



Board of Selectmen – Special Town Meeting Minutes

Date: March 8, 2001

Town of Redding, Connecticut

Present: First Selectman Natalie Ketcham, Selectman Tina Miller, Town Clerk Patricia Creigh, Resident State Trooper Sgt. Joe Romaszewski and three residents
Also present: Sue Wolf of the Redding Pilot

First Selectman, Natalie Ketcham, called the March 8, 2001 Special Town Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Hearing Room of the Redding Town Office Building.

Nomination of Judge Richard Emerson by Patricia Creigh, seconded by Tina Miller, was unanimously approved.

Judge Emerson asked the Town Clerk, Patricia Creigh, to read the warning of the meeting. (A copy of the Warning is attached)

Motion to accept the reading of the Warning of the Meeting by Larry Ford, seconded by Tina Miller, was unanimously accepted.

Judge Emerson received the letter certifying that the Warning of the Meeting was published in the Redding Pilot.

MOTION 1

On the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance, to appropriate funds not to exceed \$449,113 for the repair of Diamond Hill Road Bridge (#381,113 to be reimbursed). To be financed by Bond anticipation notes. Motion by Natalie Ketcham, seconded by Patricia Creigh. The motion was unanimously approved.

MOTION 2

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen to enact a Town Ordinance pertaining to Alarm Systems in the Town of Redding. Motion by Tina Miller, seconded by Patricia Creigh.

Discussion followed. Some clerical adjustments were made to the document. These included:

1. page 1, under 1-1, insert A. Definitions
2. page 2, delete third paragraph (begins All systems...)
3. page 2, insert B. Regulations before last paragraph that begins (D) Alarm systems
4. page 2, delete the (D)
5. page 3 first paragraph, delete (A).
6. page 3, first paragraph, insert a period after the word below. "The fine shall be paid within (30) days" is a separate sentence.

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7. The sample registration form should not have been included with the Ordinance. The registration component was deleted from the Ordinance.

Resident Gordon Orr questioned the paragraph on Exterior Audible Alarm Timing Devices. His objection was that there was no plan for enforcement of the paragraph.

Judge Emerson asked for a vote on the motion as amended.

Vote: 5-1. The motion was passed. Mr. Orr cast the lone dissenting vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Judge Emerson called for a motion to adjourn the Special Town Meeting.

On a motion by Natalie Ketcham, seconded by Tina Miller, the meeting was adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Maday, Recording Secretary