

Minutes Special Town Meeting 8.29.22 Town of Whitefield

Yolanda Violette, Town Clerk, opened the Special Town Meeting at 6:00 pm. She Welcomed and Thanked all that attended

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 Central Fire Station located at 24 Townhouse Road in said Town of Whitefield on Monday, August 29, 2022 at 6:00 PM, then and there to act on Articles 1 through 2 as set out below, to wit:

<u>Article 1:</u> 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, 5-0 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

Mr. Jeffrey Frankel began with the Pledge of Allegiance. He then explained the rules of the Moderator and procedures we will be using.

Article 2:

Shall the Town vote to appropriate up to \$33,500 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: EMS Services which includes salary, taxes, etc.

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS APPROVAL

Note: This is for having an EMS a guaranteed 2 days per week for a 12-hour shift. These funds will be expended in FYE 6.30.23.

The article was moved as written and seconded,

Benjamin Caron introduced himself and explained the reason for this needed service.

With a few questions, it then went to vote...unanimously passed!

*ARTICLE 2: The Town voted to approve up to \$33,500 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: EMS Services which includes salary, taxes, etc.

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

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

The meeting was Adjourned at 6:13 pm

Submitted by,

Yolanda Violette, Town Clerk

8/29/2022