

Town of East Windsor
Special Town Meeting
April 1, 2014

A Special Town Meeting of the Town of East Windsor was held at the Town Hall, 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT on April 1, 2014. The meeting was called to order by First Selectmen, Denise Menard at 7:36 P.M. Motion was made by Jason Bowsza and seconded by Catherine Simonelli to nominate Denise Menard to preside as Moderator. Linda Sinsigallo made a motion to have nominations cease, seconded Kathleen Bilodeau. Both motions passed unanimously. Town Clerk, Joanne M. Slater read the call to the meeting. Moderator, Denise Menard read the statement of eligibility to vote. Because of the large group of voters attending the meeting, the meeting was moved to the cafeteria of the Broad Brook Grammar School.

The following resolution was introduced and read by Gilbert Hayes.

Item #1: Resolved: For Fiscal Year 2013-2014 - To recommend transferring \$14,800.00 from 1-01-10-1195-2-204, Town Gov't/EE Benefits-Retire Enhancement to 1-01-20-5295-2-204, Conservation of Health/EE Benefits-Retire Enhancement.

Gilbert Hayes moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted, seconded Carol Madore. There was discussion.

The resolution passed.

The following resolution was introduced and read by Marie DeSousa.

Item #2: Resolved: For Fiscal Year 2013-2014 - To recommend transferring \$16,700.00 from 1-01-10-1085- 1-100, Town Property-Salary F/T to 1-01-25-3180-1-100, Public Works-Salary.

Marie DeSousa moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted, seconded by Nicole DeSousa. There was discussion.

The resolution passed with one abstention.

Item #3: Resolved: For Fiscal Year 2013-2014 - To recommend transferring \$200.00 from 1-01-10-1085-2-205, Town Property – Shoe/Clothing to 1-01-25-3180-2-205, Public Works – Shoe Allowance.

Nicole DeSousa moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted, seconded by Dale Nelson. There was discussion.

The resolution passed.

Item #4: Resolved: For Fiscal Year 2013-2014 - To appropriate \$30,769.78 from Fund Balance as recommended by the Board of Finance to institute a School Resource Officer to line 1-01-15-2145-1-125, PD – Officer.

Jason Bowsza moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted, seconded by Nicole DeSousa.

There was discussion. Richard P. Pippin, Jr. Called the question and then rescinded it.

Robert Little made a motion to amend the resolution as follows:

For Fiscal Year 2013-2014 – To appropriate \$30,769.78 from Contingency Fund to institute a School Resource Office to line 1-01-15-2145-1-125, PD – Officer.

This motion was seconded by John Mazza.

Marie DeSousa called the question and then rescinded it.

Whether to amend the main motion was put to a vote and failed, 62 No votes to 34 yes votes. Richard P. Pippin, Jr. called the question, seconded by Marie DeSousa.

The vote on whether to call the question passed.

John Burnham asked for a paper ballot, seconded by James Richards.

The vote on whether to have a paper ballot failed.

The original resolution was put to a vote and passed 59 yes votes to 29 no votes.

Item #5: Resolved: To consider and vote on the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen that the polls shall be open from six o'clock a.m. to eight o'clock p.m. to conduct the budget referendum on May 13, 2014 and on May 27, 2014 and June 10, 2014 referendums if needed.

Kathleen Bilodeau moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted, seconded by Dale Nelson. No discussion.

The resolution passed.

Richard P. Pippin, Jr. made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kathleen Bilodeau. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne M. Slater, CCTC
Town Clerk