

# MINUTES

## WATERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

### WATERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE ROOM MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009, 7:15 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Elaine Adams  
Richard DiFederico  
Katherine Duplissie  
Richard Fusco  
Linda Masayda  
Raymond Primini, Chairman  
Paul Rinaldi  
MaryAnn Rosa  
Thomas Winn

**ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Charles Frigon, Town Manager  
John Gavallas, Police Chief  
Frank Nardelli, Assistant Town Manager/Finance Director

#### 1. Convene Special Town Meeting

Mr. Primini, Chairman, Called the Special Town Meeting to Order at 7:15 p.m.

**MOTION:** (Ms. Rosa, sec. Mr. Winn) to nominate Raymond Primini for Moderator of the Special Town Meeting.

**Discussion:** **Mr. Primini:** Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**MOTION:** (Mr. Rinaldi, sec. Ms. Adams) to nominate Lynn LaForme for Secretary of the Special Town Meeting.

**Discussion:** **Mr. Primini:** Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Mr. Primini, Moderator, read aloud the Call of the Meeting as follows:

**WARNING AND NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT**  
**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
December 7, 2009

The legal voters of the Town of Watertown and those entitled to vote in Town Meetings are hereby WARNED AND NOTIFIED of a Special Town Meeting to be held on Monday, December 7, 2009 at 7:15 p.m. at the Watertown High School Lecture Room, 324 French Street, Watertown, Connecticut to consider an appropriation in the amount of \$30,000 for the purchase of eleven new mobile data terminals and server for police patrol cars. Costs to be reimbursed through a Justice Administration Grant.

Dated in Watertown, Connecticut this 25th day of November, 2009.

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Charles Frigon, Town Manager

**RETURN OF**  
**WARNING AND NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT**  
**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
December 7, 2009

I hereby certify that on November 25, 2009, I left a duplicate copy of the attached WARNING AND NOTICE of a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Watertown, Connecticut, to be held on December 7, 2009 with Virginia Russo, Assistant Town Clerk.

I further certify that on November 26, 2009 I caused a copy of said Warning and Notice to be published in the TOWN TIMES Newspaper, which has a substantial circulation in said Town.

I further certify that on November 25, 2009, I caused to be set upon the signpost nearest the office of the Town Clerk and all other places with signposts designated by the Town, a written copy of said Warning and Notice signed by me as Town Manager.

I further certify that all the above acts were done at least five (5) days before the holding of the Special Town Meeting on December 7, 2009.

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Charles Frigon, Town Manager

**TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**  
**AS TO WARNING AND RETURN OF WARNING**

I hereby certify that the attached WARNING AND NOTICE of the foregoing RETURN OF WARNING are duly recorded in the records of the Town of Watertown, Connecticut and that Charles Frigon. was the Town Manager of the Town of Watertown on the date the WARNING and RETURN OF WARNING were signed.

Dated at Watertown, Connecticut this 25th day of November, 2009.

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Virginia Russo, Assistant Town Clerk

**MOTION:** (Ms. Adams, sec. Mr. DiFederico) I make a motion to appropriate \$30,000.00 for the purchase of eleven new mobile data terminals and server for police patrol cars. Costs to be reimbursed through a Justice Administration Grant.

**Discussion:** **Mr. Primini:** This is a Town Meeting and everyone in this room can vote if they are a registered voter.

**Chief Gavallas:** We applied for and were approved for a \$30,000 grant from the Office of Policy & Management to replace our mobile data terminals and server in the police cars. What you are voting on tonight is money that we will be receiving from the State and it's 100% reimbursable, there's no match.

**Mr. Primini:** Does anyone from the public have any questions? Can you explain what this is actually going to be used for?

**Chief Gavallas:** Sure. These are the mobile data terminals in the police cars that the officers access to do police reports, access arrest warrant information, information on driver licenses and registrations, wanted people, so they have this data and information at their disposal in the field. All communities today have mobile data terminals in their police cars.

**Ms. Rosa:** We're getting 11.

**Chief Gavallas:** Yes.

**Ms. Rosa:** We're going to have vehicles without them, correct?

**Chief Gavallas:** Unmarked cars don't have them. We need them in those cars by uniformed patrol officers.

**Ms. Duplissie:** When were they last replaced?

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**Chief Gavallas:** About 8 years ago.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: (Ms. Adams, sec. Ms. Rosa) to Adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Discussion: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Special Town Meeting Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond F. Primini, Moderator

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lynn M. LaForme, Clerk