

Special Town Meeting
April 3, 2017 - 7:00 PM
Minutes

The Legal Voters and those qualified to vote in Town Meeting assembled in a Special Town Meeting at the Hampton Town Hall, 164 Main Street Hampton, Connecticut on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM. The following business was transacted:

1. **Call to order:** First Selectman Allan Cahill called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

2. **Elect moderator: Sue Hochstetter/Renee Cuprak moved/seconded to elect Allan Cahill as moderator.** There were no other nominations. Mr. Cahill read the call of the meeting.

3. **To hear discussion and act on AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE STORAGE, DISPOSAL OR USE OF WASTE FROM OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION OR EXTRACTION ACTIVITIES OR ANY DERIVATIVE THEREOF, IN THE TOWN OF HAMPTON, CONNECTICUT. Maryellen Donnelly/Marcia Kilpatrick moved/seconded to approve the ordinance.** Discussion ensued. Citizens spoke in favor of the ordinance. There were some questions regarding whether or not the ordinance would preclude the use of oil in road paving and/or oil disposal from household use. The definitions in the ordinance were explained and the opinion that neither situation was precluded by the passage of the ordinance was stated by a number of citizens and by a person familiar with the development of the ordinance and its passage in other states, counties and towns. The Town Clerk suggested that it would be helpful to move Section 4 - Definitions to the beginning of the ordinance both for clarification and consistency with Hampton's ordinance format. Kate Donnelly called the question. A vote was taken and the ordinance as presented passed 58 in favor 4 against by a show of hands.

4. **Adjournment: Larry Goodheart/Rachel Girshick moved/seconded to adjourn.** Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Wertam
Town Clerk