



## **Town of Redding, Connecticut**

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**JANUARY 23, 2002**

**REDDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

First Selectman Ketcham called the Special Town Meeting of January 23, 2002 to order at 8:31 p.m. in the Redding Elementary School.

Ketcham: The first item of business on our agenda is to elect a permanent moderator for this evening. Are there any nominations?

Patricia Creigh: I nominate Judge Emerson.

Ketcham: Judge Emerson has been nominated, is there a second.

James Cotton: second.

Ketcham: Are there any other nominations for moderator? Hearing none, all in favor of Judge Emerson, signify by say Aye.

Audience: Aye

Ketcham: Anyone opposed.

Audience: silence

Ketcham: It carries unanimously. The meeting is now Judge Emerson's.

Judge Richard Emerson: The first item this evening, I'd like to call on Patricia Creigh, Redding's Town Clerk, to read the Warning of the Meeting.

Creigh: the Warning (see attachment) was read into the record.

Emerson: Thank you Mrs. Creigh, do I have motion to accept the Warning as read?

Ketcham: So moved.

Emerson: Is there a second?

Cotton: Second.

Emerson: The motion has been made and seconded, all in favor, please signify by saying Aye.

Audience: Aye

Emerson: All opposed.

Audience: Silence.

Emerson: The motion is carried unanimously. I have also received a return certifying as to the publication of the Warning for this meeting, signed by Natalie Ketcham, Redding's First Selectman, and I direct that that certification be filed with the doings of meeting in accordance with the requirements of 7-4 of the Connecticut General Statute. We only have one item on the agenda this evening and that is , in accordance with section 7-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Redding on

their own initiative have removed the vote on this matter for the Town of Redding to a referendum. So therefore there will be no vote this evening, however, this meeting will be followed by a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which I guess there will be a presentation and discussion. Is that correct?

Ketcham: Yes

Emerson: Therefore, as I said, there will be no vote this evening; we will simply be setting the date for the referendum. Do I have a motion to set the date for the referendum?

Dan Heller: So moved.

Emerson: I need a date.

Ketcham: I move that the referendum be set for February 5, 2002 at Redding Elementary School between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Emerson: To repeat that, the motion is that the referendum will be set for February 5, 2002, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the Redding Elementary School. Do I have a second to that motion?

Heller: Second.

Emerson: The motion has been made and seconded. Is there any discussion of that date? Hearing none, all in favor, please signify by saying Aye.

Audience: Aye

Emerson: All opposed?

Audience: silence.

Emerson. The motion is carried unanimously. I don't believe there is any other item to come before this meeting; I will entertain a motion to adjourn.

Tina Miller: So moved.

Emerson: The motion has been made, is there a second?

Cotton: Second.

Emerson: The motion has been made and seconded to adjourn. All in favor please signify by saying Aye.

Audience: Aye.

Emerson: All opposed?

Audience: Silence.

Emerson: The meeting is adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Recorded by Mary Maday