

Town of Mapleton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 2019

At 6:40 pm Susan Skidgell opened the Meeting with the following statement:

Hello everyone, thank you for coming,

We have had Dennis Hoffses a resident of Mapleton post here at the Town office, at the Store, and at the Post office that the Special town Meeting would be here tonight.

We need to nominate a Moderator for this meeting. Do I hear a nomination?

Robert Bagley nominated Wesley Lavigne as Moderator with Bruce Buck seconding the motion. No further nominations were made. Skidgell asked for three written ballots to be cast. Three ballots were cast for Lavigne.

Skidgell asked Lavigne to come up and sign his Certificate of Appointment of Moderator. The certificate of Appointment of Moderator was read and signed by Lavigne and Skidgell.

Lavigne opened the meeting and asked for a motion from 15 voting residents for non-residents Town Manager David Dione and Joella Theriault of NMDC to answer questions. David Dunlavey made the motion. Second Joshua Cheney. All were in favor. None opposed.

Lavigne read:

Article 1: Shall the Town of Mapleton vote to approve a Community Development Block Grant project development application(s) for the following program(s) and dollar amounts:

Program: Economic Development Program Amount: \$85,000

and to submit same to the Department of Economic and Community Development and if said program is approved, to authorize the municipal officers to accept said grant funds, to make such assurances, assume such responsibilities, and exercise such authority as are necessary and reasonable to implement such programs.

Furthermore, the Town of Mapleton is cognizant of the requirement that should the intended National Objective of the CDBG program not be met all CDBG funds must be repaid to the State of Maine CDBG program.

Motion to accept: Joshua Cheney

Second: Martha Buck

Discussion:

Statement: The Mapleton Sewer District Superintendent was unable to attend tonight. The engineer says the wastewater discharge should not be pumped directly into the sewer district, but sent to a settling tank first and then pumped out. Because it will plug up the grinders.

Question: How big of a tank would be needed? Answer: 10,000-gallon tank. It is part of the Engineering plan.

Statement: No other reason to hold back, need to move forward.

Question: Where should the holding tank be? In the design is there enough room to put in a tank? Answer: It's all in the plan

Question: Did the DEP make any recommendations on what has already been dumped. Answer: No, the DEP has not made any recommendations, but Buck Farms is aware of it.

Question: What is in the run off? **Answer:**

No other questions or comments.

All were in favor None opposed. Motion passed

Motion to adjourn: David Dunlavey

All in favor meeting adjourned at 6:47

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan R. Skidgell, Deputy Clerk

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