

VOTE TAKEN AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MAY 7, 2022

Before Town Meeting began, Moderator John Bowen allowed Betsy Hannula, of the Westminster Historical Society, to present their upcoming events. Moderator John Bowen also allowed resident Keith Harding to speak and to acknowledge Selectman James DeLisle's accomplishments on both the Advisory Board and as a Select Board Member for many years. This is Selectman DeLisle's last town meeting as a Select Board member.

The meeting was officially called to order by Moderator John Bowen at 1:06 p.m. with 87 people in attendance. The Constable's Return of the Warrant was read by Town Clerk Ellen Sheehan. Melody Smith and Margherita Altobelli were sworn in as tellers.

The following non-residents were given permission to address town meeting when appropriate: Town Counsel, Brian Riley, Cemetery Superintendent Alan Mayo, Town Planner Stephen Wallace, and representatives from Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical High School.

An affirmative vote was taken at this time to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 39, Section 15, which allows the Moderator to dispense with a count in matters requiring a two-thirds vote by statute, where the vote is unanimous or clearly overwhelming at this Special Town Meeting.

The votes taken were as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

Voted to transfer **\$195,000** from free cash to supplement the amount voted under Article 5 of the May 1, 2021 Annual Town Meeting for the FY2022 Snow & Ice Removal accounts (Department 423).

UNANIMOUS

The special town meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen M. Sheehan, CMMC
Westminster Town Clerk