

TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
September 14, 2021

The Special Town Meeting of the Town was held at the Voluntown Elementary School 195 Main St., Voluntown, Connecticut on Tuesday September 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

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. Jack Wesa 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. Tracy Hanson will serve as moderator.

Item 1. To consider and act on adoption of the following proposed Ordinances:

(a) VOLUNTOWN CODE ADOPTION ORDINANCE

The Moderator called for the approval of item 1. Julie Zelinsky moved item #1 for approval, the motion was seconded by Jack Wesa. All were in favor.

Item 1 was opened for discussion.

Pam Theroux, Town Clerk, explained that codifying the ordinances and checking them against state statutes and zoning regulations was part of a grant and had been a two-year process. Most changes are grammatical, but all other changes will be explained.

Tracey Hanson, First Selectman, reported that all changes were available to be seen online and in the Town Clerk's Office. The notable changes were as follows:

- Where they could be, fee amounts were removed so that the ordinance did not have to be rewritten each time a fee went up or down.
- The wording for the Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, and Treasurer was changed to reflect that they could be removed only for just cause.

- Planning and Zoning will have ninety days to replace a member that resigns. If not done within that time the Board of Selectman will appoint someone to serve on the commission.

There was a question regarding printing the code in any alternate languages, and it was explained that it would be available only in English.

Jack Wesa made a motion to close discussion. The motion was seconded by Ron Millovitsch. All were in favor discussion was closed.

A vote was called for. All were in favor. Item one Passed.

Jack Wesa made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Ron Millovitsch. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.

Pamela E. Theroux
Voluntown Town Clerk