



TOWN OF DEEP RIVER

Special Town Meeting

March 8, 2022

A Special Town Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. The meeting was attended by the Board of Selectmen including First Selectman, Angus L. McDonald and Selectmen Duane Gates and James Olson. Also in attendance were Selectman's Assistant Joyce Berardis, videographers Margo Hilfinger and John Greene and approximately 45 residents.

First Selectman Angus McDonald called the meeting to order at 7:06pm and asked for nominations for a moderator. Carol Jones made a motion to nominate Richard Daniels, Jr. as moderator which was seconded by Leigh Balducci. The motion was approved unanimously. Daniels appointed Amy Winchell, to act as clerk of the meeting who then read the call.

Motion to approve item #1 was made by Richard Balducci and seconded by Pat Maikowski.

1. To approve actions of the Board of Selectmen's regular meetings on March 8, 2022:

- **To authorize the First Selectman to execute the solar array lease contract offered by Verogy and to move forward on the solar project.**

Discussion:

- Bob Zimmel, 159 Essex Street asked about Verogy's financial background. Adam Teff of Titan Energy spoke to their 9 year history with Bank of America and their financial soundness.
- Jane Samuels, 24 Elm Street stated her appreciation for the work done by Selectman Gates on this contract. He noted it was a team effort with the Board of Selectmen.
- Jerry Roberts, 35 Merriwold Lane expressed concern about the appearance of solar panels and asked that some sort of planting be installed to make the solar panels more visibly appealing.

- Dan Morrissey, 58 Essex Street asked about the bid process for this project which was done by Titan Energy through Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, an agency supporting member towns.

There being no further discussion, a voice vote was held. **The motion was approved unanimously.**

Motion was made by Jim Olson and seconded by Carmela Balducci to adjourn. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:12pm.

ATTEST: Amy M. Winchell, Town Clerk