

August 6, 2013

Special Town Meeting

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by First Selectman Susan Chapman at 7:40 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the call of the meeting was read by Janice Zackeo, Town Clerk. Edward McCue made a motion to accept the call as read, seconded by Joel Bouchard, passed by voice vote.

Susan Chapman called for nominations for moderator. Michael Carneiro nominated Cheryl Reedy, seconded by Joseph Letizia. Hearing no other nominations, Edward McCue made a motion to close nominations, seconded by Joseph Letizia. Cheryl Reedy was approved as Moderator.

Moderator Reedy read Resolution #1:

Be it Resolved that the acceptance of a grant for the Historical House located at 31 Route 37 in the amount of \$2,800 be approved.

Don Blackwell made a motion to move Resolution #1 to the floor for discussion, seconded by Joseph Coniglio. Faline Schneiderman talked about the benefits of the grant and answered many questions about this Resolution. Following a lengthy discussion by Joseph Letizia, John Hodge, Kim Hanson, Robert Burke, Tim Simpkins, and others; Faline Schneiderman made a motion to close discussion, seconded by Joel Bouchard. Resolution approved.

Moderator Reedy read Resolution #2:

Be it Resolved that the adoption of Article 5 – “Anti-Blight Ordinance” be approved.

Michael Carneiro made a motion to move Resolution #2 to the floor, seconded by James Kloos. Michael Carneiro made a motion for paper ballot. Motion failed. John Hodge made a motion to open discussion, seconded by Joseph Coniglio. Peter Ruggles made a motion to close discussion, seconded by Joseph Coniglio. Resolution failed.

Moderator Reedy read Resolution #3:

Be it Resolved that the adoption of Article 5 – “Hearing Procedures for Town Citations and Fines” be approved.

Don Blackwell made a motion to move Resolution #3 to the floor, seconded by Faline Schneiderman. After some discussion, Moderator Reedy moved motion to a vote. Resolution approved.

Sonny Novak made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Joseph Letizia. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

110 registered voters, 6 property owners and 8 visitors in attendance
Voice Votes

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice D. Zackeo
Town Clerk