

Town of Northumberland

Town Meeting Minutes

The inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland in the County of Coos in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified to meet at the below date and time for a Special Town Meeting to act upon the following article.

Date: Saturday, September 11, 2021

Time: 10:00 am

Location: 28 State St.-St. Francis Xavier Hall, Northumberland

Article SP1: Water/Sewer/Drainage Infrastructure Improvement:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000,000 for the purpose of improvements to the water, sewer and drainage infrastructure, as well as appurtenances on the Easter Slope of the residential-high section of "The Hill" area of Groveton Village and to install flood mitigation and protection equipment on the Perras Road and Old Village Road pump stations and to install a new meter pit in Guildhall, Vermont and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$7,000,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain, and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; further, without impairing the status of this bond as a general obligation of the Town, it is the intention and expectation of the Selectmen that debt service on this bond will be shared proportionally between water user fees and sewer user fees; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto.

(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)

(3/5 ballot vote required)

The business meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM on September 11, 2021, by Moderator Keith Young at St. Francis Hall. Moderator Young led the attendees in honoring our nation's colors with the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America. There was a moment of silence for the victims of the 9/11 attack. Moderator Young went over the common sense guidelines of his meeting. There were 50 registered voters in attendance.

Motion was made by James Weagle and seconded by William Caron to accept article as read.

There was a motion by Rebecca Craggy and seconded by Melinda Kennett to allow Kathy Connelly, a non resident, to speak on this project. Hand held card vote passed to allow her to speak.

Ballot vote. Polls opened at 11:14 AM and closed at 12:14 PM.

Yes 15

No 35

Article SP1 did not pass.

Motion made by Melinda Kennett and seconded by Courtney McLain to adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30PM by Moderator Young.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melinda Kennett
Certified NH Town Clerk
Town of Northumberland