

Special Town Meeting
Monday, October 25, 2021

First Selectmen Robert P. Valentine called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Robert P. Valentine opened the nominations for moderator. Mark Harris nominated Chris Sanders for moderator, seconded Todd Carusillo. Henrietta Horway moved that nominations be closed and the clerk cast one ballot seconded by Dexter Kinsella.

Moderator Chris Sanders asked Barbara Breor to read the call of the meeting.

#1 Appropriation of funds from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds established by the American Rescue Plan act of 2021

Goshen Fire Company

\$128,000.00 toward the purchase of a replacement ambulance.
\$199,350.75 towards the purchase of a replacement fire truck

Tyler Lake Protective Association

\$25,000.00 for water quality management

Friends of West Side Pond

\$25,000.00 for water quality management

Mark Harris made a motion to approve the item as per call. Seconded by William Lane. Motion carries.

Robert Valentine stated that this was part of the federal relief package passed through the towns by the state. This money can only be allocated for certain things such as non-profits. It was decided because the non-profits could not fund raise last year to help them out. It was decided to help out the fire company because they help everyone.

Chris Sanders called for a voice vote. Scott Tillman abstained on the Fire Company issues and Henrietta Horway abstained. Motion carries.

#2 Enactment of an Ordinance Discontinuing Howe Road

Mark Harris made a motion to approve the item as per call. Seconded by Dexter Kinsella. Motion carries.

Robert Valentine received a request from the only property owner on the road to discontinue Howe Road. He stated that it is nothing more than a driveway for the one dwelling on the road. He stated that he received a favorable 8-24 referral from Planning and Zoning.

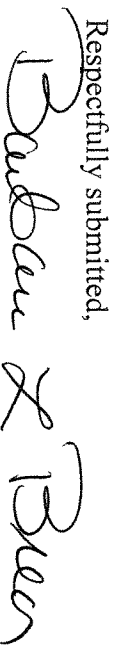
Neighbors stated their concern over the closing of the road and how people in the neighborhood walk on that road. They also asked what would happen if the current owner sold the property and we had to readopt the road. The cost must be minimal to maintain the road. What happens to the road if it is discontinued?

Mr Valentine stated that the road reverts from the centerline to the abutters.

Chris Sanders called for a voice vote: 3 people abstained, 7 people against, motion carries.

Dexter Kinsella made a motion to adjourn at 8:13 p.m. seconded by Henrietta Horway.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara L. Breor
Goshen Town Clerk