

Town of Cabot Special Town Meeting
January 12, 2017, 7:00 P.M.
Cabot School Gymnasium

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by Ed Smith, Moderator. The Moderator checked to see if there were any people in attendance who were not Cabot voters. There were none.

The Moderator then read Article 1.

Article 1. Shall the Town of Cabot rescind vote on October 20 to have Town of Cabot adopts its Town, Highway, and Special Service Appropriations articles by Australian ballot.

Article 1 was moved by R.D. Eno and seconded by David Carpenter to accept the article. R. D. Eno as the proposer of the Article had the right to speak first and did so. Mr. Eno discussed the importance of Town Meeting to the Cabot community.

The Moderator then recognized Bob Burke, who "called the question." This was seconded by Jim Lubas. The Article requires two-thirds vote for passage. The Moderator asked all those in favor of calling the question to stand. The standing vote was too close for the Moderator to call, so the Board of Civil Authority counted the voters. The two-thirds requirement was met.

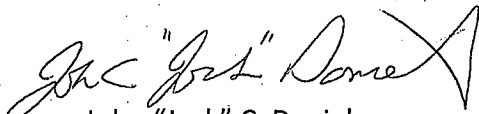
The Article was then read again and a paper ballot was taken. The count was 102 no and 79 yes. This means that the Town Budget, Highway Budget, and Special Service Appropriations will be voted on by Australian ballot. However, these articles can still be discussed at Town Meeting.

The Moderator then read Article 2.

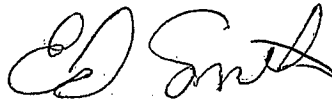
Article 2. Adjourn Special Town Meeting.

A motion was made by Cedric Alexander and seconded by Walter (Skip) Bothfeld to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned.

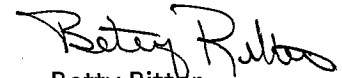
Respectfully submitted,



John "Jack" C. Daniels
Chair, Cabot Selectboard



Ed Smith
Moderator



Betty Ritter
Cabot Town Clerk