

Plymouth Annual Town Meeting #2
Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Moderator, Tom Harris called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Tom welcomed everyone to the Plymouth Town meeting number 2. Tom also added that the Roberts Rules of Order apply and that only legal voting residents of the Town of Plymouth present may speak or vote on articles at this meeting. All remarks are to be addressed to the Moderator. Use the microphone when speaking and state your name.

Moderator, Tom Harris read the Warning:

The legal voters of the Town of Plymouth, County of Windsor, State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned that a petition has been filed by at least 5% of the registered voters, of the Town of Plymouth, County of Windsor, State of Vermont to reconsider Article 6 from the annual town meeting held on March 4, 2024 that was done by a show of hands voting at the meeting. As a result, the Town will hold a Special Meeting at the Plymouth Municipal Building at 68 Town Office Road, Plymouth, Vermont of Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at seven o'clock PM (7:00 PM) to re-vote Article 6. The meeting shall be conducted by the Moderator, consistent with Robert's Rules of Order. The vote for reconsideration shall be controlled by a simple majority vote of the registered voters present at the meeting. Article 6 stated the following:

Article 6. To see if the legal voters of the Town of Plymouth will vote to exempt the property owned by Bethany Birches Camp, Inc. located at 2610 Lynds Hill Road (parcel id: 000167) from the educational portion of the property taxes for a period of five (5) years commencing with the 2024 tax year?

Signed by the Select Board.

A motion was made and seconded to put Article 6 back on the table.

Moderator, Tom Harris asked if there was anyone who wanted to speak about the Article, pros or cons. He asked that you speak really loud or come up and use the microphone.

After several residents spoke on behalf of Bethany Birches or against it the question was put to vote.

A motion was made by Piper to vote by paper ballot. Several hands were raised to second that motion. The motion passed.

Moderator, Tom Harris explained how the voting process was going to work and who would be collecting and totaling the ballots.

While ballots were being counted Tom Harris made two announcements. Tom announced Fire Chief, Kirk Turners retirement and the retirement party being held on June 12, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Municipal Building. Also, the Strawberry Festival being held on June 19 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm.

Moderator, Tom Harris announced that 98 people voted. There were 53 to the affirmative; 42 were in the negative and three were in the blank. Article 6 passes again.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Kissell
Recording Secretary
Town Clerk

Select Board

Jay Kullman, Select Board Chair

Richard Kaminski

Keith Cappellini