

Special Town Meeting
May 23, 2018

Town Clerk, Debra H. Denette called the Special Town Meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Meeting Hall, 492 town Street, East Haddam. Approximately twenty people attended. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Edward Blaschik motioned to nominate Deb Denette as Moderator. First Selectman, Emmett Lyman seconded the motion. Additional nominations were solicited, none were offered. Mr. Blaschik motioned to close nominations, Mr. Lyman provided the second. The motion closing nominations carried unanimously via voice vote. The Town Clerk called for a vote appointing Deb Denette to serve as Moderator, the motion carried unanimously via voice vote.

The Moderator briefly defined the rules of conduct and presented the call of the meeting. Dave Denette motioned to accept the call as presented, John Raczika seconded the motion. The motion accepting the call as presented carried unanimously via voice vote.

Item #1 Shawn Daigle motioned, John Raczika provided the second that the Legislative body herein assembled consider and act upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance to accept a gift of a 1986 Seagrave Pumper Fire Apparatus valued at \$5,000 from the Eastern Connecticut Fire School.

The Moderator requested the Fire Chief to present the request. Chief Auld noted the importance of history and pride in the Fire Department. He asked John Sarnik to provide specifics on the vehicle. John advised that when the pumper was originally acquired it was the first in Middlesex County and the second in the State. He noted that the vehicle is road worthy. The intent of the truck would be for educational and ceremonial purposes and would avoid taking functional apparatus off line during events. Bill Seigmann noted that volunteers have been working on the vehicle since its return in East Haddam. He added it is a wonderful team effort.

The Moderator opened the floor to comments or questions. None were made.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote on acceptance of the 1986 Seagrave Pumper Fire Apparatus from the Eastern Connecticut Fire School. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to conduct, the Moderator called for a motion to adjourn to. The motion was made by Bill Seigmann and seconded by John Sarnik. The motion carried unanimously via voice vote at 8:10 pm

Attest: Debra H. Denette, Town Clerk
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