



TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON

Special Town Meeting Minutes October 22, 2019

The Town Moderator, Robert Floyd opened the meeting at 7:00pm, Karl Kuehner began the Pledge of allegiance. The checkers/counters were Kristine Canton, Robin Richard, Eileen Hamel and Debra Pinsky There were 78 registered voters present.

Under Article 1- Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,600,000.00 or any other amount, to pay costs of replacing the East Street Bridge in the Town of Southamptton, said funds to be used for construction, fees and permits, engineering, easements or any other eligible and incidental costs associated with the construction of the new bridge and the demolition of the existing bridge; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise provided.

Article 1 Passed by 2/3 majority paper ballot vote Ayes-67 Naves 8

Under Article 2- Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote under Article 2 of the July 26, 2018 Southamptton Special Town Meeting.

Article 2 Passed unanimously

Under Article 3 Moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer a total of \$270.00 from Operating Stabilization to the Prior Year Bills Account for the unpaid bill from Goosetown Communications from Fiscal Year 2018.

Article 3 Passes unanimously meeting 9/10 majority

Under Article 4 Moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) from Community Preservation Funds to the Southamptton Youth Athletic Association for the purchase of a moveable scoreboard to be used for the softball teams, said funds to be transferred from Community Preservation Surcharges – Undesignated Account

Article 4 passes majority vote

Under Article 5 Moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) from Community Preservation Funds to the Parent Teacher Organization of the Norris School for the purchase of a playground shade shelter for the PreK – K playground area, said funds to be transferred from Community Preservation Surcharges – Undesignated Account.

Article 5 passes majority vote

Under Article 6 Moved and seconded that the Town vote to change the Town By-Laws, Article VII, Section 1 by amending the existing language as noted, deleting existing language with a strikethrough and with adding new language shown in boldface text as set forth in Article 6 of the Warrant for the October 22, 2019 Special Town Meeting.

Article 6 passes by majority

Under Article 7 Moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding an Article - Solid Waste Recycling By-Law, as set forth in Article 7 of the Warrant for the October 22, 2019 Special Town Meeting.

There was a written motion made from the floor to amend Article 7 by deleting section 5.3. A vote was taken to accept amendment, the vote failed 41-24.

Article 7 as written passes by majority vote

Under Article 8 Moved and seconded that the Town vote to accept the clause in M.G.L. C. 59, Section 5, reducing the number of years of residency for veterans to qualify for certain tax exemptions from two years to one year, as set forth in Article 8 of the Warrant for the October 22, 2019 Special Town Meeting.

Under Article 8 passes unanimously

A motion was made and seconded to dissolve the meeting at 8:18 P.M, a vote was taken and all were in favor.

A true copy attest:

Lucille A Dalton, Town Clerk
Town of Southampton