

**TOWN OF HANCOCK
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
OF DECEMBER 15, 2021**

Hancock, ss.

State of Maine

To: Ruth Franzius, Resident of the Town of Hancock

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of the Town of Hancock of the Special Town Meeting described in this warrant.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF HANCOCK:

You are hereby notified that a Special Town Meeting in this municipality will be held at the Hancock Town Office, 18 Point Road in Hancock at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, December 15th for the purpose of determining the following articles:

Article 1: To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

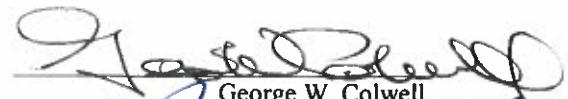
Nominations opened at 6:31pm and a motion to nominate George W. Colwell was made by Jack Bridges, seconded by Sean Jones, no other nominations made so the nominations were closed. Approval of nomination passed. George Colwell took the oath and continued the meeting.

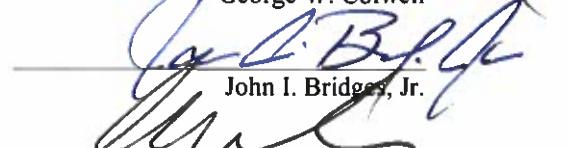
Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to abolish the separate board of assessors and establish in its place, a single, combined Selectboard/Board of Assessors pursuant to 36 M.R.S §703, effective at the 2022 annual town meeting, such that anyone elected to the Selectboard/Board of Assessors beginning at the 2022 annual town meeting will automatically hold both offices for a three year staggered term and any member of the Selectboard currently in office will automatically hold both offices for the remainder of their current term.

A brief discussion was held and the Moderator asked for a vote. There were 17 yes and 1 no. Article passed.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Municipal Officers to dispose of the transfer station property on such terms and conditions as they deem advisable and in the best interests of the public and to authorize the Municipal Officers to execute a quitclaim deed and any other documents necessary for the disposal of the property.

There was a lengthy discussion held and a lot of questions fielded by the Moderator and the Select Board on the future of recycling and the future of solid waste disposal. The public, in attendance, asked for the Select Board to put an article on the regular Town Meeting Warrant asking the town people to vote to set aside some of the money from the sale of the transfer station property for a set time period to be held for future recycling and solid waste, if needed. Moderator asked for a vote and there were 9 yes and 8 no. Article passed.


George W. Colwell


John I. Bridges, Jr.


Sean C. Jones


Adam C. Foster

William Birdsall

Majority of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Hancock

A true copy of the Warrant, attest:


Cheryl A. Robinson

Cheryl A. Robinson, Town Clerk