

**MODERATOR'S REPORT  
TOWN OF FARMINGDALE  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
JUNE 13, 2019**

At 8:00 am on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at the Hall-Dale Middle School Gym, the Town Clerk, Rose Webster, 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 Brenda Owens as Deputy Moderator to preside over the municipal elections.

The Moderator then declared the polls were open for secret ballot voting for Article 2 and Article 3.

The plenary session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2019 by the Moderator. The Moderator announced the results of the secret ballot vote on Article 2 (Andy Vellani was elected to the Select Board) and Article 3 (Linda Leet was elected to the RSU 2 school board).

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

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 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 7** 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 8** 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 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.**

The Moderator read **Article 11** 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 12** and a motion was made and seconded to amend Article 12 to read “. . . for nonpayment of taxes and/or sewer fees thereon . . .” The Moderator called for a vote on the amendment and the amendment passed. A motion was then made and seconded to accept the Article as amended. 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 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 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.**

A motion was made and seconded to take **Articles 17 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 17 through 23 as a group passed. A motion was made and seconded to approve Articles 17 through 23 with the recommendations. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that Articles 17 through 23 passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 24** 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 passed.**

A motion was made and seconded to take **Articles 25 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 25 through 32 as a group passed. A motion was made and seconded to approve Articles 25 through 32 with the recommendations. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that Articles 25 through 32 passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 33** 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 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 recommendations. 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. 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.**

A motion was made and seconded to take **Articles 44 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 44 through 59 as a group passed. A motion was made and seconded to approve Articles 44 through 59 with the recommendations. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands and **declared that Articles 44 through 59 passed.**

The Moderator read **Article 60** and a motion was made and seconded to amend Article 60 by reducing the recommended amount to \$18,955.00. After discussion, the Moderator called for a vote and the amendment passed. A motion was made to accept the Article with the amended recommendation. 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 61** 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 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.**

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. After an opportunity for 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 7:25 pm.

Dated: June 17, 2019

Respectfully submitted,



MARY A. DENISON  
Moderator