

Results of the Special Town Meeting
Town of Middlefield
2019-10-07

Present: Selectboard: Chair David DiNicola, Judith Hoag and Albert Sirard
Moderator: Joseph Kearns Town Clerk: Suzanne C. Lemieux

Joseph Kearns opened the meeting at 7:08 with a quorum of 12 present. Approx.41 residents.
Special Town Meeting Warrant was issued by the Selectboard, duly signed and posted by the Constable.

Article 1 A motion was made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$58,942.05 for the 100% completion of the Comcast build-out for the Town or take any other action thereof (2/3rds vote approval required) . Chair DiNicola spoke to the Article. This amount will cover 10 households at approximately \$6,000 per household. Money appropriated will remain in Stabilization until construction is complete. There is \$300,000 in Stabilization and approximately \$200,000 in free cash. Residents from affected area voiced their concerns. State Representative Natalie Blais has stated that she is working to get extra money for the district for possible reimbursement. Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. A motion was made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the hiring of an IT company for the Town Hall computers. Article 2 passed unanimously.

Article 3: To transact any other business that may come before the Town.

Census: Noreen Suriner voiced her concern with the issue of several zip codes in Town. An accurate census count is almost impossible to achieve with our postal system.

Flu Clinic: Flu Clinic is being held at the senior center from 1:00 to 3:00 on October 9.

Town Center: The Selectboard will have to follow up with the asbestos removal from the buildings scheduled to be demolished soon or it could prove costly.

Meeting was dissolved at 7:35

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Lemieux

Town Clerk.