TOWN OF PLAINFIELD SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

July 24, 2018 7:00 p.m. Plainfield Town Hall

The Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7:00 p.m. Laurie Israel, Town Moderator, could not be in attendance. Town Clerk called for nominations for a Moderator. Howard Bronstein was voted as Special Town Meeting Moderator.

There were 26 registered Plainfield Voters in attendance.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization to borrow up to \$220,000.00 for a used grader for up to seven years approved on May 5, 2018 or take any action relative thereto.

Inserted by the Select Board

Supported by the Select Board

The Article passed with one (1) no vote

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to borrow up to \$220,000.00 for up to seven years for a new or used fully out-fitted dump truck for the Highway Department or take any action relative thereto.

Inserted by the Highway Department/Select Board

Supported by the Select Board

Requires a 2/3 vote

After much discussion this article was defeated by 14 Yes and 8 No. The vote did not meet the 2/3 majority. The article needed 17 yes votes to pass with a 2/3 majority.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of MGL Chapter 46N, Section 3, or any other enabling authority, to impose a local sales tax upon the sale or transfer of marijuana or marijuana products by a marijuana retailer operating within the Town to anyone other than a marijuana establishment at the rate of 3 percent of the total sales price received by the marijuana retailer as a consideration for the sale of marijuana or marijuana products, or at any higher rate as authorized by law.

Inserted by the Select Board

Passed unanimously

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

No other business brought before the meeting

A True Record to the best of my knowledge.

ATTEST: Ruth E. Osgood, Town Clerk

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