

**MODERATOR'S REPORT  
TOWN OF FARMINGDALE  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
JUNE 15, 2023**

At 8:00 am on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at the Hall-Dale High School Gym, the Town Clerk, Natalie Jackson, read the introduction to the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and called for nominations to elect a Moderator under Article 1. Mary A. Denison was nominated and seconded. There were no further nominations. The Clerk then called for a vote by written ballot, and three written ballots were cast for Mary A. Denison. The Clerk swore in Ms. Denison, who then appointed Karen LaPlante as Deputy Moderator to preside over the municipal elections.

The Moderator then declared the polls were open for secret ballot voting for Article 2.

The plenary session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2023 by the Moderator. The Moderator announced the results of the secret ballot vote on Article 2.

The Moderator then called for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Moderator read **Article 3** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written. After an opportunity for discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 4** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written. After an opportunity for discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 5** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written. After an opportunity for discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 6** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 7** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 8** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 9** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

A motion was made and seconded to take **Articles 10 through 15** and to vote on them as a group. The Moderator called for a show of hands and declared that the Motion to take Articles 10 through 15 as a group passed. A motion was made and seconded to approve Articles 10 through 15 with the recommendations. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that Articles 10 through 15 passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 16** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written with the recommendation. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 17** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written with the recommendation. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 18** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written with the recommendation. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

A motion was made and seconded to take **Articles 19 through 21** and to vote on them as a group. The Moderator called for a show of hands and declared that the Motion to take Articles 19 through 21 as a group passed. A motion was made and seconded to approve Articles 19 through 21 with the recommendations. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that Articles 19 through 21 passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 22** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 23** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 24** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 25** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

A motion was made and seconded to take **Articles 26 through 32** and to vote on them as a group. The Moderator called for a show of hands and declared that the Motion to take Articles 26 through 32 as a group passed. A motion was made and seconded to approve Articles 26 through 32 with the recommendations. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that Articles 26 and 32 passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 33** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written with the recommendation. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 34** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written with the recommendation. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 35** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written with the recommendation. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 36** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written with the recommendation. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 37** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written with the recommendation. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 38** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written with the recommendation. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 39** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written with the recommendation. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 40** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written with the recommendation. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

A motion was made and seconded to take **Articles 41 through 43** and to vote on them as a group. The Moderator called for a show of hands and declared that the Motion to take Articles 41 through 43 as a group passed. A motion was made and seconded to approve Articles 41 through 43 with the recommendations. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that Articles 41 through 43 passed.**

A motion was made and seconded to take **Articles 44 through 49** and to vote on them as a group. The Moderator called for a show of hands and declared that the Motion to take Articles 44 through 49 as a group passed. A motion was made and seconded to approve Articles 44 through 49 with the recommendations. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that Articles 44 through 49 passed.**

A motion was made and seconded to take **Articles 50 through 59** and to vote on them as a group. The Moderator called for a show of hands and declared that the Motion to take Articles 50 through 59 as a group passed. A motion was made and seconded to approve Articles 50 through

59 with the recommendations. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that Articles 50 through 59 passed.**

A motion was made and seconded to take **Articles 60 through 62** and to vote on them as a group. The Moderator called for a show of hands and declared that the Motion to take Articles 60 through 62 as a group passed. A motion was made and seconded to approve Articles 60 through 62 with the recommendations. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that Articles 60 through 62 passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 63** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 64** and a motion was made and seconded to pass over the Article as unnecessary. After discussion the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article was passed over.**

There being no further business on the Warrant, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. After a show of hands, the Moderator declared the Town Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Dated: June 20, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary A. Denison*  
MARY A. DENISON  
Moderator