

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – RESULTS

Town of Rowe
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 12:00 PM
Rowe Fire Station Parking Lot

Moderator: Robert Clancy
Town Clerk: Paul McLatchy III
Board of Selectmen: Chair Charles Sokol, Vice-Chair Joanne Semanie, Selectman Edward Silva

The Special Town Meeting was held on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at the Rowe Fire Station Parking Lot, located at 4 Sibley Road. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the meeting was held outside.

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM by Moderator Clancy. In attendance were approximately nineteen (19) voters and three (3) guests. Moderator Clancy opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a brief greeting welcoming voters to the town meeting, a note of thanks to members of the town staff for their work during the pandemic, and informed voters of the rules of the meeting.

Moderator Clancy turned to the Board of Selectmen for comments, but there were none. Moderator Clancy then read out the warrant greeting.

ARTICLE 1: A motion was made and seconded to appropriate from the Municipal Stabilization Fund the sum of \$130,000.00 for the Ford Hill Culvert Project.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

Note: Two-thirds vote is required to pass Articles removing sums from Stabilization funds.

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made and seconded to appropriate from the Capital Stabilization Fund the sum of \$29,500.00 to replace the school tractor.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

Note: Two-thirds vote is required to pass Articles removing sums from Stabilization funds.

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made and seconded to appropriate from the Municipal Stabilization Fund the sum of \$9,000.00 to install security and monitoring equipment at the Rowe Elementary School.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

Note: Two-thirds vote is required to pass Articles removing sums from Stabilization funds.

ARTICLE 4: A motion was made and seconded to appropriate from the Municipal Stabilization Fund the sum of \$3,500.00 for cemetery land legal fees.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

Note: Two-thirds vote is required to pass Articles removing sums from Stabilization funds.

ARTICLE 5: A motion was made and seconded to appropriate from the Capital Stabilization Fund the sum of \$26,000.00 to replace the park structure and sand.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

Note: Two-thirds vote is required to pass Articles removing sums from Stabilization funds.

ARTICLE 6: A motion was made and seconded to appropriate from the Capital Stabilization Fund the sum of \$15,000.00 to purchase, install, and/or program emergency communications equipment.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

Note: Two-thirds vote is required to pass Articles removing sums from Stabilization funds.

ARTICLE 7: A motion was made and seconded to transfer from the Town Nurse Wages line the sum of \$3,750.00 to the Board of Health Operations line.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 8: A motion was made and seconded to accept the provisions of Chapter 54, Section 16A of the Massachusetts General Laws:

In any city or town which accepts this section, if the warden, clerk or inspector, or the deputy of any such officer, if any, is not present at the opening of the polls, the city or town clerk may appoint a person to fill such vacancy who shall be an enrolled voter of the same political party as the absent officer, if any competent person enrolled in such party is present and willing to serve.

Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous

ARTICLE 9: To transact any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting:

- Town Clerk Paul McLatchy III reminded voters about the early voting sessions being held in the coming week and encouraged everyone to vote in the upcoming election.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn and passed unanimously. The meeting was closed at 12:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Paul McLatchy III, Town Clerk
October 24, 2020

A True Copy, Attest: _____
Rowe Town Clerk