TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 26, 2019

The Special Town Meeting of the Town of Voluntown was held at the Voluntown Town Hall, 115 Main Street, Voluntown, Connecticut on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 6:00 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. Julie Zelinsky made a motion to nominate Tracey Hanson as moderator, which was seconded by Joseph Miller. 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 Ordinances:

 (a) **AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL THE ORDINANCE FOR THE COLLECTION OF A FEE FOR DMV REPORTING** Ronald Millovitsch made a motion to approve item 1a, the motion was seconded by Ralph Lafrazza. Item 1a was opened for discussion. Giselle Neri, Tax Collector, explained that this ordinance is no longer needed. The statutes have changed and there is no longer paperwork that needs to be done to release vehicles. It is now done with the press of a button. This ordinance just cleans up our ordinances to current practices. Ronald Millovitsch made a motion to close discussion and Joe Miller seconded the motion. All were in favor. Tracey Hanson called for a vote on item #1a, all were in favor.

Item #1a **Passed**

(b) **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ON THE PERMITTED METHODS OF PAYMENT OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES**

Mark “Skipp” Oulton made a motion to approve item 1b, the motion was seconded by Ronald Millovitsch. Item 1b was opened for discussion. Tracey Hanson explained that this amendment will enable us to start online bill paying. Currently we are only allowed to accept cash or check. This amendment allows for credit and debit cards as well. A question was asked regarding the release of delinquent motor vehicles from DMV, and it was explained that this should simplify the process as the Credit transactions will be downloaded daily and releases can be made the following day. Ronald Millovitsch made a motion to close discussion and Mark “Skipp” Oulton seconded the motion. All were in favor. Tracey Hanson called for a vote on item #1b, all were in favor.

Item #1b **Passed**

(c) **AN ORDINANCE WAIVING ALL TAXES DUE IN AN AMOUNT OF FIVE ($5.00) DOLLARS OR LESS**

Ronald Millovitsch made a motion to approve item 1c, the motion was seconded by Mark “Skipp” Oulton. Item 1c was opened for discussion. Tracey Hanson, First Selectman, explained that it costs more to process these small bills than we are collecting. Ronald Millovitsch made a motion to close discussion and Mark “Skipp” Oulton seconded the motion. All were in favor. Tracey Hanson called for a vote on item #1c, all were in favor.

Item #1c **Passed**

Mark “Skipp” Oulton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ronald Millovitsch seconded the motion. All were in favor. The town meeting adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

 Pamela E. Theroux

 Voluntown Town Clerk