed and accepted.*

Article 38: FIRE STATION CAPTAINS

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for three Fire Station Captains.

2018 Appropriations \$1,615.00
2018 Expenditures
Assistant Chiefs = \$1,500.00
FICA/Medicare = \$114.75
Total = \$1,614.75

Selectmen and Fire Department recommend to raise and appropriate \$1,615.00.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 39: FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Town firefighters for their training hours and calls. The training is required by the Department of Labor.

2018 Appropriation 20,000.00  
2018 Expenditure \$12, 048.01

Selectmen and Fire Department recommend to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 44: STREET LIGHTS

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights and maintenance account for the ensuing year.

2018 Appropriation: \$10,000.00

2018 Expenditure: \$9,158.18

Selectmen recommend that \$10,000.00 be raise and appropriated.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 45: LIFE FLIGHT

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Life Flight services for the ensuing year. Report on page 68.

2018 Appropriation: \$1,000.00

2018 Expenditure: \$1,000.00

Selectmen recommend that \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

ROAD ARTICLES:

Article 46: SUMMER ROADS

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of roads and bridges. Any balance left over after December 31, 2019 will roll over into a reserve account for summer road maintenance.

2018 Appropriation: \$100,000.00

2018 Expenditures: \$69,096.06

Selectmen and Road Commissioner recommend that \$100,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

*A resident asked why only 69,000. Brian explained he only had 2 guys. He will have 3 guys this year. Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 47: TOWN TRUCK PAYMENT:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,618.00 for the fourth of five payments to Saco Biddeford Savings for two town trucks for road work and snowplowing.

Selectmen and Road Commissioner recommend passage of this article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 48: WINTER ROADS

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal for the ensuing year. Any balance left over after December 31, 2019 will roll over into a reserve account for winter road maintenance.

2018 Appropriation: \$175,000.00

2018 Expenditure: \$149,490.31

Selectmen and Road Commissioner recommend that \$175,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

*A resident asked if this is because of more trucks, more people? The Increase is due to hiring a new full time plow truck driver as well as a increase and demand for salt and everything has gone up. Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 49: LOCAL ROADS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LRAP)

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to expend monies received from Maine Department of Transportation Local Road Assistance (LRAP) for capital improvements of Town ways. The amount received last year 2018 was \$43,464.00.

Selectmen and Road Commissioner recommend passage of this article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 50: PAVING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 to add to the monies received from the Maine Department of Transportation Local Road Assistance for the hot top maintenance resurfacing of Town ways.

2018 Expenditures

2018 LRAP Funds Received:	\$43,464.00
2018 Town Appropriation	\$60,000.00
Total 2018 Budget	\$103,464.00
Total 2018 Expenditure	\$86,378.65

Selectmen & Road Commissioner recommend passage of this article.

*R. Parker explained we are no where near where we should be to keep up with the roads. It has taken 4 years alone to pave Senator Black Road and Jeff Sanborn agrees. He has done research with other towns and they borrow money to get the roads done. We may have to consider doing this as well. Article accepted and passes.*

Article 51: Town Garage

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Town Garage Maintenance.

2018 Appropriation: \$10,000.00

2018 Expenditure: \$7,829.84

Selectmen and Road Commissioner recommend raising \$10,000.00.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 52: ROAD CLOSURES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to make final determinations regarding the closing or opening of roads to winter maintenance pursuant 23 M RSA 2953.

Selectmen and Road Commissioner recommend passage of this article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 53: Road Materials

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 for crushed gravel to be purchased.

Selectmen and Road Commissioner recommend passage of this article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 54: RIVER ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for River Road repair. This amount will be added to the River Road Reserve Account with a current balance of \$16,000.00. See page 93 for reserve account balances.

Selectmen and Road Commissioner recommend passage of this article.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

EDUCATION AND PRESERVATION ARTICLES:

Article 55: BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Brown Memorial Library. Report on page 71.

2018 Appropriation: \$12,000.00

2018 Expenditure: \$12,000.00

Selectmen recommend raising \$12,000.00.

To see if the Town will vote to dedicate all of the franchise fees received from Spectrum and any grants received through franchise negotiations to Sacopee TV for the maintenance of equipment, and for operating costs, as deemed necessary to support the Sacopee TV (formally TV2). Report on pages 77-79.

The request is 100% of the fees be transferred to Sacopee TV (TV2).

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

SOCIAL SERVICES ARTICLES:

Article 61: SOUTHERN MAINE AGENCY ON AGING

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Southern Maine Agency on Aging. Report on pages 80-82.

2018 Appropriation: \$3,500.00

2018 Expenditure: \$3,500.00

Selectmen recommend raising \$3,500.00

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 62: HOME HEALTH VISITING NURSE/MAINE HEALTHCARE AT HOME

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Home Health Visiting Nurse. Report on pages 83-85.

2018 Appropriation: \$3,200.00

2018 Expenditure: \$3,200.00

Selectmen recommend raising \$3,200.00

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 63: OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE (formerly known as PROP)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Opportunity Alliance Report on pages 86-88.

2018 Appropriation: \$3,500.00

2018 Expenditure: \$3,500.00

Selectmen recommend raising \$3,500.00

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 64: GENERAL ASSISTANCE

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance.

2018 Appropriation: \$18,000.00  
2018 Expenditure: \$16,742.07  
Selectmen recommend raising \$18,000.00

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 65: NORTHERN LIGHT HEALTH (VNA – HOME, HEALTH, HOSPICE)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance. Report on pages 89-90.

2018 Appropriation: \$500.00  
2018 Expenditure: \$500.00  
Selectmen recommend raising \$500.00

*Make motion to change article to read as:*

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Northern Light Health and Hospice.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

ORGANIZATION ARTICLES:

Article 66: HARVEST HILLS ANIMAL SHELTER

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Harvest Hills Animal Shelter for the handling of Baldwin stray animals. Information on pages 64-65.

2018 Appropriation: \$1,525.00  
2018 Expenditure: \$1,525.00  
Selectmen recommend raising \$1,525.00

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 67: SOUTHERN MAINE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION (SMPDC)



To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to Southern Maine Planning & Development Commission for 2019 dues of \$570.00. Report on pages 91-92.

2018 Appropriation: \$518.00  
2018 Expenditure: \$518.00  
Selectmen recommend raising \$570.00

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

PLANNING AND LAND-USE ARTICLES:

Article 68: PLANNING BOARD

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards Planning Board expenses.

2018 Appropriation: \$1,000  
2018 Expenditure: \$404.95  
Selectmen and Planning Board recommend raising \$2,000.00.

*It was asked why is it more? We are being cautious on what is coming ahead. Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES:

Article 69: To be voted by Secret Ballot.

To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for Baldwin by State Law, in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than this property tax levy limit.

*Move as read and seconded. Article accepted.*

Article 70: Motion to Adjourn

*Motion to adjourn at 4:20 p.m.*

Town of Baldwin Selectmen - Jeffrey Sanborn, Dwight Warren, and James Dolloff

*Respectfully Submitted*

*By Town Clerk*

