

Minutes Special Town Meeting 11.9.2021 Town of Whitefield

GREETINGS,

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the residents of the Town of Whitefield, Maine in Lincoln County, qualified to vote on Town affairs, to assemble at the Whitefield Elementary School located at 164 Grand Army Road in said Town of Whitefield on Tuesday the Ninth day of November, 2021 at 6:00 PM, then and there to act on Articles 1 through 2 as set out below, to wit:

Yolanda Violette, Town Clerk, opened the Special Town Meeting at 6:02 pm. She Welcomed and Thanked all, again, that attended.

Article 1: To elect a Moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.

Nominations were opened for Moderator, a motion for Jeffrey Frankel with no other nominations.

Jeffrey Frankel was nominated to serve as Moderator, it was moved and seconded,

With No discussion,

Then went to vote by paper ballot to the Select Board. Yolanda Violette collected ballots, 4-0 for Jeffrey Frankel.

*ARTICLE 1: The Town voted to elect Jeffrey Frankel as Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The town clerk administered the Oath of office to Mr. Jeffrey Frankel, he then reviewed some standard procedures to the town meeting and proceeded with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Article 2: Shall the Town vote to appropriate up to \$120,000 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka American Rescue Plan Act or "ARPA" funds) received by the Town from the federal government for the following project: Broadband Infrastructure within the Town of Whitefield?

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS APPROVAL

The article was moved as the Select Board Recommendation and seconded, With some explanation, Lester Sheaffer, Select Board Member, explained the reason for the article. Louie Sell spoke about the need for broadband in these parts of Whitefield. With few questions, it then went to vote... passed unanimously

*ARTICLE 2: The Town voted to approve up to \$120,000 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (aka American Rescue Plan Act or "ARPA" funds) received by the Town from the federal government for the following project: Broadband Infrastructure within the Town of Whitefield?

Jeffrey Frankel, Moderator, looked for a motion to Adjourn the Meeting,

A motion was made and seconded, all approved....

The meeting was Adjourned at 6:23 pm

Submitted by,

Yolanda Violette, Town Clerk

11/12/2021