Special Town Meeting

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by First Selectman John Hodge at 7:18 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the call of the meeting was read by Suzanne Kloos. Bob Jano made a motion to accept the call as read, seconded by Joe Letizia. Call passed by voice vote.

First Selectman John Hodge called for nominations for moderator. Cynthia Stevens nominated John Hodge. Mr. Hodge refused the nomination. Bob Jano made a motion to nominate Cheryl Reedy, seconded by Joel Bouchard. Sonny Novack made a motion to close nominations, seconded by Eileen Breslin, approved by voice vote. Cheryl Reedy was approved as moderator.

Moderator Reedy read Resolution #1:

Be it Resolved that the acceptance of Open Space parcel of 38.4530 acres in Barn Brook Estates be approved.

Cynthia Stevens made a motion to move Resolution #1 to the floor, seconded by Sonny Novack, passed unanimously. Moderator Reedy opened Resolution #1 for discussion. After discussion clarifying the purpose of Open Space; Cynthia Stevens made a motion to close discussion, seconded by Sonny Novack passed by voice vote. Resolution was approved.

Moderator Reedy read Resolution #2:

Be it Resolved that Article 5 - Hearing Procedures for Town Citations and Fines pertaining to the Anti-Blight Ordinance be approved.

Cynthia Stevens made a motion to move Resolution #2 to the floor, seconded by Don Blackwell, passed unanimously. Moderator Reedy opened Resolution #2 for discussion. After discussion Bob Jano made a motion to amend the Resolution to table approval until after a vote on the Bligh Ordinances has passed, seconded by Joe Letizia, passed by voice vote.

Moderator Reedy read Resolution #3:

Be it Resolved that Article 5 – Anti-Blight Ordinance be approved.

Cynthia Stevens made a motion to move Resolution #3 to the floor, seconded by Joe Canellio, passed by voice vote. Moderator Reedy opened Resolution #3 for discussion. After discussion by many members of the public; Resolution was defeated by voice vote.

Mark Lamanna made a motion to request a hand vote, seconded by Mike Carneiro. Request was defeated by voice vote

John Hodge made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ralph Langham, approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

116 registered voters (one left at 7:45pm), 6 property owners and 3 visitors in attendance Voice Votes Taped

Respectfully Submitted

Suzanne Kloos