

TOWN OF HEATH  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
JULY 25, 2023  
JACOBS ROAD MUNICIPAL CENTER

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M. by the Moderator, Eric Sumner, with a quorum present. The meeting was held in the cafeteria of the 18 Jacobs Road Municipal Center. There were 69 registered voters present of 559 registered to vote, or 12 percent.

**Article 1:** A motion was made and seconded to see if the Town would vote to transfer up to \$104,000.00 from the Equipment/Vehicle Stabilization account to a Truck Purchase FY24 account for the purchase and equipping of a highway cab and chassis including any incidental and related costs.

William Emmet spoke on behalf of the Finance Committee; Jeff Johnston, Highway Superintendent, also spoke to the article. Discussion continued until a motion was made and seconded to call the question.

As the article required two-thirds majority vote for passage the Moderator appointed William Fontes and Karen Brooks as counters.

Ayes- 41      Nays – 24

The motion did not achieve two-thirds majority vote, therefor the motion failed.

**Article 2:** A motion was made by the Select Board, and seconded, to see if the Town would vote to pass over voting to authorize the appointment of members of the Select Board to any office or position under its supervision at no additional compensation in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 268A, Section 21A of the General Laws.

Select Board explained that this article must come before the Annual Town Meeting for a vote.

The motion carried and the article was passed over.

Seeing no other business, a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:57pm

**Attest: A True Record**



**Mary Sumner**  
Town Clerk