

Minutes
Williamsburg Board of Selectmen
February 24, 2020

The members of the Board of Selectmen met in special session at the special town meeting on Monday, February 24, 2020, at the Anne T. Dunphy School. The chair called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Present: Denise Banister, William Sayre and David Mathers
Also present: Charlene Nardi (Town Administrator)

The Board discussed the two motions for the Special Town Meeting. On a motion by William Sayre, seconded by Dave Mathers, the Board unanimously voted to support both articles. The Chair will state the Board's support for article 2 after the motion.

The Board of Selectmen was notified and presented with wording of an amendment to article 2, which would prohibit the study of removing the James building as one of the three schematic design options to be developed with the funds. The Board felt this limited the OPM Steering Committee's ability to present the costs and all options to the community, and to provide all the information needed to make an informed decision on how to best move forward with the public safety complex. On a motion by William Sayre, seconded by David Mathers the Board unanimously voted to speak against and recommend a no vote on the amendment if moved by the voter.

The Board members participated in the Special Town Meeting.

Outcome of Special Town Meeting Articles:

Article #1 – \$30,000 for the local school for unanticipated expenses passed unanimously
Article #2 - \$180,000 for the public safety complex and three schematic designs passed 207 (yes) to 40 (no)

Adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Approved:

Clerk