

TOWN OF COLCHESTER
Special Town Meeting – January 16, 2014
MINUTES

Present: Gregg Schuster, 1st Selectman, Rosemary Coyle, Selectman, Stan Soby, Selectman, Michael Caplet, Selectman, Denise Mizla, Selectman, Jeffry Mathieu, Superintendent, Ronald Goldstein, Chairman BOE, Mary Tomasi, Michael Egan, Michael Voiland, Nancy Bray, Town Clerk, 26 citizens and 2 reporters.

Gregg Schuster called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Motion that John Malsbenden be Moderator made by Dorothy Mrowka, seconded by Mike Caplet.

Motion that Stan Soby be Moderator made by Merja Lehtinen, seconded by Steve Wells.

Motion to close nominations made by Dot Mrowka, seconded by Mike Caplet.

Mr. Schuster called for a hand vote; results were 20 for John Malsbenden, 6 for Stan Soby.

Motion that John Malsbenden be Moderator; SO VOTED AND CARRIED.

Moderator called for the Town Clerk to read the warning.

Moderator asked for a Motion to move Item #1, To discuss and vote upon amending the motion passed at the June 29, 2011 Town Meeting which established a Building Committee. Motion made by Dot Mrowka, seconded by Stan Soby.

Discussion took place on the wording of the motion in several places along with questions, concerns and opinions which were expressed by the speakers listed below:

Tom Tyler, Ron Goldstein, Merja Lehtinen, Gregg Schuster, Steve Wells, Rich Lemay, Jim Kelly, Ron Devore, Kurt Frantzen, Mike Egan, Carl Swanback.

Answers to questions were provided by Mr. Schuster, Mr. Tyler and Mr. Goldstein.

Clarification was made to the fact that this is not the same proposal as the previous one and the allocation of space for general town use is to keep options open for the future. The Board of Education will be preparing the specifications but the Building Committee will determine the allocation of space. The same Building Committee members as previous project will be asked to continue; we need to have a Building Comm. in order for the town to seek reimbursement.

Mr. Schuster made a motion to move the question, seconded by Dot Mrowka; SO VOTED AND CARRIED.

Moderator called for a vote on Item #1; SO VOTED AND CARRIED.

Motion to adjourn by Dot Mrowka, seconded by Mike Caplet at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy A. Bray, Town Clerk



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