
SELECTBOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Valdine Hall, Josh Karp, Wayne Young, Tim Nesbit, Dan Tanner, Gary Circosta, Renee Circosta, Amelia Circosta, Leo Circosta

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:20 PM

PUBLIC HEARING: AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ITEMS ON THE WARNING

1. ARTICLE 5: Elimination of town Listers, to be replaced with professional assessor. Valdine explained that the Listers’ job has gotten more and more complex, and that the town has hired a professional assessor for last three years to perform much of the work. If this article is approved, a local part-time assistant to the assessor would also need to be hired. Discussion.

2. ARTICLE 6: Elimination of town Auditors, to be replaced with an annual audit by a professional C.P.A. Valdine explained that professional auditors are more expensive, but are fully qualified and understand municipal accounting. The town has had outside audits done for the past few years, and Valdine said this has helped the town improve its bookkeeping practices. If this article is passed, a local person (who would work very few hours) would need to be hired to perform monthly bank reconciliations. It was noted that the town report, traditionally put together by the auditors, have been made by town office staff for the past few years. Discussion.

3. ARTICLE 7: Approve zoning Bylaw changes. No Discussion.

4. OTHER BUSINESS
   Discussion of town meeting procedure, misprints in the town report, and the idea of holding a big rig day for area kids.

ADJOURNED: 7:45

Respectfully Submitted: Josh Karp, Selectboard Clerk