



Town of North Yarmouth, Maine
Special Town Meeting Minutes
June 7-8, 2021

To: Clark M. Baston, a resident in the Town of North Yarmouth, County of Cumberland, and the State of Maine.

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth, Maine qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Wescustogo Hall & North Yarmouth Community Center located in North Yarmouth, Maine on Monday the 7th day of June A.D. 2021, at 6:30 PM, then and there to act upon Articles 1 through 3 as set out below, to wit:

AND

You are hereby notified that the Municipal Election, set forth in Article 4, will be determined by secret ballot by a vote in conformity with sections 2528 to 2532 of Title 30-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, as amended, at the Wescustogo Hall & North Yarmouth Community Center located in North Yarmouth, Maine on Tuesday the 8th day of June 2021 A.D. The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM.

The Registrar of Voters gives notice that citizens will be able to register to vote on June 7, 2021, from 6:00 PM to the close of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order @ 6:35pm on June 7, 2021

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator by written ballot to preside over said meeting.

Note: The Maine Moderator's Manual voted on by the Townspeople on October 3, 2020, is the current guideline used by the Moderator presiding at North Yarmouth's Annual Town Meetings.

Chairperson Berry moved to elect Michael Traister, seconded by James Moulton. The Select Board voted 3 – 0 in favor of Mr. Traister. (Austin Harrell was absent with notice, David Reed arrived at 6:40 pm. Mr. Traister was sworn in as Moderator. Moderator Michael Traister appointed James P Knight as Deputy Moderator for Municipal Elections to be held on June 8, 2021.

LEGISLATIVE ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2: Shall an ordinance entitled "Barking Dog Ordinance" be repealed and an ordinance entitled "Animal Control Ordinance" be enacted, as presented in **Exhibit A** of this warrant?

Select Board recommends approval.

Selectperson Moulton moved to pass Article 2 as read seconded by Selectperson Sites. Discussion: Diana Logan, 1012 Sligo Rd. asked for clarification of the article. Also, requested correction on wording Bob Abbott, 86 Henry Rd. responded. Selectperson Reed spoke in opposition. Mike Mallory, 551 Walnut Hill Road asked if any signs will be posted, Bob Abbott advised there are plans. Amy Hale, 977 North Road, shared her concerns, however it was regarding the next article. Lincoln Merrill, 1572 North Rd., asked for clarification of language. Selectperson Reed feels the ordinance should be revised. Selectperson Sites and Chairperson Berry shared their thoughts on the intent of this article. Selectperson Moulton stated he does not wish to withdraw his motion. Scott Kerr, 37 New Gloucester Road, spoke in favor, Jen Speirs, 1 Marston Way, stated she is in opposition and feels more information needs to be collected before this is voted on. Estelle Farris 46 Mill Rd. opposes. Anne Graham, Farms Edge Rd., feels compromise is important and recognize that inaccuracies can be made in the future as

amendments. Elizabeth Jacobson, 8 Titcomb Field Rd., asked for clarification on number of dogs. Ann Lang from Parks and Recreation Committee clarified the amendment calls for a total of 6 dogs. 7:12pm call for vote. Article fails.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the ordinance entitled "Regulations for the Use of Parks and Recreation Areas" be amended, as presented in **Exhibit B** of this warrant?

Select Board recommends approval.

Selectperson Reed moved to approve as read, seconded by Selectperson Moulton. Discussion: Selectperson Reed spoke in opposition. Lincoln Merrill, 1572 North Rd., asked for clarification. Chairperson Berry clarified. 7:16pm call for vote. Article 3 failed.

7:18pm Meeting recessed by unanimous vote until June 8, 2021 @ 7:00am.

ELECTION

ARTICLE 4: To elect by secret ballot:

The following were elected:

- Three (3) seats for Budget Committee for a 3-year term.

Sandra Falsey

Lincoln Merrill, Jr.

Steven Palmer

- One (1) seat for Cemetery Commissioner for a 5-year term.

David Hyde

- One (1) seat for MSAD #51 Board of Directors for a 3-year term.

Thomas McGuinness

- One (1) seat for Select Board for a 3-year term.

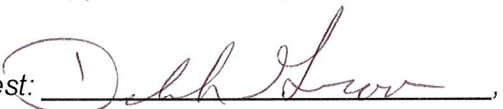
Paul Hodgetts

- One (1) seat for Yarmouth Water District Trustee for a 3-year term.

Andrew Walsh

Cheryl Trenoweth, Recording Secretary

A true copy of the warrant,

Attest:  , Debbie Allen Grover, Town Clerk



TOWN CLERK'S RETURN AND CETIFICATE
AS TO RESULTS OF VOTING

Town of North Yarmouth, Maine

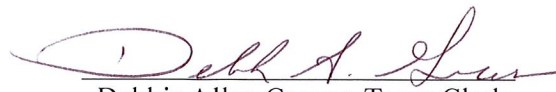
I certify that the result of the vote taken on article 4 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant and Notice of Election in the Town of North Yarmouth, Maine, to elect by secret ballot:

- Three (3) seats for Budget Committee for a 3-year term
- One (1) seat for Cemetery Commissioner for a 5-year term.
- One (1) seat for MSAD #51 Board of Directors for a 3-year term.
- One (1) seat for Select Board for a 3-year term.
- One (1) seat for Yarmouth Water District Trustee for a 3-year term.

Article 4:

SELECTMAN 3 YEAR TERM	
Berry, Steven B.	470
Hodgetss, Paul	526
blank	11
	1007 Total
MSAD# 51 DIRECTOR 3 YEAR TERM	
Bryant, Vanessa M.	405
McGuinness, Thomas P.	461
blank	141
	1007 Total
BUDGET COMMITTEE 3 YEAR TERM	
Falsey, Sandar	482
Merrill, Lincoln Jr	546
Palmer, Steven H.	478
Young William B.	444
blank	1071
	3021 Total
CEMETERY COMMISSION 5 YEAR TERM	
Hyde, Dvid R.	829
blank	178
	1007 Total
YWD TRUSTEE 3 YEAR TERM	
Walsh, Andrew B.	825
blank	182
	1007 Total

Dated: 8 June 2021


 Debbie Allen Grover, Town Clerk
 Town of North Yarmouth