

Special Town Meeting Minutes

Wednesday June 21, 2023

Greeting was read by Town Clerk Rose Hill.

Article 1 was given to the attendees of the meeting. Vote for Moderator by written vote. Motion made for Rose Hill for the moderator, motion was 2nd. No other motions were made. Motions close and vote took place. Vote of 6-0 Rose Hill was voted moderator.

Rose continues with the meeting with all standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Article 2: **ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 (**\$17,000.00 from Farewell Civic Improvements and \$43,000.00 from Taxation**) to be put toward a Solar Panel Project. This project is to provide power for the Municipal Buildings (Town Office, Fire Dept. Sand & Salt Shed) and the street lights in Town. With the added contingency that the money be rolled over next year in the event the Project does not get off the ground due to researching best options.

A motion was made by select board member Doreen Berry to make an amendment to the article to read (**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 from surplus to be put toward a Solar Panel Project. This project is to provide power for the Municipal Buildings (Town Office, Fire Dept. Sand & Salt Shed) and the street lights in Town. With the added contingency that the money be rolled over next year in the event the Project does not get off the ground due to researching best options.) A 2nd was made, after brief discussion the motion for the amendment was passed.

A motion was made from the floor to make the solar array project a paper voter, motion was 2nd vote taken motion passes to continue with a paper vote when the vote reached the floor

Doreen made a motion for Kurt Penney from SOLAR-LOGIX the winning bidder for the proposed project to be able to speak at the meeting to answer questions on behalf of Solar-Logix motion was 2nd vote passes to allow him to speak The floor was open for questions; Questions ranged from: life span of the array – when does the town see saving from the array- will it be cost effective to the town- is the location a true place to put the array- would a ground array be better??? (Kurt responded to the ground array that if would cost 30% more than the present plan) After all questions had been answered the vote was taken. The Solar Array passed with a vote outcome of:

YES-22 votes NO -12 votes.

Article 3: ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will appropriate from surplus \$ 6,836.56 for previous commitment amounts from FY 2021 to the accounts below: Motion was made to accept the article as is, motioned 2nd. No discussion from the floor. Vote taken by show of hands, the article passes with a

YES VOTE

Article 4: Adjournment Motion from the floor was made to adjourn the meeting, the motion was 2nd. Motion passes with a show of hands **YES vote** to adjourn

Respectfully Submitted, Rosemarie Hill, Town Clerk

