

Town of Warren
Town Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2022
Warren Town Hall, 50 Cemetery Road

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm by Gregory LaCava, First Selectman.

Kathy Newton nominated Craig Nelson as moderator, with a second from Jack Travers. J. Travers moved to close the nominations with a second from Alexandria Papp. All in favor. Craig Nelson was elected moderator.

1. The Moderator began the meeting by asking the town clerk to read the call.

2. C. Nelson let everyone know that voters must be registered in Warren to vote on the items on the agenda. Robert Newton made a motion to go to paper ballots, with a second from K. Newton. All in favor.

3. C. Nelson called for nominations for the two P&Z expiring terms. New terms will be 10/2022 - 10/2026. Jack Travers nominated Jack Baker, with a second from Ruth Schnell. Pete Sandberg was nominated by Victoria Sahadevan Fossland with a second from R. Schnell. Nominations were closed with a motion from J. Travers, with a second from A. Papp. Motion carried. With no other nominations, the moderator asked the secretary cast one ballot for each nominee.

4. C. Nelson asked for nominations to fulfill the alternate P&Z vacancy term of 10/2020 - 10/2023. V. Sahadevan Fossland nominated Lee Vance with a second from Joanne Mansfield. J. Travers moved to close nominations with a second from A. Papp. All in favor. The secretary cast one ballot for L. Vance.

5. C. Nelson asked for nominations for the expiring alternate P&Z position of 10/2022. New Term will be from 10/2022 - 10/2025. R. Schnell opened the nomination for J. Mansfield, with a second from V. Sahadevan Fossland. J. Travers moved to close nominations with a second from R. Schnell. All in favor. The moderator asked the secretary to cast one ballot for J. Mansfield. An alternate P&Z vacancy, with a term ending 10/2024, was created by P. Sandberg being elected to the regular P&Z board. P&Z board will have thirty days to fulfill the vacancy.

6. A. Papp moved to adopting Citation Ordinance for P&Z, with a second from Timothy Angevine. There was discussion on the matter, V. Sahadevan Fossland moved to vote, second from A. Papp. 25 voted Yes to adopt the ordinance, 11 voted no. Ordinance passes.

7. Joe Manley moved to adopting a Citation Ordinance for IWC, with a second from R. Schnell. Discussion continued, G. LaCava, John Favreau and Janell Mullen spoke on the matter. 29 voted Yes to adopt the ordinance, 6 voted No. Ordinance passes.

8. J. Baker made a motion to change the number of the members of the Cemetery Commission from 9 to 7 members, with a second from T. Angevine. J. Baker motioned for a hand vote, with a second from L. Vance. All in favor. Motion passes. Motion to change the number of members passes.

9. J. Travers made a motion to allow town employees to serve on non-paid commissions or committees with a second from T. Angevine. J. Manley moved to vote with a second from K. Newtown. 36 voted Yes, 3 voted No. Motion passes.

10. A. Papp moved to amend the Driveway Ordinance originally adopted on February 21, 1981, with a second from T. Angevine. After discussion, vote was taken by paper ballot. 12 voted Yes, 23 voted No. Amended Ordinance declined.

11. K. Newton spoke of the Community Garden and thanked all that have been involved in it.

12. A. Papp moved to adjourn at 8:45 pm with a second from V. Sahadevan Fossland. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie A. Wechter
Town Clerk