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By Linda Amerighi at 2:46 pm, Jun 29, 2023

Special Town Meeting
Sharon Town Hall
63 Main Street
Thursday, June 22nd, 2023 at 6:00 PM

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Linda R. Amerighi, Sharon Town Clerk. The Warning appeared in the Republican American, Sharon Website and copies were available at the meeting.

Dale Jones was nominated and elected Moderator. Approximately 55 people attended.

Item 1: Motion was made and seconded to approve the receipt and expenditure of the LoCIP funds for items a, b & c and to vote on each item separately. Funds to come from the Undesignated Fund and reimbursed by LoCIP as approved by the Board of Finance.

Item: a. Motion made and seconded to approve \$30,000 for Green curbing project (Public Park Improvements), Motion carried.

Item b. Motion made and seconded to approve \$40,000 for Hazardous Tree Removal or Trimming. Motion carried.

Item c. Motion was made and seconded to dismiss the funding for item c., Speed Humps for Hilltop Road. Lengthy discussion followed. Some areas of discussion concerned: Excess traffic in center of town, other areas in town needing help in slowing traffic down and how they would need to follow the same protocol as residents of Hilltop Rd., difficulty in plowing, extra signage on the road, enforcement problem, safety needs to be balanced, the problems that would involve the Fire Department and our EMS volunteers in accessing the homes and school in a timely fashion.

Question was called and seconded. Vote on calling the question was carried.

The question to be voted on was repeated "Motion made and seconded to dismiss the funding for Speed Humps on Hilltop Road"

Vote taken on Motion by show of hands. 12 YES 41 NO Motion denied

Motion was made and seconded to approve \$30,000 for Speed Humps for Hilltop Road (Roads-Renovation). More discussion followed.

Vote taken on Motion by show of hands. 37 YES 12 NO Motion Carried

Item 2: Motion was made and seconded to approve the expenditure, not to exceed \$550,000 for the Sharon Center School Roof Project as approved by the Board of Finance. Discussion followed.

A vote by show of hands was taken.

Approve – 18

Opposed - 18

After an explanation of the question of voting on repairing a flat roof the moderator asked again for a show of hands:

Approve – 19

Opposed - 29

Motion denied.

Motion made to adjourn at 7:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Amerighi-CCTC
Sharon Town Clerk