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Attest: Dianne Talbot
Town Clerk

Town of Plainfield – Special Town Meeting

February 03, 2022

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A town meeting was held on Thursday, February 3, 2021 at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall auditorium for the following purpose.

Item 1. To review and accept the purchase of a Records Management System up to but not to exceed the cost of \$220,000.00 and a Backup Generator up to but not to exceed the cost of \$84,000.00 both for the Plainfield Police Department.

Present were: Kevin M. Cunningham, First Selectman; Arthur W. Gagne, Selectman; Scott Gardiner, Selectman; Dianne S. Talbot, Town Clerk; and more than 25 Plainfield residents.

The warning was read by the Town Clerk, Dianne S. Talbot

Kevin Cunningham asked for a motion for moderator.

Jennie Kapszukiewicz motioned for Kevin Cunningham to serve as Moderator. Dean Gorman seconded.

Kevin asked if there were any other nominations.

Dean Gorman motioned to close nominations. Kenneth Sheldon seconded.

Kevin Cunningham opened the meeting as Moderator. Deputy Chief William Wolfburg was called up to explain the need for the new equipment. The current Generator was installed when the building was first built. The PD is experiencing electrical surges and damage to equipment. The current Generator only powers half the building. The upgrade is overdue at this time. The Records Management System will benefit the work flow of the officers on duty, allowing them to execute time sensitive data within and from other agencies instantly. The Records Management System will streamline data for the officers in the field and provide for a safer and more efficient transaction while on duty. Deputy Chief William Wolfburg notified the citizens that K-9 Officer Ryan Barile did all of the research for the Records Management System. Deputy Chief William Wolfburg answered multiple questions from the audience throughout the presentation.

Kevin explained Section 2-5 (b) of the Charter to the audience. If the motion carries at the meeting the purchase will then go to a referendum. To save money there will be one polling place at the Town Hall from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm to allow more residences to participate in the vote. Kevin asked for a motion to approve the request.

Kevin asked for a motion “To approve a request from the Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance to appropriate up to \$220,000 to be allocated from the fund balance for the purchase a Records Management System and to appropriate up to \$84,000 to be allocated from the fund balance for the purchase of a Backup Generator”

A motion was made by Kyle Collins to accept the purchase of the Records Management System and the Backup Generator for the Plainfield Police Department. Linda Fedor seconded the motion.

A vote was taken to approve the two reports. All in favor, non-opposed. Motion carried.

Kevin announced that the purchase will now go to referendum on February 15, 2022 from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Town Hall.

A motion was made to end the town meeting by Dean Gorman, seconded by Andrew Hoffman

A vote was taken to end the town meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dianne S. Talbot – Town Clerk