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August 29, 2021

**Special Town Meeting**

The start of the Special Town Meeting was delayed due to a large community turnout. The meeting was called to order by First Selectman Pat Del Monaco at 2:52 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the call of the meeting was read by Pamela Dohan, Town Clerk.

Olivia Micca made a motion to nominate John McCartney as moderator, seconded by Peter Micca. Pat Del Monaco called for a vote on John McCartney as moderator. After a hand and voice vote, the vote result could not be determined. Kim Hanson requested to have the "room" divided to determine the results. After the Registrars of Voters completed the count, it was determined that John McCartney did not have sufficient votes to become moderator.

Pat Del Monaco called for any additional nominations for moderator. Paul Stogner nominated Anthony Yorio as moderator, seconded by Richard Craven. Joshua Beckett Flores nominated Wes Marsh as moderator, seconded by Laurie Landa. Kim Hanson made a motion to close nominations, seconded by Pat Del Monaco, passed by voice vote. After hand and voice votes, Anthony Yorio was chosen as the moderator.

Moderator Yorio read Resolution #1:

Be it resolved that the adoption of a Noise Ordinance defining excessive noise and regulating those activities causing excessive noise and noise disturbance within the Town of New Fairfield be approved.

Such ordinance, if approved, shall be adopted as Chapter 18, Code of Ordinances, New Fairfield, Connecticut entitled, "Noise".

Mary Ann Carson made a motion to move the Resolution to the floor for discussion, seconded by Wes McDermott, passed by voice vote. Steve Imargeon made a motion to move the question, seconded by Al Mardis, passed by hand and voice vote.

Richard Bessel made a motion to vote by paper ballot, seconded by Laurie Landa, passed by hand and voice vote. After the Registrars of Voters completed counting all the paper ballots, they presented the results to the moderator. Moderator Yorio announced the vote totals as follows: 129 in favor, 254 opposed, 2 rejected for not containing the voter sticker. Resolution #1 was defeated.

Sonny Novak made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jonathan Turner, approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

367 registered voters, 22 property owners and many visitors and children in attendance  
Hand & Voice Votes, Paper Ballots  
Video Taped

Respectfully Submitted,

*Pamela J. Dohan*  
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