

TOWN OF EAST LYME
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
December 7, 2022

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

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

Karen Miller Galbo
TOWN CLERK

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 Newspaper 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 expenditure of \$84,084 from account 32-99-094-900-002 (LEARN Rental Fees) for the purchase and installation of a new hot water heater for the East Lyme Middle School.

Motion (1) Anne Santoro moved to approve Item 1.

Seconded by Ann Cicchiello

Jeffrey Newton, Superintendent of Schools stated this hot water heater has been there since the Middle School was built over 20 years ago. It is no longer on site and they need to replace it.

Item 1 Passed.

2. To consider and act upon a special expenditure of \$53,191.46 from account 32-99-094-900-002 (LEARN Rental Fees) for the purchase of a 2022 F-350 Super Cab 4WD Pickup Truck with a Tommy Gate lift gate and a BOSS Vee snowplow attachment.

Motion (2) Anne Santoro moved to approve Item 2.

Seconded by Ann Cicchiello.

Mr. Newton stated this is to replace a 2006 truck that was given to them by Parks and Recreation in 2019. There are no other available to replace it with, and they are down 2 trucks right now.

Item 2 Passed.

3. To consider and act upon a special expenditure of \$13,146.50 from account 32-30-400-700-727 (NIPS Grant Expenditures) for the purchase of two HC5/SC5.5 Double Station Garbage/Recycle containers.

Motion (3) Anne Santoro moved to approve Item 3.

Seconded by Ann Cicchiello.

First Selectman Kevin Seery stated the Town is getting a twice a year disbursement from a fund with the State for .5 cents for every nip bottle sold in town. The Town has received over \$26,000 from this fund and it has to be used for waste management. These containers will deter seagulls. They also will recycle on 1 side and garbage on the other side, and they compact. There will be one in front of the theatre and one by the Black Sheep. The Town will be alerted when it is almost full.

Nick Menapace, 38 Hope Street asked Mr. Seery about the installation of the containers, will they affect sidewalk access, are they easily removable, will they be an expense to the Town?

Mr. Seery stated the Town will remove the garbage and recyclable materials, we will be notified when they are almost full, there will be no impacts to the sidewalks, they will be placed close to where garbage cans are now.

Item 3 Passed.

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

Motion (4) Anne Santoro moved to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Seconded by Ann Cicchiello.

Motion (4) Passed.

Respectfully Submitted,



**Karen Miller Galbo
East Lyme Town Clerk**