

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.

