**MEETING MINUTES**

**SELECT BOARD MEETING**

**APRIL 29, 2023**

**PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

**GROTON DUNSTABLE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL SOUTH**

**Present:** John F. Reilly, Chair, Rebecca H. Pine, Vice Chair, Matthew F. Pisani, Clerk, Alison S. Manugian, Member, Peter S. Cunningham, Member

**Also Present:** Mark W. Haddad – Town Manager

This meeting was held prior to the beginning of the 2023 Spring Town Meeting.

Select Board Chair John Reilly called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

The purpose of the Meeting was to take final positions on any Warrant Article on the Warrant that was not previously taken.

There were two articles for consideration. The first article was Article 23, a Citizen’s Petition to rezone 797 Boston Road to Neighborhood Business (NB). The Select Board was waiting to hear from the Planning Board on their final position on the rezoning. Mr. Haddad informed the Board that the Planning Board voted to support the Article by a vote of 4 in favor, 1 against. The Select Board Members took the following position on the Article: Reilly – support; Pisani – support; Cunningham – support; Pine – against; Manugian – against.

The second article was Article 14, Proposal E, to construct softball diamonds at Cutler Field. There had been contention between the Youth Lacrosse and Youth Softball Leagues on the use/need of the fields. Mr. Reilly informed the Board that both parties met and they were able to work out a compromise. The Park Commission is still moving forward with the project. After a brief discussion, the Select Board Members took the following position on the Article: Reilly – support; Pisani – support; Cunningham – support; Pine – deferred until Town Meeting; Manugian – against.

Being no other business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark W. Haddad

Town Manager