

RESULTS OF
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

TO: Fred O. Porter, Constable of the Town of Islesboro, in the County of Waldo, State of Maine
GREETINGS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF MAINE, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Islesboro qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the G. H. Kinnicutt Center in said Town of Islesboro on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, at six o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

Registered Voters: 235	In attendance: Approx. 300
Clerks: Kathy Johnson, AnnMarie Mouw, Carole Nichter, Tina Pendleton, Brenda Thomas	
Counters: Kathleen Kerr, Randy Pendleton, Donna Seymour	

Meeting opened at 6:15 pm (late opening due to increased voter turnout and lengthy check-in process.)

Article 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Marc V. Schnur was elected moderator with 3 written votes.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to cancel the Special Deer Hunt scheduled for December 2014-February 2015, approved at a Special Town Meeting on June 10, 2013, and approve replacing it with a hunt organized by professional sharpshooters in the winter of 2015 in order to rapidly reduce the deer population to a density of 10 per square miles or less. The cost of the hunt will be underwritten with private funds. All meat from the deer hunt will be available for distribution to the community. [This article is included on the warrant via citizen petition.]

Motion made and seconded to amend Article 2 as follows:

- *Amendment to change wording on third line that reads Winter of 2015 to read Winter of 2014-15. **PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.***
- *Amendment to add "in accordance to law" to the last sentence. **PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.***

Amended Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to cancel the Special Deer Hunt scheduled for December 2014-February 2015, approved at a Special Town Meeting on June 10, 2013, and approve replacing it with a hunt organized by professional sharpshooters in the winter of 2014-15 in order to rapidly reduce the deer population to a density of 10 per square miles or less. The cost of the hunt will be underwritten with private funds. All meat from the deer hunt will be available for distribution to the community in accordance to the law.

After a lengthy discussion motion was made and seconded to vote on Article 2.

DID NOT PASS BY WRITTEN BALLOT:

NO: 148

YES: 87

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with White Buffalo, Inc. to conduct a four-year, full island deer hunt and to appropriate non-Town funds received for the same, provided that the Town's obligation to perform under the contract is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Donation pledges received by Concerned Citizens of Islesboro on behalf of the Town on or before September 30, 2104 total at least \$352,980;
- (ii) The initial deer population estimate performed by White Buffalo, Inc. prior to commencement of the 2014-15 hunt is more than 10 deer per square mile;
- (iii) The Town has received gifts or grants from non-Town sources in the amount of at least \$233,230 on or before November 1, 2014 for the 2014-15 hunt;
- (iv) The Town has received additional gifts or grants from non-Town sources in the amount of at least \$58,150 on or before November 1, 2015 for the 2015-16 hunt;
- (v) The Town has received additional gifts or grants from non-Town sources in the amount of at least \$30,800 on or before November 1, 2016 for the 2016-17 hunt;
- (vi) The Town has received additional gifts or grants from non-Town sources in the amount of at least \$30,800 on or before November 1, 2017 for the 2017-18 hunt; and
- (vii) At least four local deer hunt paid assistants make themselves available to assist White Buffalo, Inc. each year of the hunt.

Motion made and seconded to table Article 3 indefinitely due to Article 2 not passing.

Passed by voice vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.

ATTEST: A True Copy

Tina L. Pendleton
Deputy Town Clerk

Date: _____, 2014