

**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD
SELECTBOARD HALL – 96 MAIN STREET – THIRD FLOOR
SPECIAL SELECTBOARD MEETING
MONDAY, January 30, 2023**

APPROVED MINUTES

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL

Chair, Kristi Morris, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and Roll Call was taken.

Selectboard Members: Chair Kristi Morris, Vice Chair Michael Martin, Everett Hammond, Walter Martone, and Crissy Webster were present in-person.

Administration: Town Manager Jeff Mobus and Barbara Courchesne were present in-person.

School Board Liaison: Steve Karaffa was not in attendance

B. ANY REQUESTED ADDITIONS TO THIS AGENDA

No requested additions to this agenda at the time of the meeting.

C. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM #1 Sign Annual Town Meeting Warning

Town Manager Jeff Mobus noted that the Board moved all the articles to the warrant last week and they just needed to sign it. Walter Martone reconfirmed they didn't need a motion. Town Manager Jeff Mobus confirmed. Town Clerk Barbara Courchesne commented that the school portion is not finalized they are meeting tonight and that will be finalized tomorrow so she left their page. Chair Kristi Morris inquired if they did not get their (School's) page. Town Clerk Barbara Courchesne responded they did have that page, noting it says reserved for the School District. Town Manager Jeff Mobus added that it was separate because the legislature changed the wording they are allowed to use on their article. Town Clerk Barbara Courchesne noted it was down to the wire.

Walter Martone inquired if now that the Governor signed the approval of the extension of the open meeting law, we are still going to do a hybrid meeting. Town Clerk Barbara Courchesne confirmed. Town Manager Jeff Mobus noted we get more participation that way. Everett Hammond inquired if the School Board doesn't sign page five that the Selectboard signs. Town Clerk Barbara Courchesne responded they do but it is a separate column for their signatures, they are approving their articles. Town Manager Jeff Mobus and then they will date separately because if they come tomorrow or the day after we will have to date that.

Town Clerk Barbara Courchesne noted that she needs their four articles to come over and they will show up in the morning. Michael Martin inquired that tomorrow (January 31st) was the deadline. Town Clerk Barbara Courchesne responded she would like to have it posted on February 1st. Further discussion ensued that February 1st is the statutory requirement, posting can occur anytime between the 26th (January) and Sunday the 5th (February).

D. ADJOURN

MOTION: Crissy Webster moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by: Walter Martone

Vote: 5-0, unanimous

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie M. Kellow, Recording Secretary