

**TOWN OF EAST LYME
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

Moderator, Eugene Cushman, called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the East Lyme Town Hall.

Mr. Cushman led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Karen Miller Galbo, East Lyme Town Clerk, read the call of the meeting, stating it had been posted on the signpost, published in The Day and recorded in the East Lyme Town Clerk's office.

Moderator stated the ground rules of the Town Meeting.

1. To consider and act upon a special appropriation in the amount of \$280,557 for the following items with the source of funds being America Rescue Funds:

- \$5,129 – WIFI improvements at EL Town Hall
- \$14,428 – Virtual Meeting Package at EL Town Hall
- \$132,000 – Microwave Dishes for Emergency Public Safety Management
- \$44,000 – Security Cameras at various town locations for Public Safety
- \$55,000 – Wellness/Prevention/Mentoring Coordinator for EL Youth Services
- \$20,000 – Clinical Therapist/Counselor for EL Youth Services
- \$10,000 – Shoreline Kitchen and Food Pantry – Regional Refrigerated Truck

Motion (1) Kevin Seery moved to approve Item 1.

Seconded by Paul Dagle.

Mr. Nickerson stated most of these items are self-explanatory. They have had two meetings on these items, with very little comments. The therapist at Youth Services is in addition to what the schools are providing. The Wellness Coordinator is contracted and will only last as long as there is funding.

Item 1 Passed.

2. To consider and act upon a special appropriation in the amount of \$48,846.00 from the Nuclear Safety Emergency Program (NSEP) to account number 01-70-725-224-006 (NSEP Equipment), to cover the cost of purchasing the equipment noted on the July 29, 2021 request for the new emergency operations center.

Motion (2) Kevin Seery moved to approve Item 2.

Seconded by Dan Cunningham.

Chief Finkelstein stated this is money we receive every year because we are within 10 miles of Millstone. This money will include an expanded portion of the Everbridge system.

Item 2 Passed.

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East Lyme Town Clerk

3. To transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Motion (3) Kevin Seery moved to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Seconded by Mark Nickerson.

Motion 3 Passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Karen Miller Galbo
East Lyme Town Clerk**