

May 30, 2017

### **Special Town Meeting**

The Special Town Meeting location for this evening was changed from the Community Room to the Senior Center in anticipation of a larger attendance than the Community Room could accommodate. A notice of the location change was posted on the Community Room door.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by First Selectman Susan Chapman at 7:10 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the call of the meeting was read by Pamela Dohan, Town Clerk. John McCartney made a motion to accept the call as read, seconded by David Brand, passed by voice vote.

Susan Chapman called for nominations for moderator. John McCartney nominated Cheryl Reedy, seconded by Kim Hanson. Being no further nominations, Susan Chapman asked the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Cheryl Reedy as moderator; so cast.

Moderator Reedy read Resolution #1:

Be it Resolved that the Code of Ordinances of the Town of New Fairfield, Connecticut is hereby amended by adding a new section, to be numbered section 6-20, entitled "Sec. 6-20 – Introduction of Chemicals into the Waters of Candlewood Lake." which shall read as follows:

"The town shall not introduce or cause to be introduced any chemical into Candlewood Lake for the control of aquatic vegetation, fish populations, or other aquatic organisms anywhere within town boundaries without prior approval from the town's legislative body by a vote taken at a special town meeting held specifically for this purpose. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to prevent the Director of Health from exercising any of his or her powers as provided by law".

John McCartney made a motion to move the Resolution to the floor for discussion, seconded by Cynthia Stevens. Moderator Reedy called for discussion. Being no discussion, Kim Hanson made a motion to call the question, seconded by Dan McDermott, passed by voice vote. Moderator Reedy called for a vote on the resolution. Resolution #1 approved by voice vote with some opposition and no abstentions.

Holly Murtha made a motion to adjourn, seconded by John Cotumaccio; approved by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

289 registered voters, 20 property owner and 4 visitors in attendance.

Voice Votes  
Taped

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela J. Dohan  
Town Clerk