

**ARTICLE 20:** On a motion made by Julie Hannum, seconded by Rene Wood, voted unanimously to transfer \$8,000 from Free Cash to purchase up to date information technology hardware, software, and services.

**ARTICLE 21:** On a motion made by David Smith, Jr., seconded by Julie Hannum, voted unanimously to transfer \$29,000 from Free Cash for guardrail replacements.

**ARTICLE 22:** On a motion made by Rene Wood, seconded by Julie Hannum, voted unanimously to transfer \$21,700 from Free Cash to replace carpets and a door at the Library.

**ARTICLE 23:** On a motion made by Julie Hannum, seconded by Rene Wood, voted unanimously to transfer \$50,000 from Free Cash for Town building repairs and improvements for the Town Hall, Library, and Police Station.

**ARTICLE 24:** On a motion made by David Smith, Jr., seconded by Julie Hannum, voted by 2/3 majority to establish a Highway Truck Stabilization Fund and transfer \$50,000 from Free Cash into such Stabilization Fund.

**ARTICLE 25:** On a motion made by Rene Wood, seconded by David Smith, Jr., voted by 2/3 majority to transfer from \$100,000 from Free Cash into the Fire Truck Stabilization Fund.

**ARTICLE 26:** On a motion made by Julie Hannum, seconded by Rene Wood, voted to authorize the use of the following revolving funds for departmental operations which shall not exceed the noted sums for each fund, which shall be under the control of the Town Treasurer, which shall be accounted for separately, and to which shall be credited only the receipts received in connection with the departmental operations supported by the revolving fund; further to authorize the Town Treasurer to expend from such funds in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 53 E ½ of the General Laws, provided however that said expenditures for the revolving funds shall not exceed the receipts for said fund:

Plumbing Inspector	\$10,000
Gas Inspector	\$10,000
Electrical Inspector	\$10,000
Fire Safety Inspector	\$10,000
Board of Health	\$15,000

**ARTICLE 27:** On a motion made by David Smith, Sr., seconded by Julie Hannum, voted by 2/3 majority, to amend Section 6.2 of the Zoning By-laws, as proposed by the Planning Board, as set forth in the document on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

**ARTICLE 28:** On a motion made by David Smith, Jr., seconded by Rene Wood, voted unanimously, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to initiate the process to aggregate the electric load of interested electricity consumers within the Town of Sheffield and enter into agreements for services to facilitate the sale and purchase of electric energy and other related services pursuant to G.L. c.164, §134(a).

**ARTICLE 29:** (*By Petition*) On a motion was made by David Smith, Sr., seconded, and voted unanimously, to pass over this article, as the petition was withdrawn by the petitioner.

**ARTICLE 30:** (*By Petition*) On a motion made by Ben Schawinsky, seconded, and voted by substantial majority,

The First Amendment of the Constitution was designed to protect the free-speech rights of individuals ("natural persons") not corporations. Recent United States Supreme Court decisions have opened the door for corporations to make unlimited expenditures for advocacy in favor or against political candidates and issues. Many see this development as not only a further erosion of the influences of individuals in the political process, also as – in essence – a corporate takeover of the First Amendment.

This ruling in *Citizens United v. FEC*, has already unleashed a torrent of corporate money in our political process unmatched by any campaign expenditure totals in the history of this great nation; therefore, this ruling represents a serious and direct threat to our democracy "Of the people, by the people and for the people". The people of the United States have used the constitutional amendment process to correct harmful decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court that go to the heart of our democracy and self government. It is for this reason that we present the following resolution to the voters of Sheffield.