

WARNING
BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT MEETING
TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2014

The legal voters of the Police Department Special Service District of the Town of Bristol are hereby WARNED and NOTIFIED to meet at Holley Hall in said Bristol, on Tuesday, March 4, 2014, between the hours of 9:00 a.m., at which time the polls will open, and 7:00 p.m., at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot on the following articles of business:

Sharon Compagna called the Special Service District Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Present for Meeting: Selectboard members Alan Huizenga, Brian Fox, John “Peeker” Heffernan, Joel Bouvier and Chair Sharon Compagna. Also present: Town Administrator Bill Bryant, Town Clerk Therese Kirby, Chauncey Eldridge, Carol Eldridge, Ed Hanson Ken Weston, Jim Quaglino, Catherine Quaglino, Val Hanson, Darla Senecal, Merle Knight, Joanna Etko, Gerald Heffernan, Chief Kevin Gibbs, Sergeant Randy Crowe and Gerry Slager.

Chief Kevin Gibbs spoke of the need for Article two, the purchase of a new cruiser. Sergeant Crowe gave an overview regarding the selection process of an all-wheel drive 2014 Ford Interceptor Utility vehicle, designed specifically for police use. The Selectboard accepted the bid of Heritage Ford, with a base cost of \$28,000 for the vehicle, not including outfitting the vehicle. This vehicle will only be purchased after a positive vote at the Town Meeting Day Election. Randy also noted with the purchase of this vehicle, there will be a change in policy of when vehicles are purchased. The Bristol Police will go to a six year versus an eight year rotation mainly due to the tremendous vehicle maintenance costs of owning the vehicle the seventh and eighth years.

Bill Bryant thanked all of the interested parties that made the new Bristol Police facility possible, including but not limited to the National Bank of Middlebury, Federal Credit Union, Kevin Harper and Bill Gibbs.

Ken Weston asked about the contractual services between the Town and the Bristol Police versus the Addison County Sheriff’s Office. Chief Gibbs explained how the Bristol Police handles the Town patrol. Therese Kirby asked Chief Gibbs to clarify the patrols done on the Notch Road, Upper Notch Road and Lower Notch Road.

Sharon Compagna closed the Special Meeting at 6:24 pm.

ARTICLE 1: Will the voters of the Bristol Police District adopt the proposed 2014-2015 fiscal year budget in the amount of \$366,256, a portion thereof in the amount of \$332,956 to be raised by a District special assessment property tax; the tax rate on the 2014 Grand

List of the property in the area included within the District sufficient to raise said special assessment property tax sum as taxes to be determined by the Selectboard?

ARTICLE 2: Will the voters of the Bristol Police District authorize the Selectboard to expend up to \$35,000 from the District’s Capital Vehicle Replacement Reserve Fund to purchase and equip a new police cruiser to replace a 2006 vehicle, with the proceeds from the sale of the vehicle to be deposited to the Capital Vehicle Replacement Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE 3: Will the voters of the Bristol Police District authorize the transfer of \$10,000 from the June 30, 2013 undesignated fund balance of the District to the Capital Vehicle Replacement Reserve Fund?

Informational Meetings: *The legal voters of the Bristol Police District are further notified that informational meetings will be held at Holley Hall in Bristol on Monday, February 24, 2014 during a regular Selectboard meeting which will commence at 6:00 p.m., and on Monday, March 3, 2014, during a special Selectboard meeting which will commence at 6:00 p.m. (preceding the Annual Town Meeting which will commence at 7:00 p.m.), for the purpose of discussion about the proposed Police District Budget.*

Adopted and approved at a meeting of the Selectboard of the Town of Bristol duly called, noticed and held on January 27, 2014. Received for record and recorded in the records of the Town of Bristol on January 27, 2014.

Bristol Selectboard:

Sharon Compagna, Chair

John “Peeker” Heffernan

Alan Huizenga

Joel Bouvier

Brian Fox

ATTEST:

Therese Kirby, Town Clerk

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Australian Ballot Results:

Article 1:
 166 yes **105 no**
Article 2:
 198 yes **74 no**
Article 3:
 204 yes **68 no**