

Meeting Minutes

The town meeting was called to order by Leona Mainville, Town Clerk at 7 pm. First item on the agenda was to elect a Moderator of the meeting. Richard Ives nominated Robert J. Kelleher, seconded by George J. Meehan. Being no other nominations, Len Bissonnette made a motion to close nominations, seconded by Jeffrey Otto. Mr. Kelleher was elected Moderator. Mr. Kelleher read the call of the meeting.

Item #2- To determine the wishes of those present and eligible to vote upon a Peddlers, Solicitors and Salesmen Ordinance. Copy of the full text attached. A motion to approve was made by Richard Ives, seconded by Sandra Brodeur. Leona Mainville, Town Clerk gave a quick overview of the ordinance and the reason for the changes. A vote was taken and approved by a unanimous vote.

Item#3-To determine the wishes of those present and eligible to vote upon the use of \$37,250 of the Brooklyn Land Acquisition Fund to acquire, with the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture, an agricultural conservation easement for the development rights to approximately 50 acres of land on Barrett Hill Road. A motion to approve was made by Richard Ives, seconded by Diane Wimmer. Jana Butts-Roberson, Land Use Administrator gave a short presentation of the property and the location. Discussion both for and against was heard. Michelle Shannon made a motion to call the question to a vote. A vote to call the question was taken and approved. Moderator Kelleher then called for a vote and declared item #3 approved.

Item#4-To determine the wishes of those present and eligible to vote upon the appropriation of funds from the Town Reserve, not to exceed \$400,000, to replace the fire alarm systems located in the Brooklyn Elementary and Middle Schools. A motion to approve was made by Len Bissonnette, seconded by Jeffrey Otto. Joseph Voccio, Chairman of the Capital Expenditures Committee gave a brief overview and introduced Kevin Twomey, Fire Protection Engineer of Jenson & Hughes to give a presentation on the replacement and repair of the Fire Systems. Discussion both for and against ensued. Sheila Johnson made a motion to call the question. A vote to call the question to a vote was taken and approved. Moderator Kelleher then called for a vote and declared Item #4 approved by a unanimous vote. A motion to adjourn was made by Richard Ives, seconded by Len Bissonnette. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Leona A. Mainville, MMC