

Town Meeting  
June 18, 2013

The meeting was called to order by First Selectman George Temple at 7:00PM. Town Clerk Margaret West read the call and return of posting. Joanne Pelton nominated Augie Palmer, as moderator, seconded. There being no other nominations FSGT called for a Vote:

Nomination Carried: unanimous

The moderator read the eligibility to vote at a Town Meeting.

David Heim 330 Quaker Farms Rd called a "point of order" stating the funds were not available yet, so this Town Meeting is not legal. He then made a motion to disband the meeting all together because funds can not be earmarked, seconded.

Moderator explained that this would take a 2/3 vote. Town Counsel Kevin Condon was asked to clarify the vote. Town Counsel confirmed that it is a 2/3 vote.

Ann Crane commented that this meeting does not qualify under the Town Charter. She asked that it be clarified as to where in the Charter this is legal.

Moderator Palmer explained that the town has done this before with the GE funds.

David Heim commented that doing something wrong doesn't qualify doing it wrong again. He then asked what section of charter says we can do this.

FSGT explained that we can allocate funds at a town meeting from the general fund.

David Heim commented that the First Selectman put a different spin on it.

Richard Burke (BOF) questioned the moderator on the GE Funds.

Robert Peck Oxford Rd asked if the oil remediation project was 100 percent complete.

Rebecca Lanier 257 Chestnut Tree Hill Rd asked about maintenance in the future.

Town Counsel and the Moderator concur that it's a 2/3 vote was needed in order to disband the meeting.

Moderator called for show of hands, yes means we end this meeting, no means we move on.

Motion to disband meeting is defeated

Yes 13

No 28

Vincent Palutis moved, seconded.

Item Part 1. Shall the Town of Oxford approve \$138,000.00, to be taken from the funds received from the Quaker Farms School oil remediation settlement, for the proposed plays cape as approved by the Board of Finance on 5/28/13 and the Board of Selectmen on 6/5/13?

Ann Crane asked where in the charter does it say we can have this meeting. The moderator and Town Counsel agreed on Section D3 Selectmen Haney read from the Charter section D3.

There being no other comments or question the moderator called for a vote on Item 1.

Motion Carried: few nays

Joanne Pelton moved to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted:



Margaret A West, CCTC  
Oxford Town Clerk

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*Margaret A. West*  
TOWN CLERK