

Town of Warren

Minutes for April 19th 2023 Special Town Meeting

County of Knox, SS.

State of Maine

The Special Town of Warren Meeting at the Municipal Complex on April 19th 2023 was opened by Corinne Michaud, Town Clerk at 6:19p.m.

Article 1: Election of Moderator - To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Roger Peabody was nominated and seconded, Rodger Peabody was elected as moderator with Five Ballots cast.

Roger Peabody was sworn in and started as moderator.

Article 2: Shall an ordinance entitled "Mining Moratorium Ordinance" be enacted? See Exhibit A for proposed ordinance.

Discussion:

Town Attorney Bill Kelly explained that a moratorium stops all applications from being accepted/ reviewed for 180 days. Giving the Town time to review out of date Ordinance. The Board of Selectmen may vote to extend an additional 180 days so long as the Town is making an effort on the ordinance. This will not affect any mining currently going on in the town. Rick Butler opposes because the ordinance was made in 1992 and never reviewed until now. Planning board Chair Tuorila, this does not ban mining this gives an opportunity for the Town to review the 30-year-old ordinance, several areas are out of date.

Article 2 was moved and seconded. It was passed as written, by a show of hands 145 yes, 2 no.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Special Town of Warren Meeting at 6:47p.m.

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Respectfully submitted by Board Secretary Sara K. Davis on April 19, 2023.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of May A.D. 2023



Wayne Luce, Chairman



Roger Peabody, Vice-Chair



Jan Macdonald



John Crabtree

Brent Pratt



Town Clerk, Corinne Michaud

