

PUBLIC HEARING
MINUTES OF MAY 25, 2023
6:32PM – 8:14PM
COMMUNITY HALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Jon Guiffre, Rene Bouchard and Dave McShane

STAFF PRESENT: Selectboard Assistant Tammy Legacy

PUBLIC PRESENT: Andre Souigny, Arthur Smith, Bob Ketchel, Mary Bouchard, Claire Chomentowski, Deb O'Grady, Dotti Guiffre, Tom Frazier, Carmeta French, Walter French, Martha Mahan, Jane Pincus, Ben Pincus, Eric Davis, Eli Pearce and Haley Koenig

1. Chair Jon Guiffre called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.
2. The purpose of this meeting is to hear from the public on Article 20 of the Special Town Meeting Warning which is voted on by Australian Ballot. The article passed at Town Meeting but a petition was received for a reconsideration vote. Jon explained the process of the meeting.

Article #20 – Shall the Town of Roxbury Ordinance Regulating the Disposal of Solid Waste and the Outdoor Storage of Junk and Junk Vehicles, as adopted by the Selectboard on December 19, 2022, be disapproved?

The ordinance is based on State of Vermont statutes. The Board had received requests for something to be done about junk issues for years. A vote on junk ordinances have been held a couple of times over the past few decades. Once it had passed and the ordinance was upheld but was rescinded due to clerical error; another time it was defeated.

3. Many people in the public spoke on article both for the ordinance and against it and questions were asked.
4. The hearing adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Tammy Legacy, Selectboard Assistant

Approved on June 19, 2023