

Town of Plainfield - Special Town Meeting

October 7, 2021

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Attest: Barbi J. Gardiner

Barbi J. Gardiner, Town Clerk

MINUTES

A special town meeting of the Town of Plainfield was held at the Plainfield Town Hall at 7 pm on October 7, 2021 for the following purpose:

Item 1: To approve a request from the Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance to appropriate \$200,000 to be paid to the town in full by a grant from the State of Connecticut to undertake the InterRoyal Site Brownfield Assessment.

Item 2. To approve a request from the Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance to apply for Quinebaug Valley Trails grant for design of the Killingly to Rt. 205 segment of the trail.

Present were: Kevin M. Cunningham, First Selectman; Arthur W. Gagne, Selectman; Kathy Tendrich; Scott P. Gardiner, Acting Town Clerk; and more than 25 Plainfield residents.

Kevin asked for a motion to approve an Acting Town Clerk, explaining that in the absence of the Town Clerk, an acting Town Clerk can be elected by the Town Meeting.

Art Gagne motioned for Scott Gardiner to be Acting Town Clerk. Cathy Tendrich seconded.

Kevin Cunningham asked if there were any other nominations. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to close nominations.

Seann Petersen motioned to close nominations. June Gagne seconded.

A vote was taken for Scott Gardiner to serve as acting Town Clerk. All in favor. Motion carried.

The warning was read by the Acting Town Clerk, Scott P. Gardiner.

Kevin asked for nominations for moderator. June Gagne made a motion for Kevin Cunningham as moderator. Andy Hoffmann seconded the motion.

Kevin called for any other nominations. A nomination was made by Dan Reale in favor of Cathy Tendrich as moderator and seconded by Seann Petersen.

Kevin Cunningham asked if there were any further nominations. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to close nominations

A motion was made by Cathy Tendrich to close nominations, seconded by Andy Hoffmann.

A vote was taken to close nominations. All in favor. Motion carried.

A vote was taken to decide the moderator. A majority was decided in favor of Kevin Cunningham. The motion for Kevin Cunningham as moderator carried.

Kevin provided an introductory summary of the two proposed items to be voted on at the meeting. Kevin also offered printed handouts containing detailed information for everyone to review prior to opening the floor to public comment and questions.

After a public discussion and question period regarding the proposed line item #1:

A motion was made by Dan Reale, seconded by Tom Sinkowitz to approve a request from the Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance to appropriate \$200,000 to be paid to the town in full by a grant from the State of Connecticut to undertake the InterRoyal Site Brownfield Assessment.

A vote was taken. Majority in favor. Motion carried.

After a public discussion and question period regarding the proposed line item #2:

A motion was made by Dan Reale, seconded by June Gagne to approve a request from the Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance to apply for the Quinebaug Valley Trails grant for design of the Killingly to RT. 205 segment of the trail, in the amount of \$325,000, of which the town is responsible to match \$65,000.

A vote was taken. Majority in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made to end the town meeting by Tom Sinkowitz, seconded by Art Gagne.

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

Meeting ended at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott P. Gardiner

Scott P. Gardiner – (Acting) Town Clerk