

Town of Essex
Special Town Meeting
November 4, 2021
Meeting Room A

Selectman, Norman Needleman called the Town Meeting to order at 4:55 PM. Selectmen Libby and Glowac were in attendance. Finance Director Tracey Celentano was also in attendance. Terry Stewart was elected Moderator. The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting. There were approximately twenty (20) people in attendance both in person and via Zoom.

RESOLVED: To adopt an Amended and Re-Stated Ordinance Providing a Tax Exemption for Volunteer Firefighter(s). A copy of said Ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's office and posted on the Town website.

SECONDED: Stacia Libby

Yea 16

Nay 0

RESOLVED: To consent and approve an appropriation not to exceed \$44,500 for the purchase of police cameras and related necessary equipment as recommended and approved by the Board of Finance. If eligible, said funds are to be appropriated from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Fund. Otherwise, a transfer from the Board of Finance Contingency would be the secondary source of funding.

SECONDED: Norman Needleman

Yea 16

Nay 0

RESOLVED: To consent and approve an appropriation not to exceed \$50,000 from the Park and Recreation Sinking Fund for the cleanup and restoration of Town parks due to flooding from Tropical Storm Ida as recommended and approved by the Board of Finance. If FEMA funds are received related to this project said funds will be returned to the Park and Recreation Sinking Fund

SECONDED: Bruce Glowac

Yea 16

Nay 0

MOTION TO CLOSE: Bruce Glowac

SECONDED: Norman Needleman

All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 5:04 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Joel Marzi
Town Clerk