

Precinct 7 and 14 Joint Caucus
Thursday March 30, 2023
7:00 P.M.

Members Present:

Precinct 7: David Golden (Chair), George Brown (Vice Chair), Ed Gellar, Tammy Johnson, Virginia Johnson, Susan Page, Jacqueline Perkins

Precinct 14: Kristopher Houle (Chair), Jeanette Kelly (Vice Chair), Nate Segal (Clerk), Tom Begley, Don Holm, Rebecca Ellis (via Zoom), Karen Keane (via Zoom), Carmelina Stearns (via Zoom)

Others Present:

Advisory and Finance Committee: Kevin Canty, Evelyn Strawn, Bruce Howard

Select Board: John Mahoney

Town of Plymouth: Silvio Genao (Director of Human Resources; via Zoom)

Tammi Bryant (Precinct 1; via Zoom); Dale Webber (Precinct 3; Chair); Bill Keohan (Community Preservation Committee; Chair)

Called to Order: 7:03 PM

Public Comment

None.

Prior Meeting Minutes

Brown **motioned** to approve the Precinct 7 Caucus Meeting Minutes from June 2022 and October 2022. Johnson **seconded**. Members voted **unanimously** in favor of the motion.

Kelly **motioned** to approve the Precinct 14 Caucus Meeting Minutes from October 2022. Begley **seconded**. Members voted **unanimously** in favor of the motion. Note: Stearns did not vote.

New Process for Warrant Articles

Golden explained that precincts could now sponsor articles by an affirmative vote of the caucus.

Town Meeting Article Review

It was approved by unanimous consent to change the order of discussion to allow the presenters to go first.

Webber presented on Article 12 of the Special Town Meeting. He also led the follow up discussion, noting the next steps after the study is approved. Houle encouraged coordination with Mass. DOT to ensure state support.

Genaro presented on Articles 10 and 11 of the Annual Town Meeting. He noted that the goal of the articles is to help the town's HR department be more efficient in managing non-union personnel

(seasonal staff), allowing them quickly adapt to changing conditions. Canty noted that Article 11 will only come to Town Meeting floor for a vote on if Article 10 does not pass.

Mahoney presented on Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting.

The joint caucus reviewed the remaining articles from both the Annual and the Special Town Meetings.

Keohan commented on Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting. He stated that Town Meeting should not abdicate their power to the Select Board.

Proposed Charter Discussion

The joint caucus discussed the proposed charter.

Route 3A Traffic Corridor Concerns

Holm gave an updated on the concerns about the Route 3 Cederville/Ellisville Traffic Corridor concerns.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Adjournment 10:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

George Steven Brown
Precinct 7 Vice Chair/Clerk *Pro Tempore*

and

Nate Segal
Precinct 14 Clerk