

MINUTES FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the **Town Hall Auditorium, 35 Central Street**, on

Monday, January 29, 2018, at 7:00 p.m

to act upon the following articles of this Warrant:

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the checklist showed 406 voters were inside the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Jeanne Craigie at 7:06 PM. Moderator Craigie recognized and thanked School Committee Member Marie Christie. This would be her last town meeting after 36 years as a member of the Stoneham School Committee. Mrs. Christie was invited to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Article 1

To see if the Town will vote to amend Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 20, Board of Health, by inserting a new Article XV, including a new Section 20-93, Definitions, and adding a new Section 20-94, Marijuana Not Medically Prescribed, as follows:

20-93 Definitions

Non-Medical Marijuana Establishment: A non-medical marijuana establishment shall include all types of marijuana establishments as defined in Mass. Gen. L. c. 94G , exclusive of facilities that are licensed for medically prescribed purposes, to include marijuana cultivators, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana retailers or any other type of licensed marijuana-related businesses.

20-94 Marijuana Not Medically Prescribed.

Consistent with Mass. Gen. L. c. 94G, §3(a)(2), all types of non-medical marijuana establishments as defined in Mass. Gen. L. c. 94G §1(j), to include marijuana cultivators, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana retailers or any other type of licensed marijuana-related businesses shall be prohibited within the Town of Stoneham.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 1

Voted that the town amend Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 20, Board of Health, by inserting a new Article XV, including a new Section 20-93, Definitions, and adding a new Section 20-94, Marijuana Not Medically Prescribed as written in the Special Town Meeting Warrant.

By Secret Ballot
Yes No
289 112
Passes per Moderator
Motion for Reconsideration
Cannot Be Reconsidered

Article 2

To see if the Town will amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 1 General Provisions, Section 1-4A Non-Criminal Disposition, as follows (with the deletion shown by a strike-out, and the additions shown as underlined):

Section	Subject	Addition Enforcing Person(s)	Fine
Chap. 13 – Sec. 12	Deposits of snow on certain sidewalks or streets	Director of Public Works or then Director’s representative(s) as designated in writing by the Town Administrator	1 st Offense per season Nov. 1-Apr. 30 - Written Warning 2 nd Offense per season -- \$25.00 <u>\$100</u> <u>3rd Offense per Season - \$200</u> <u>4th Offense and each</u> Subsequent offense per season -- \$50.00 <u>\$300</u> <u>(each day in violation is a subsequent offense)</u>

or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 2

Voted that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 1, General Provisions, Section 1-4A in the Special Town Meeting Warrant.

Motion to Move the Question
Question is Moved
Passes Per Moderator

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$_____ from available funds for the purpose of maintaining and improving the Steele Playground parking lot and surrounding municipal areas, or anything in relation thereto.

Stoneham Traffic Advisory Committee

Article 3

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of funding maintenance and improvements to the Stoneham Town Hall parking lot, islands and related areas at 35 Central Street, and to meet this appropriation transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from funds remaining from an appropriation under Article 5 of the October 21, 2013 Special Town Meeting for the 2015 Triennial Recertification of Taxable Property and the sum of \$5,000.00 from funds remaining from an appropriation under Article 6 of the October 16, 2017 Special Town Meeting for a general governmental wage and classification study, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Town Administrator and Director of Public Works.

Passes Per Moderator

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to clean out a section of ditch over which the Town has easement rights and running Westerly from the land of/formerly of Samuel Weiss to Meetinghouse Brook or take any action relative thereto.

Martin Wantman and 100 others

Article 4

Voted that the Town clean out a section of ditch over which the Town has easement rights and running Westerly from the land of/formerly of Samuel Weiss to Meetinghouse Brook.

**Motion to Move the Question
Question is Moved
Passes per Moderator**

**Motion to Dissolve
Meeting dissolved at 9:22PM**

Respectfully submitted:

**Maria Sagarino
Town Clerk**