

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by First Selectwoman Nancy Gorski at 7:01 P.M. in the All Purpose Room of the Killingworth Elementary School on Thursday, June 23, 2022, to consider and act upon the following item of business:

To approve an amendment to ordinance 412-10 to include a cash stipend for any person eligible to receive a tax abatement and who is without sufficient property on the grand list. The complete text of the amended ordinance is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Town Clerk Dawn Rees Mooney read the call of the meeting.

Michele O'Toole moved to nominate Elizabeth Disbrow to serve as Moderator; seconded by Richard Bauer. There being no further nominations, Louis C. Annino, Jr. moved nominations be closed; seconded by Gina Regolo. Following voice votes, both the motion to close nominations as well as the original motion to nominate Ms. Disbrow carried unanimously. Ms. Disbrow detailed the rules of eligibility to vote at the meeting, noted Robert's Rules of Order would be followed, and explained that speakers would be allowed three minutes each. She further noted that votes would be conducted by voice unless objections were raised. There were no objections.

Mrs. Gorski introduced and made the following motion:

To approve an amendment to ordinance 412-10 to include a cash stipend for any person eligible to receive a tax abatement and who is without sufficient property on the grand list. The complete text of the amended ordinance is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Seconded by Lou Annino. Mrs. Gorski detailed that the only changes to the ordinance were the inclusion of the word "annual" to §412-10 A and the addition of §412-10 B regarding the stipend. Discussion followed noting there are currently nine volunteers eligible for a stipend, the maximum stipend is \$2000, and a partial stipend can be received if a volunteer does not own a home and their earned tax abatement exceeds their car taxes due. Following this discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Rees Mooney, Town Clerk