

Finance Committee Meeting September 27, 2021

Finance Committee Room Town Hall

Present: (Z - zoom)

Finance Committee

Roll Call 13 in attendance:

Mark Trudell

Jean Kenney

Dennis Crowley (Z)

Alice Susan Lawson

Josette Burke

Lawrence Pitman

Andrew Flowers

Douglas Shea

Jeff Fisher

Mark Sullivan

Allyson Hamilton (Z)

Lisa Van der Linden (Z)

Steve Hendricks

Absent: Kathleen Foley Greulich, Lucy Romanowiz

Additional attendees:

Catherine Turco-Abate

Patrick Shield

John Conroy

The meeting was called to order by Mark Trudell at 7:00pm

Discussion of Article 16

Catherine Turco-Abate gave a brief overview of Article 16, a petition to re-zone the Route 1A fields, from Rural to Parks, School, and Recreation. The re-designation would be limited to just this parcel of land and would not affect the owners of any adjacent property. Lawrence Pitman stated that many similar parcels of land are zoned similarly, so if they change this one they would have to change the others. Catherine Turco-Abate stated that it is a long process, and for now they are focusing on this parcel. Re-zoning the land would not prohibit vendors from selling goods during tournaments.

Motion by Josette Burke and seconded by Steve Hendricks to recommend Article 16 at Fall Town Meeting

The motion passed 12-0-1 (Lisa Van der Linden abstained)

Meeting Minutes 9/2, 9/9, 9/13 & 9/16

Motion by Jeff Fisher and seconded by Dennis Crowley to defer voting on meeting minutes.

The motion passed 13-0-0

Next Meeting: Public Hearing on October 19, 2021 at Bird Middle School

Adjournment

Motion by Susan Lawson and seconded by Dennis Crowley to adjourn

The motion passed 13-0-0

The Finance Committee adjourned at 7:30pm.