

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 12, 2013

Minutes

Article 1. David Strock was voted as moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from Fund Balance to the Town Fire Department Account.

There was a motion by Larry Lord to postpone said meeting until September 26, 2013 and seconded by Norman Blake due to lack of notice in the local shopping guide. Gary McNeil reads aloud the law pertaining to posting the notice of the warrant from the MMA manual. Mr McNeil makes a motion to only vote on article 5 due to the need of getting tax bills out before the end of the month.

Larry Lord and Norman Blake asked to withdraw their motion and second in order to vote on article 5.

It was accepted to vote on article 5. There was some discussion on this article and then there was a motion to move the article by Allan Dolloff, seconded by James Dolloff and was accepted.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the sum of \$130,000.00 from Excise Tax to the Tax Commitment for the purpose of reducing the 2013 Taxes.

It was accepted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the sum of \$130,000.00 from Excise Tax to the tax Commitment for the purpose of reducing the 2013 taxes.

It was motioned, seconded and passed to postpone the meeting to September 26, 2013 to vote on the remaining articles.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Deborah L. Wakefield, Town Clerk

Continued Special Town Meeting

September 26, 2013

Meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. by David Strock as moderator elected to continue from September 12, 2013

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from Fund Balance to the Town Fire Department Account.

There was a motion made by Allan Dolloff and seconded by James Dolloff to accept the article as read. Norman Blake wants a clarification and what steps need to be taken in order to avoid this happening again. Jeff Sanborn, Selectman, explains the violations and that the town will be enrolling in a program called Fair Harbor which will prevent this from happening in the future. Jeremy Miller, a Baldwin Fire Fighter and David Lourie who is the Towns Attorney, talks about all the paperwork and training that needed to be done and has been done in order to comply with the Department of labor. Article 2 passes.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from Fund Balance to the Contingent Account.

There was a motion made by Gary McNeil and seconded by Allan Dolloff to accept the article as read. Article 3 passes.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Fund Balance to the Radio Account.

There was a motion made by Allan Dolloff and seconded by James Dollof to accept the article as read. Article 4 passes.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the sum of \$130,000.00 from Excise Tax to the Tax Commitment for the purpose of reducing the 2013 Taxes.

Article 5 was previously voted on and passed at the September 12, 2013 Special Town Meeting.

Article 6. Motion to adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Wakefield

Baldwin Town Clerk