

TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
September 9, 2014

The Special Town Meeting of the Town of Voluntown was held at the Voluntown Town Hall, 115 Main Street, Voluntown, Connecticut on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. for the following purposes wit:

The meeting was called to order by Robert Sirpenski, First Selectman with the reading of the Notice of Special Town Meeting.

Cheryl A. Sadowski, Town Clerk served as clerk for the meeting.

Call for the moderator by the Clerk. Louis Gardella made a motion to nominate Robert Sirpenski as moderator, which was seconded by Richard Osga. Motion to close nominations by Louis Gardella and seconded by Richard Osga. All were in favor. Call for vote for moderator. All were in favor of Robert Sirpenski serving as moderator. So carried. Robert Sirpenski will serve as moderator.

Item #1: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Secretary of the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management to remove the Town from eligibility under the Urban Act and seek eligibility under the Small Town Economic Assistance Program.

The Moderator read the Resolution that is to be adopted with Item #1.

Louis Gardella made a motion to approve Item #1. Richard Osga seconded it. Item #1 was opened for discussion. Robert Sirpenski explained how the Urban Act and the Small Town Economic Assistance Program (STEAP) worked. Towns (depending on size) belong to one or the other to qualify for grant money. Voluntown falls under STEAP and per Public Act 05-194 towns have to renew eligibility every four years. Voluntown is at the renewal point, which needs to go through a Town Meeting to approve the resolution to be eligible for funding. The town has received grant money for various projects over the past few years through this program. Louis Gardella made a motion to close discussion. Richard Osga seconded it and all were in favor. Moderator called for a vote on Item #1. All were in favor, none opposed. So carried.

Richard Osga made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Louis Gardella seconded it and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 P.M.

Attest:

Cheryl A. Sadowski, Town Clerk