2020 Annual Report







## RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

(postponed due to pandemic)

JUNE 6, 2020



election results or party registration or favor particular political parties or candidates. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectmen of the Town of Jaffrey's state legislators and to the Governor of New Hampshire informing them of the instructions from their constituents within 30 days of the vote. (Submitted by petition).

Charlie Turcotte moved the article and Tori McCGagg seconded. Tori addressed the article and with no discussion the article was moved to vote. The article passed by card vote.

Art. 39. In celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day, we, the Citizens of Jaffrey, home of Mount Monadnock and historic center of manufacturing and technology, set forward this vision for our town: That we will protect our natural environment, prioritizing the health of its soil, water, and air, and, in doing so, insuring the well-being of the plan, animal and human communities. That we will assert and protect our inalienable democratic and environmental rights. That we will build upon our history of innovation by welcoming technologies and manufacturing that will transform Jaffrey into a 100% renewable, zero-waste community, a model of economic health. Earth Day was established on April 22, 1970 to awaken us to the ever-accumulating impact of civilization upon the natural world. Today Jaffrey commits to investment in changes made necessary by our long dependence upon improvident technologies. Jaffrey's active fostering of a healthy and vibrant economy through the promotion of sound environmental practices and safer technologies will allow us to face our future with hope. (Submitted by petition).

Tori McCGagg moved the article and Kathy Batchelder seconded. Tori addressed the article and with no discussion the article was moved to vote. The article passed by card vote.

Art. 40. We the Town of Jaffrey hereby call upon our State and Federal elected representatives to enact carbon-pricing legislation to protect New Hampshire from the costs and environmental risks of continued climate inaction. To protect households, we support a Carbon Free and Dividend approach that charges fossil fuel producers for their carbon pollution and rebates the money collected to all residents on an equal basis. Enacting a Carbon Cash-Back program decreases long-term fossil-fuel dependence, aids in the economic transition for energy consumers, and keeps local energy dollars in New Hampshire's economy. Carbon Cash-Back has been championed by the US economists (Jan 17, 2019 WSJ) as the most effective and fair way to deliver rapid reductions in harmful carbon emissions at the scale required for our safety. We expect our representatives to lead in this critical moment for the health and well-being of our citizens and for the protection of New Hampshire's natural resources upon which we all rely. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to our town's State Legislators, to the Governor of New Hampshire, to our town's Congressional Delegation, and to the President of the United States, informing them of the instructions from their constituents, by our town's Select Board, within 30 days of this vote. (Submitted by petition).

Tori McCGagg moved the article and Kathy Batchelder seconded. Tori McCagg addressed the article. With no discussion the article was moved to vote. The article passed by card vote.

In closing, Moderator Marc Tieger thanks the Fire Department, Police Department, DPW, Hope Fellowship and Town Manager and staff for doing a wonderful job in putting the whole Town Meeting together. Town Manager Jon Frederick then gives thanks to all that came and stuck it out until the end and for their understanding during this pandemic. Jon also thanks his staff for their help in coming together and putting on a flawless Town Meeting. Marc Tieger then asks if there is any other business and with no hands raised, he made a motion to adjourn at 12:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kelly Rollins Town Clerk