

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG
Special Town Meeting
February 24, 2020

The warrant was signed on January 30, 2020 and posted on February 3, 2020

Moderator: Paul Rudof Town Clerk: Brenda Lessard

Board of Selectmen present: Denise Banister, Chair; William Sayre, Clerk; David Mathers

Constables: Paul Sanderson & Robert Lapointe

A quorum (60 registered voters) being present (there were 253 registered voters present), the Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. The Moderator noted the return of the warrant and that it had been properly posted.

Article 1

Moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$30,000 to supplement funds previously appropriated for the fiscal year 2020 Local School Budget to support educational services at the Anne T. Dunphy School.

Passed Unanimously

Article 2

Moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$180,000 for the purpose of extending the Owner's Project Manager contract, hiring a licensed design consultant to complete architectural plans for a public safety complex, and conducting an engineering and environmental study of the Helen E. James building, and any other incidental and related expenses to the public safety complex and/or the Helen E. James site.

The OPM Steering Committee did a short presentation of the work done thus far with the Committee.

Motion made and seconded to amend the article as follows: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$180,000 for the purpose of extending the owners project manager contract, hiring a licensed design consultant to complete architectural, engineering, and environmental plans for a "Stand-alone public service complex on the Helen E. James property or a combination of a stand-alone building on the property to house vehicles and equipment in conjunction with use of the Helen E. James building for public safety offices and accommodations. Neither option is to consider the demolishing of the Helen E. James building".

There was a brief discussion regarding the Helen E. James building.

Amendment Motion failed majority.

After discussion ended, the original article went to a secret ballot vote.

Original motion passed Yes: 207 No: 40

Meeting Adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Filed: March 3, 2020

A True Copy Attest: Brenda Lessard, Town Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Brenda Lessard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Brenda Lessard

Cc: Accountant, Treasurer, Board of Selectmen, School Committee, OPM Steering Committee, Town Administrator, Kopelman & Paige