

**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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