

Groton Special Town Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Moderator Brent Abare.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Robert's Rules of Order were explained.

Brent Abare read the Article.

Dan Webster deferred to speak and wanted to answer questions from the public body.

Dan Webster made a motion to move the article, Warren Stewart seconded.

Dan Webster spoke to the background of the article.

12 minutes of discussion followed with comments from Martin Klein, Mark Gleicher, Deborah Jurist, Jessica Decarolis, Donna Russo-Savage and Richard Montague. It ended with a call for a paper vote.

Results: 80 votes, 39 Yes, 41 No

The Article failed.

Motion to adjourn.

Zac Conaway spoke about the Town coming together after a divisive topic.

Link to video recording

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hM8Hs6lu72c>

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Peters

Groton Town Clerk

