Town Meeting

August 16, 2023

The meeting was called to order by First Selectmen George Temple at 7:00 PM. Assistant Town Clerk Linda McKane read the call. First Selectmen George Temple nominated Jeff Luff as Moderator. Seconded by Selectmen Dave McKane. There being no other nominations

First Selectmen George Temple called for a vote. Nomination carried Unanimously.

Moderator Jeff Luff read the eligibility to vote at a Town Meeting found in section 3-2 of the Town Charter.

Selectmen Dave moved the question, seconded by Debbie Sherman.

ITEM 1

Shall the Town of Oxford approve the funding, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00 to Be taken from LoCIP, for the replacement of the rear entrance sidewalk at Town Hall and to amend the Capital Plan for this project; as approved by the Board of Selectmen on 6/21/23 and the Board of Finance on 7/24/23?

George Renzoni, facilities Manager, explained the process of the work that has to be done to bring the back sidewalk up to code.

Selectman Dave McKane asked if we were in compliance?

George Renzoni explained that we are now in compliance for an old building, but as soon as we make changes, we have to bring the sidewalk up to code that is why the cost is so much.

First Selectmen George Temple stated that we have had two instances where people have fallen so this is about safety.

Kathy Barte, 25 Hogs Back Road asked when would this be worked on? George Renzoni responded that it still has to go out to bid and hopes to get it done by this winter.

There being no other discussion Moderator, Jeff Luff, called for a vote on Item 1.

Motion Carried: Unanimous

Item 2

Shall the Town of Oxford approve the purchase of sixteen cameras, in the amount of \$9,885.00 to be taken from LoCIP, to be installed at the Senior Center and to amend the Capital Plan to include the purchase of the camera's; as approved by the Board of Selectmen On 6/7/23 and the Board of Finance on 7/24/23?

Selectmen Dave Moved the question. Pat Cocchiarella seconded.

George Renzoni, Facilities Manager, stated that the Senior Center is a town building and currently does not have cameras. It is a safety issue.

First Selectmen George Temple stated that there was an incident a couple of months ago where someone fell. It is important for us to monitor this.

Pat Cocchiarella, 137 Governors Hill Road, asked if they will be monitored and could we bring up the image at a later date?

George Renzoni, said the image can be pulled up at a later date.

Kathy Barte, 25 Hogs Back Road asked if the cameras are going to be installed at the Senior Housing?

First Selectman George Temple replied no the Senior Housing is a State Authority and has nothing to do with the Town.

Selectman Dave McKane made a motion to move the question seconded by Debbie Sherman.

Moderator Jeff Luff called for a vote on question 2.

Motion Carried: Unanimous

Motion to adjourn by Selectman Dave McKane Seconded by First Selectmen George Temple.

Meeting Adjourned 7:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda J McKane, CCMC

Assistant Town Clerk