

Special Town Meeting – Monday, December 2, 2019

Meeting Called to Order. Town Moderator, Mary-Jo Avellar convened the Special Town Meeting at 6:00 pm on Monday, December 2, 2019 in the Town Hall Auditorium.

Preliminary Motions

David Abramson moved that the Town vote to waive the reading of the warrant.

Motion passed

David Abramson moved that the Town vote to grant permission to speak at the December 2, 2019 Special Town Meeting to the following persons who are not registered voters of the Town of Provincetown:

John Giorgio, Esq., and other attorneys of the firm of KP Law, P.C., Town Counsel; Scott Fahle, Principal Assessor; Josee Cardinal Young, Finance Director; Morgan Clark, Director of Health; James Golden, Chief of Police; Beau Jackett, Director of Management Information Systems; Michelle Jarusiewicz, Housing Specialist & Grant Administrator; Russell Zawaduk, Board of Fire Engineers.

Motion passed.

David Abramson moved that on all matters to come before the December 2, 2019 Special Town Meeting, requiring a two-thirds vote by statute, that a count need not be taken unless the vote so declared is immediately questioned by seven or more registered voters.

Motion passed.

David Abramson moved that notwithstanding the requirements for a public hearing on each warrant article contained in Section 2-3-g of the Town Charter, Town Meeting may consider and act on all articles on the warrant for this Town Meeting.

Motion passed.

Article 1. Petitioned Article – Fire Department Sub-Station at 3 Jerome Smith Road.

To see if the Town will vote to dedicate the three parcels of land located at 3 Jerome Smith Road, 3-R Jerome Smith Road, and 3-A Jerome Smith Road, which are shown as Lot 3 on a plan filed with the Barnstable Registry District of the Land Court as Land Court Plan 28781-A, Lot 24 on Land Court Plan 28781-N, and Lot 30 on Land Court Plan 28781-P, which are described in Certificate of Title, Number 135188, and which were acquired for general municipal purposes, for use as the site for a new police station, for a future Fire Department substation (to provide additional garage bays for the Fire Department and Rescue Squad and bunk space for Rescue Squad personnel), and for an outdoor training facility for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

[Requested by Mike Trovato, the Board of Fire Engineers and others]

Mike Trovato moved that the Town vote to approve Article 1 as printed in the warrant.

VOTES		Yes	No	Abs	Report by:
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	Motion				Mike Trovato
Board of Fire Engineers	Recommends	4	0	0	Mike Trovato
Select Board	NOT Recommend	5	0	0	Robert Anthony
Finance Committee	NOT Recommend	6	0	0	Mark Hatch
YRMRR Housing Trust	NOT Recommend	4	1	0	
Housing Authority	NOT Recommend	4	0	0	
Community Housing Council	NOT Recommend	3	0	0	

Requires a Majority Vote

Motion to indefinitely postpone by Roger Chauvette

Motion does not pass

Motion does not pass

The December 2, 2019 Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm