

Town of Essex
Special Town Meeting
April 17, 2024, Auditorium

Norman Needleman called the Town Meeting to order at 6:36 pm. Selectmen Stacia Libby and Bruce Glowac were in attendance. Finance Director Tracey Celentano and Land Use Official Carey Duques were also in attendance. Kelly Sterner was elected Moderator. The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting. There were approximately 25 people in attendance.

RESOLVED: That the Town Adopt the Short-Term Rental Ordinance. A copy of said Ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

SECONDED: Peter Decker

Discussion: Norman Needleman mentioned it has been an exhaustive process and he feels we have arrived at a happy medium. He thanked the town attorney and Carey Duques for their work on the ordinance.

Yea 22 Nay 3

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of Doug Senn to serve as an alternate member to the Park and Recreation Commission. Term to run from the date of this meeting to December 2026.

SECONDED: Stacia Libby

Yea 25 Nay 0

RESOLVED: To consent and approve a supplemental appropriation to the 2023-2024 Town of Essex Budget in the amount of \$18,000 to be allocated to the Dog Fund (020) for the reorganization and hiring of a Full-Time Regional Animal Control Officer as recommended and approved by the Board of Finance.

SECONDED: Peter Decker

Yea 25 Nay 0

RESOLVED: To consent and approve a supplemental appropriation to the 2023-2024 Town of Essex Budget in the amount of \$10,000 to be allocated to Elections to offset the costs associated with Early Voting related to the primaries as recommended and approved by the Board of Finance.

SECONDED: Stacia Libby

Yea 25 Nay 0

RESOLVED: To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of Kenneth Thomsen as an alternate member to the Harbor Management Commission. Term to run from the date of this meeting to December 2025.

SECONDED: Stacia Libby

Yea 25 Nay 0

RESOLVED: To consent and approve an appropriation not to exceed \$26,000 from the Capital Sinking Fund for capital projects at Essex Elementary School as recommended and approved by the Board of Finance.

SECONDED: Stacia Libby

Yea 25 Nay 0

MOTION TO CLOSE: Bruce Glowac

SECONDED: Stacia Libby

All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Caitlin Riley, Town Clerk