

TOWN OF DALTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WAHCONAH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 28, 2009 – 7:00 P.M.

The Moderator, Ronald J. Marcella, Sr., called the Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Jean M. Gingras, Deborah Deane Smith, Maureen M. Mitchell, Victoria M Sedgwick, Sandra J. Albano and Laura L. Maffuccio were appointed tellers and sworn by Town Clerk, Barbara L. Suriner. There was a total of 373 Registered Voters checked at the door as follows:

PRECINCT 1 - 195
PRECINCT 2 - 178
373

ARTICLE 1. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to accept as a Public Way the right of way of Falls Brook Terrace as shown on a plan prepared by Hill Engineers, Architects, Planners, Inc. titled, "Wahconah Brook Estates, North Street, Dalton MA - Definitive Lot Layout", which plan was approved by the Dalton Planning Board July 13, 2005 and recorded in the Berkshire Middle Registry of Deeds Plat H No.15, and authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift, land or rights in land, and the utilities within said way as so laid out, for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Dalton.

It was moved, seconded and voted that no action be taken under this Article.

CARRIED. UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 2. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to hear a report of the Senior Center Feasibility Study Committee on the location of a Senior Center and thereafter to express its preference on the location for a new Senior Center at one of the following locations: the Old Dalton High School site, the Dalton Youth Center, (DYC), or the W. Murray Crane Community House, (CRA).

It was moved, seconded and voted to move the vote without hearing the report of the Senior Center Feasibility Study Committee on the location of a Senior Center.

DEFEATED. DECLARED MAJORITY.

The main motion for Article 2 was then voted.

CARRIED. DECLARED MAJORITY.

ARTICLE 3. It was moved, seconded and voted that the Town vote to appropriate \$512,000.00 for the design, engineering and construction, of a Senior Center at the Old Dalton High School site including borrowing costs associated with said project; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Select Board is authorized to borrow said sum under G.L. c.44, §7(3A) or any other enabling authority; and that the Select Board is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. c.59, §21C (Proposition 2½) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIRED

CARRIED. DECLARED MAJORITY.

ARTICLE 4. It was moved, seconded and voted that no action be taken under this Article.

CARRIED. UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 5. It was moved, seconded and voted that no action be taken under this Article.

CARRIED. UNANIMOUSLY.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Barbara L. Suriner, TOWN CLERK