

GROTON SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

The Citizens of the Town of Groton, who are legal voters in Town Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Groton Community Building in Groton Village on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Groton Special Town Meeting officially opened at 6:30 P.M. by the Moderator Brent Abare by reading the warned articles.

Brent Abare stated "Inasmuch as I am a Blue Mountain Union School Director, and would like to be able to speak to these questions, if there is no objection I will ask former moderator Wayne Dyer to preside over the two articles relating to Blue Mountain Union School. Hearing no objection, it is so ordered. Brent Abare handed the gavel to Wayne Dyer and takes a seat.

Wayne Dyer presiding Moderator stated that the articles had been read so what is needed is a motion to start discussion.

Brent Abare made the motion. Mark Gleicher seconded the motion.

Wayne Dyer presiding Moderator read: Article 1,

Shall the legal voters of the Town of Groton authorize the assumption of any debt originating from a merger with The Orange East Supervisory Union (OESU)?

There was discussion concerning the debt amount and the closing of the BMU High School. Hearing no more discussion or questions a voice vote was called.

Article 1 Failed, the no's have it.

Article 2, was read,

Shall the legal voters of the Town of Groton authorize conveyance of any portion of their interest in the property currently occupied by Blue Mountain Union School to the new consolidated Orange East Supervisory Union pursuant to 16 V.S.A. 562(7)?

Brent Smith made the motion. Martha Crown seconded the motion.

There were a few statements concerning Blue Mountain Union School being in good condition compared to Orange East Supervisory Union (OESU) School. Hearing no more discussion or questions a voice vote was called.

Article 2 Failed, the no's have it.

Wayne Dyer handed the gavel over to Brent Abare. Article 3 was read.

Article 3. To transact any other business that properly comes to the meeting.

Brent Smith made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Phillip Palmer seconded the motion.

Hearing no objections the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

Brent Abare, Moderator

Wayne Dyer, Presiding Moderator

Linda L. Nunn, Election Official

Wade Johnson Sr., Selectboard Chair

Submitted By:

Linda L. Nunn, Town Clerk