

TOWN OF BOZRAH

TOWN MEETING

FIELDS MEMORIAL SCHOOL

March 29, 2023

First Selectman Glenn Pianka called to order the Town Meeting at 7:02 PM on March 29, 2023, at Fields Memorial School with 40 people in attendance.

A motion was made by Nancy Renshaw and seconded by Raymond Barber for Michael Betten to act as moderator for the meeting. Motion carried.

Call of the meeting was read aloud by Moderator Michael Betten:

TOWN MEETING

The electors of the Town of Bozrah and those entitled to vote at a Town Meeting are hereby warned and notified of a Town Meeting to be held at Fields Memorial School at 8 Bozrah Street Extension on Wednesday March 29, 2023, at 7:00 PM. The agenda is as follows:

AGENDA

- 1) Approve Town Meeting minutes of February 22, 2023
- 2) As recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance: To appropriate an additional \$25,000 to FY 22/23 Line Item 190/55012 Rt. 82 Water Design/Village District Sidewalk
- 3) As recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance: To approve the purchase and appropriate an additional \$148,555 to FY 22/23 Line Item 190/55016 DPW Truck Finance
- 4) To approve 2023-1 Town of Bozrah Driveway Ordinance (Revised)
- 5) To approve 2023-2 An Ordinance Establishing the Bozrah Volunteer Firefighters' Property Tax Abatement Program REVOKING Ordinance 2020-1 Establishing A Volunteer Firefighters' Property Tax Abatement Ordinance for The Town of Bozrah
- 6) To approve 2023-3 An Ordinance Concerning Land Use Fees in the Town of Bozrah
- 7) To close and adjourn this Town Meeting to the Board of Finance Public Hearing

Copies of the proposed Ordinances are available at Bozrah Town Hall during normal business hours, the Town of Bozrah website, or email (PDF copy) request to Firstselectman@Bozrahct.org

Dated at Bozrah, Connecticut this 21st day of March, 2023 by:

Board of Selectmen:

Glenn S. Pianka, William Ballinger, Jeremy Tarasevich

- 1.) Motion was made by Jeremy Tarasevich and seconded by William Ballinger to approve the Town Meeting minutes of February 22, 2023. Motion carried.
- 2.) Motion was made by Jeremy Tarasevich and seconded by William Ballinger to approve additional funding for Rt. 82 Water Design/Village District Sidewalk.
Votes were cast using white paper ballots. Yes 28 No 4 Motion approved.
- 3.) Motion was made by Jeremy Tarasevich seconded by resident to approve appropriation for purchase of DPW Truck.
Michael O'Connor, Board of Finance Chairman commented on Town of Bozrah Fund Balance and John Onsager commented on need for new truck. (Prior to motion being raised.)
Glenn Pianka replied to questions and comments.
Raymond Barber voiced his support for paying for truck in full to save on financing costs.
Votes were cast using green paper ballots. Yes 28 No 4 Motion approved.
- 4.) Motion was made by Steve Seder and seconded by William Ballinger to approve **Ordinance 2023-1, Town of Bozrah Driveway Ordinance.**
Discussion with comments/questions from Phil Lavalle, John Onsager, Arthur Goulart Jr. which were answered by Glenn Pianka.
Hand vote: motion approved.
- 5.) Motion was made by John Way and seconded by Nancy Renshaw to approve **Ordinance 2023-2, An Ordinance Establishing the Bozrah Volunteer Firefighters' Property Tax Abatement Program.**
Hand vote: motion approved.
- 6.) Motion was made by Jeremy Tarasevich and seconded by Nancy Renshaw to approve **Ordinance 2023-3, An Ordinance Concerning Land Use Fees in the Town of Bozrah.**
Hand vote: motion approved.
- 7.) The Town Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM to the Board of Finance Public Hearing.

Susan Ververis

Recording Secretary