

ARTICLE 3 A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

October 23, 2017

The Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with 60 registered voters present, meeting the 5% quorum requirement of 29 registered voters.

The meeting acted on the following business:

As Moderator David Koester was not present, an interim Moderator needed to be elected for this meeting.

Motion to elect Miryam Williamson interim Moderator was **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**.

Motion Under Article 1:

That the Town amend the May 1, 2017 Annual Town Meeting vote in Article 12 on the Fire Department brush/rescue truck by reducing the appropriation to \$45,000.00.

NOTE: Written amendment to the motion for the figure of \$47,000.00.

Amendment PASSED by voice vote declared by Moderator

ARTICLE 1 APPROVED by voice vote as declared by Moderator.

Motion under Article 2:

That the Town adopt a general by-law that prohibits feeding Canada Geese on or around Moore's Pond; enforced by the Selectboard; punishable by a fine payable to the Town Clerk of \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second; \$100 for third and subsequent offenses.

ARTICLE 2 APPROVED by voice vote as declared by Moderator.

Motion under Article 3:

That the Town establish an Environmental Cleanup Fund and raise and appropriate \$10,000 to fund disposal of illegal dumping and other environmental cleanup on properties the Town has taken for taxes or the owner is absent.

NOTE: Written amendment to remove the words "on properties the Town has taken for taxes or the owner is absent"

Amendment PASSED by voice vote.

ARTICLE 3 APPROVED by voice vote as declared by Moderator.

Motion under Article 4:

That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000 to the Transfer Station Enterprise Fund for disposal cost of illegal dumping in road right of way or town land.

ARTICLE 4 APPROVED by voice vote as declared by Moderator.

Motion under Article 5:

That the Town authorize the Selectboard to purchase real estate abutting the Wendell Road Town Forest. (Two thirds vote required)

ARTICLE 5 APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Motion under Article 6:

That the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for prior fiscal year unpaid bills.

ARTICLE 6 PASSED OVER

Motion under Article 7:

That the Town enact a town-wide ban on the use of the herbicide class 2-4-D/Roundup.

NOTE: Written amendment to add the words "and glyphosate".

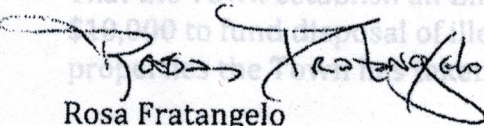
Amendment PASSED by voice vote as declared by Moderator.

Written amendment to delete the product name "Roundup".

Amendment PASSED by counted vote - AYE: 33; NAY: 14.

ARTICLE 7 APPROVED by counted vote - AYE: 30; NAY: 19.

The meeting was dissolved at 8:20 p.m. A true copy of the record.


Rosa Fratangelo
Town Clerk