

**MODERATOR'S REPORT
TOWN OF FARMINGDALE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 16, 2022**

At 8:00 am on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 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 Linda 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 16, 2022 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.**

The Moderator read **Article 10** 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.**

There was no **Article 11.**

The Moderator read **Article 12** 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 13** 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 14** 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 15** 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 16 through 23** and to vote on them as a group. The Moderator called for a show of hands and declared that the Motion to take Articles 16 through 23 as a group passed. A motion was made and seconded to approve Articles 16 through 23 with the recommendations. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that Articles 16 through 23 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.**

A motion was made and seconded to take **Articles 25 through 31** and to vote on them as a group. The Moderator called for a show of hands and declared that the Motion to take Articles 25 through 31 as a group passed. A motion was made and seconded to approve Articles 25 through 31 with the recommendations. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that Articles 25 and 31 passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 32** 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 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 increase the amount from \$15,000.00 to \$25,000.00. The motion to amend the Article 39 passed. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article passed as amended.**

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.**

The Moderator read **Article 41** 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 42** 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 43** 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 44** 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 45** 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 46 through 56** and to vote on them as a group. The Moderator called for a show of hands and declared that the Motion to take Articles 46 through 56 as a group passed. A motion was made and seconded to approve Articles 46 through 56 with the recommendations. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that Articles 46 through 56 passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 57** 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 58** 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 59** 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 60** 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 61** and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as written with the recommendations. After discussion the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that the Article was passed over.**

The Moderator read **Article 62** 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.**

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 6:42 pm.

Dated: June 16, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Mary A. Denison

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