

Minutes of the Special Town Meeting

Held March 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

at the Wales Elementary School

The meeting was opened at 7:10 p.m. by the Town Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present. Since the moderator had resigned, she asked if there was a volunteer who would be willing to be nominated to moderate the meeting. Mr. John Riddle volunteered. A motion to nominate John Riddle as moderator was made and seconded. There were no other nominations offered. Jeff Vannais cast a single vote in favor of nominating Mr. Riddle and he was therefore elected to moderate the Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Riddle opened the meeting with the salute to the flag. The Town Clerk commenced the reading of the warrant, and a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to skip the reading of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1 A motion was made and seconded to transfer the sum of \$39,000.00 from the Capital Improvement Stabilization account for the purchase of a Fire Rescue vehicle for the Wales Fire Department.

Mr. Ed Boyce, representing the Capital Improvements Planning Committee, made a brief presentation about the thinking behind the decision to recommend the purchase of the Rescue Vehicle. The Fire Department showed a side-by-side comparison of the current and potential new purchase, and answered questions from the citizens.

The moderator called for a vote. A motion was made and seconded to have a written ballot. The motion failed when only one person indicated a desire to have a written ballot. The vote, taken by show of hands was 65 yeas, 0 nays. The moderator declared the motion passed.

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ARTICLE 2 The motion was made and seconded to transfer the sum of \$31,000.00 from Free Cash for the purchase of a Fire Rescue vehicle for the Wales Fire Department. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.