

WARRANT RETURN FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
OF THE  
TOWN OF OGUNQUIT

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2001

The Special Town Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 8, 2001, and called to order at 7:05 PM by Town Clerk Judy Shaw-Kagiliery with the Reading of the Call, Return, and First Article. A total of 78 voters attended the meeting.

Mary Littlefield served as Ballot Clerk.

ARTICLE 1: Larry Smith was elected Moderator and sworn in by Town Clerk Judy S. Kagiliery.

Prior to reading the Articles, Moderator Smith asked for a Motion to allow non-residents to address the proceedings, if so requested. Motion was made and seconded. Passed, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 2: Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as read. Prior to the vote, John Miller addressed the floor and explained the background history relative to the "temporary" easement granted by the Board in 1985 to George and Harriet Smith when they built a home on the property adjacent to the Lower Parking Lot. Mr. Miller explained it was the intent of the then-Board to bring this issue to the legislative body at a later date in order to vote on granting a permanent easement to the Smiths. As it happened, Mr. Smith became ill and the matter was forgotten. As a sale of the property is now contingent on the permanent easement being granted by the townspeople, Mr. Miller asked the issue be voted on at this evening's meeting. No further discussion followed and Moderator Smith called for a vote. Article passed, by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 3: Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article as read. Prior to the vote, Selectmen Clark and Maxwell spoke against the Article while Selectmen Bevins, Brown and Bradish spoke in favor. There was lengthy discussion from the floor on the pros and cons of the move. Town Clerk Judy Shaw-Kagiliery and Code Enforcement Officer Paul Lempicki were asked to provide their opinions on the issue. The Town Clerk was against the move while the CEO spoke in favor. While it was understood there is a great need for additional space for the Town Offices, it was the consensus of those in attendance that splitting up the Town Offices, with the CEO, Assessor and Town Planner located at the old Information Bureau and the other departments remaining at the Dunaway Center, was not the way to correct the space problem. The townspeople felt other options should be explored by the Selectmen and then to bring something before the townspeople for consideration before expending additional monies toward this type of move. Leslie LaFond then asked that the question be moved. Moderator Smith called for a vote. Motion failed.

There being no further business before the floor, Moderator Smith declared the Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

ATTEST: Judy Shaw-Kagiliery  
Judy Shaw-Kagiliery, Town Clerk  
TOWN OF OGUNQUIT

DATED: May 9, 2001