TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 13, 2018

The Special Town Meeting of the Town of Voluntown was held at the Voluntown Town Hall, 115 Main Street, Voluntown, Connecticut on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. for the following purposes to wit:

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

Pamela Theroux, Town Clerk served as clerk for the meeting.

Call for the moderator by the Clerk. Louis Gardella made a motion to nominate Tracey Hanson as moderator, which was seconded by Ronald Millovitsch. There were no other nominations.

Call for the vote. All were in favor of Tracey Hanson serving as moderator. So carried. Tracey Hanson will serve as moderator.

1. To consider and act on the following proposed Ordinance:

(a) BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN that the Town of Voluntown Ordinance entitled, “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE LOCATION OF PREMISES USED FOR THE SALE OF ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES-IN THE TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN,” which went into effect on January 4, 1985, is hereby repealed, effective fifteen days after the date notice of this action is published in a newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Voluntown.

Leanne Church made a motion to approve item 1, the motion was seconded by Ronald Millovitsch. Item 1 was opened for discussion. Tracey Hanson stated some of the reasons that the Selectman are bringing forth these ordinances to be repealed. One is that they are largely unenforceable due to non-conforming use. There is a business that is hoping to start up in town and the town needs to welcome new businesses. Also, the Department of Alcohol and Tobacco regulates and issues any liquor licenses that are given out by the state. There were other comments from citizens regarding the need to bring businesses to town and stimulate growth. Walter Mitchell made a motion to close discussion and Ronald Millovitsch seconded the motion. All were in favor. Tracey Hanson called for a vote on item #1, all were in favor.

Item #1 Passes

2. To consider and act on the following proposed Ordinance:

(a) BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN that the Town of Voluntown Ordinance entitled, “AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE REGULATING LOCATION OF PREMISES SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN,” which went into effect on July 14, 1985, is hereby repealed, effective fifteen days after the date notice of this action is published in a newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Voluntown.

James Anderson made a motion to approve item 2, the motion was seconded by Ronald Millovitsch. Item 2 was opened for discussion. There was no discussion. Max Hallowell made a motion to close discussion and Walter Mitchell seconded the motion. All were in favor. Tracey Hanson called for a vote on item #2, all were in favor.

Item #2 Passes

3. To consider and act on the following proposed Ordinance:

(a) BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN that the Town of Voluntown Ordinance entitled, “AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE LOCATION OF PREMISES USED FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN,” which went into effect on May 15, 2008, is hereby repealed, effective fifteen days after the date notice of this action is published in a newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Voluntown.

Melinda Bryan made a motion to approve item 3, the motion was seconded by Mark “Skipp” Oulton. Item 3 was opened for discussion. There was no discussion. Max Hallowell made a motion to close discussion and Walter Mitchell seconded the motion. All were in favor. Tracey Hanson called for a vote on item #3, all were in favor.

Item #3 Passes

Ronald Millovitsch made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Walter Mitchell seconded the motion. All were in favor. The town meeting adjourned at 6:48 P.M.

Pamela E. Theroux

Voluntown Town Clerk