

**TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
TOWN MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023  
ELMER THIENES/MARY HALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA 7:00 P.M.**

Lauren Griffin, Town Clerk, called the Town Meeting to order at 7:29 p.m. She read the Legal Notice into the record. She asked for a motion to nominate a moderator. **Walter “Pat” Carroll made a motion to nominate Deb Bourbeau. Fran Terese seconded the nomination for Deb Bourbeau.** The Town Clerk asked if there were any other nominations. **Liz Gorgoglione made a motion to nominate Greg Lowrey. Ken Hjulstrom seconded the nomination for Greg Lowrey.** Lauren Griffin asked for those in favor of Deb Bourbeau to say “aye”. Then she called for those not in favor to say “nay”. She did the same for Greg Lowrey. There was a tie in the “ayes”, but Deb Bourbeau had less “nays” than Greg Lowrey. Lauren Griffin named Deb Bourbeau as moderator.

Deb Bourbeau said, “The Board of Selectmen have requested a Special Appropriation of \$250,000 for the settlement of pending litigation. The Board of Finance has recommended the request. Do I have a motion from the floor to approve a Special Appropriation of \$250,000 for the settlement of pending litigation?” **A motion was made by (name was unclear) to approve the Special Appropriation. It was seconded by Peter Soulsby.**

Deb Bourbeau asked for comments from the audience. **She then called the question. Liz Gorgoglione made a motion to vote by paper ballot. Mike Natri seconded. The motion to vote by paper ballot passed. The paper ballots were collected and counted. There were 52 votes FOR the Special Appropriation, 59 AGAINST the Special Appropriation. The motion failed.**

Deb Bourbeau adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

Dated at Marlborough, Connecticut this 7th day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Lauren A. Griffin Town Clerk of Marlborough