

ARTICLE 28: Motion made, and seconded, that the Town authorize the Select Board to dispose of any unused town-owned equipment and/or property.

Finance Committee unanimously recommended this article.

Article passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 29: Motion made, and seconded, that the Town support the following resolution:
(Citizen Petition)

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights are intended to protect the rights of individual human beings ("real people"); and WHEREAS, corporations are not mentioned in the Constitution and The People have never granted constitutional rights to corporations; WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission presents a serious threat to self-government by allowing unlimited corporate spending to influence elections; WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution empowers and obligates the people of the United States of America to use the constitutional amendment process to correct egregiously wrong decisions of the United States Supreme Court that go to the heart of our democracy: **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the voters of Ashfield, Massachusetts hereby instruct the senators representing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the member of the United States House of Representatives representing this congressional district to propose, and our state legislators to ratify, an amendment to the United States Constitution to provide that corporations are not entitled to the constitutional rights of real people and that money is not speech for purposes of campaign-related expenditures and contributions.

No recommendation by Finance Committee or Select Board.

Article passed by majority.

Motion made, seconded, and passed, the meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

(A true copy attest, *Ann Durr* Town Clerk, etc.)