

**TOWN OF SEBAGO
TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 23, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Deputy Town Clerk, Desirae Lyle.

Present were Selectmen: Ann Farley, Chris Parker, Tim Mayberry, and Phil Lowe, Town Manager Michele Bukoveckas, Deputy Town Clerk and Recorder Desirae Lyle.

There were 193 register Sebago voters in attendance including the Selectmen, and 60 to 70 nonresidents.

Desirae Lyle asked the members of the assembly to turn their phones to either vibrate or silent. She then asked the public to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

To Scott Douglas, Resident, in the Town of Sebago, in the County of Cumberland:

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required by law to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sebago qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Sebago at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 23, 2021, for a Special Town Meeting, to act on the following:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Ann Farley made a motion to nominate Norman Blake as moderator. Motion was seconded by Chris Parker. There were no other nominations. After a written vote was taken, Norman Blake was sworn in as Moderator.

Mr. Blake reviewed the rules of order for this meeting and stated that he will be using the Maine Moderator's Manual to govern this proceeding.

Article 2. Shall the Town adopt a Moratorium prohibiting gravel extraction, quarrying and mining entitled "Prohibition on New Mines, Gravel Pits and Quarries Within the Village District of the Town." (Copy attached; a majority of the Selectmen so recommend).

Barry Jordan made a motion to move article 2 to the floor. Motion was seconded by George Huggins.

Donelle Allen read aloud the resolution that the Sebago School Board passed at the last School Board meeting.

There were many questions from the floor. There was unanimous consent from the assembly to allow Code Enforcement Officer Brandon Woolley speak and answer questions. There was unanimous consent from the assembly to allow Mark Curtis of Gorham Sand & Gravel to speak and answer questions.

Those present were able to voice their concerns and opinions regarding the moratorium.

There was unanimous consent from the assembly to allow Deborah Peabody of Baldwin to speak.

Chris Rideout made a motion to vote on the article as written. Motion was seconded by Alan Greene. Motion carried.

Ann Farley made a motion to hold a secret ballot vote. Motion was seconded by Alan Greene. Motion was opposed.

Norman Blake read the article and asked for a vote. Article 2 passed as read.

Claudia Lowe informed the assembly that SPICE will be holding a lantern walk around the school and asked for donations of bottles to make the lanterns.

Alan Greene made a motion to adjourn at 7:13 p.m. Motion was seconded and carried with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Desirae Lyle".

Desirae Lyle
Administrative Assistant/Deputy Clerk
Approved at the December 7, 2021 Meeting