

Town of Ashford

Special Town Meeting

November 21, 2016, 7:30 pm

Lower Level, Ashford Town Office Building.

Minutes

A Public Informational Hearing was held at 7:30 prior to the Special Town Meeting to receive comment on the following two items:

1. Receiving information on a proposed ordinance prohibiting the storage, disposal or use of waste from oil and gas exploration or extraction activities, or any derivative thereof, in the Town of Ashford, Connecticut; and
2. Receiving information on the repeal of an ordinance entitled "Volunteer Fire Department Personnel Tax Abatement Ordinance" to be replaced with a revised ordinance entitled "Volunteer Fire Department Personnel Tax Abatement Ordinance."

There were approx. 34 people present.

The Public Informational Hearing was closed at 8:36 pm.

At the close of the Public Informational Hearing at 8:36 pm, the Special Town Meeting was called to order by First Selectman Michael Zambo, who read the meeting agenda to the public.

- 1. Janet Bellamy made a motion that First Selectman Michael Zambo be moderator for the Special Town Meeting. Motion was seconded by Linda Gagne. William Falletti moved that nominations be closed. Motion to close nominations was seconded by Wayne Fletcher, and passed unanimously. Motion that Michael Zambo be moderator passed unanimously.**

The moderator read the second agenda item and asked that only town residents vote:

2. Enacting an ordinance to become effective December 15, 2016 entitled "Prohibiting the Storage, Disposal or Use of Waste From Oil and Gas Exploration or Extraction Activities, or any Derivative Thereof, in the Town of Ashford, Connecticut."

Glen Nemeroff made a motion that the Town of Ashford enact an ordinance to become effective December 15, 2016 entitled "Prohibiting the Storage, Disposal or Use of Waste From Oil and Gas Exploration or Extraction Activities, or any Derivative Thereof, in the Town of Ashford, Connecticut." Motion seconded by Linda Gagne. A hand vote was first taken, but as hands were withdrawn before a count was taken, it was then followed by a voice vote: No votes= 2. Vote passed.

The moderator read the third agenda item to the public:

3. Repeal of an ordinance entitled “Volunteer Fire Department Personnel Tax Abatement Ordinance” and replacement of said ordinance with a revised ordinance to become effective December 15, 2016 entitled “Volunteer Fire Department Personnel Tax Abatement Ordinance.”
4. **Bill Falletti moved that the Town of Ashford repeal an ordinance entitled “Volunteer Fire Department Personnel Tax Abatement Ordinance” and replace said ordinance with a revised ordinance to become effective December 15, 2016 entitled “Volunteer Fire Department Personnel Tax Abatement Ordinance.” Motion seconded by Wayne Fletcher. The moderator read the revisions and explained the changes. Bill Falletti moved the question. Loretta Wrobel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.**

The moderator adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by
Sherri L. Mutch
Ashford Town Clerk