

TOWN OF CANTERBURY  
TOWN MEETING – April 20, 2017

Roy A. Piper called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. The meeting was held in the Community Room, 1 Municipal Drive, Canterbury, CT. Mr. Piper led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Piper asked for nominations for meeting Moderator. Neil Dupont, Sr. nominated Robert Drosch and Jeannette Kildea seconded the motion. There were no other nominations. Vote taken for moderator and Robert Drosch was elected moderator.

The clerk read the warning.

Neil Dupont, Sr. made a motion, which was seconded by Roy A. Piper, to hear and act on Item #2. Item 2: To hear and act upon a proposed change by the Board of Selectmen to the “Ordinance on Bidding for Purchases and Services”. Mr. Piper explained that they wanted to change the dollar amounts in two places in the Bidding Ordinance. Section 1, Paragraph A – change from \$3,000 to \$6,000 AND Section 2, paragraph B – change from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Discussion followed. Vote taken. Motion carried with a vote of 3 to 2.

Neil Dupont, Sr. made a motion, which was seconded by Jeannette Kildea, to hear and act on Item #3. Item #3: To hear and act upon a proposed change by the Board of Selectmen to the “Ordinance Creating a Municipal Economic Development Commission”. Mr. Piper explained that it has been difficult to find people to serve on this commission and the recommendation is to reduce the number of members from nine (9) to six (6). Discussion followed. Wayne Fletcher made a motion, which was seconded by Jeannette Kildea, to move the question. Vote taken to move the question. Motion passed. Vote take to change the number of members. Motion carried with a vote of 5 to 0.

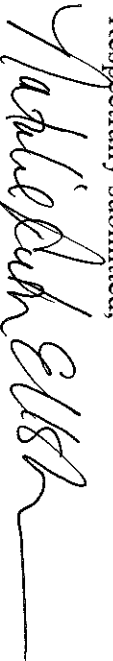
Neil Dupont, Sr. made a motion, which was seconded by Jeannette Kildea, to hear and act on Item #4. Item 4: To hear and act upon a proposed change by the Board of Selectmen to the “Annual Town Meeting” ordinance. Mr. Piper explained that they are proposing to change the Annual Budget Meeting date from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in May, to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in May. Discussion followed. Vote taken. Motion carried with a vote of 5 to 0.

Jeannette Kildea made a motion, which was seconded by Roy A. Piper to approve Item #5. Item #5: To see whether the voters will authorize a summary of the proposed ordinance changes be published in lieu of the entire text pursuant to CGS 7-157(b). Vote taken. Motion carried with a vote of 5 to 0.

Note: All amendments will take place fifteen days after publication in accordance with State Statutes.

Neil Dupont, Sr. made a motion to adjourn and Roy A. Piper seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Natalie Ruth Ellston  
Town Clerk