

VOTE TAKEN AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MAY 6, 2023

Before Town Meeting began, Moderator Dana Altobelli allowed Betsy Hannula, of the Westminster Historical Society, to present their upcoming events. Moderator Dana Altobelli also recognized John Bowen for his 33 years of service as our previous Town Moderator.

The meeting was officially called to order by Moderator Dana Altobelli at 1:02 p.m. with 78 people in attendance. The Constable's Return of the Warrant was read by Town Clerk Ellen Sheehan. Melinda Horrigan and Keith Harding 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 Tracy Murphy, Acting Police Chief Jason Tamulen, Board of Health Agent Abby Conlin, 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 **\$400,000** from free cash to supplement the amount voted under Article 5 of the May 7, 2022 Annual Town Meeting for the FY2023 Snow & Ice Removal accounts (Department 423).

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 2.

Voted to transfer **\$75,000** from Solid Waste Enterprise Funds for the replacement of the gate and operating software at the landfill.

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The special town meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen M. Sheehan, CMMC
Westminster Town Clerk