

## TOWN OF UXBRIDGE BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES JOINT MEETING WITH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE LOWER TOWN HALL & ZOOM 21 S. MAIN STREET, UXBRIDGE, MA WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022 6:00 P.M.

This meeting was held in-person & via Zoom.

**Present:** Chairman Brian Butler, Vice Chairman Jeffrey Shaw, and Members: Peter DeMers (present until 7:15 PM) and John Wise **Present via Zoom**: Clerk Stephen Mandile and Town Manager Steve Sette

Roll call to order at 6:03 P.M. DeMers-HERE, Wise-HERE, Shaw-HERE, Butler-HERE, Mandile-HERE.

Finance Committee opened the meeting and Public Hearing to discuss Citizens' Petition Articles: 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, and 24. Discussion ensued and Town Manager Sette helped provide clarification and answer questions on background information and petitions presented. Proposed Citizens' Petitions were presented via Zoom and in person. Extensive discussion on the proceedings of Citizens' Petitions occurred.

## 1. PUBLIC HEARING - Spring Annual Town Meeting, Tuesday, May 10, 2022 - Warrant Articles

- a. Article 24: Citizens' Petition: Underride Ballot Request
- b. Article 23: Citizens' Petition: Lease Agreement with Bay State Trail Riders
  Association (BSTRA) and Blackstone Valley New England Mountain Bike Association (BVNEMBA)
- c. Article 14: Citizen's Petition: Amend the Home Rule Charter to Fix Non-Substantive Style or Typographic Errors
- d. Article 15: Citizen's Petition: Amend the Home Rule Charter to Clarify Finance Committee Duties
- e. Article 16: Citizen's Petition: Amend the Home Rule Charter to Adopt "Select Board" and "Select Board Member"
- f. Article 17: Citizen's Petition: Amend the Home Rule Charter to Require Periodic Independent Financial Audits
- g. Article 18: Citizen's Petition: Amend the Home Rule Charter Regarding Town Employment
- h. Article 19: Citizen's Petition: Amend the Home Rule Charter to Require Five Members to Serve on Multi-Member Bodies Holding Regulatory Responsibilities
- i. Article 20: Citizen's Petition: Amend the Home Rule Charter to Publish Key Documents to the Town Website

## 2. Adjournment

MOTION: Wise

**SECOND:** Shaw

 $VOTE: to \ adjourn \ this \ April \ 6, 2022 \ meeting \ at \ 8:18 \ PM. \ All \ in \ favor. \ The \ motion \ carried \ 4-0-0.$ 

Shaw-AYE, Wise-AYE, Mandile-AYE, Butler-AYE

Minutes respectfully submitted by Alexandra Clauss April 6, 2022 minutes approved by the Board of Selectmen:

Brian Butler, Chair

Stephen Mandile, Clerk

John Wise, Selectman

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Jeffrey Shaw, Vice Chair

Peter DeMers, Selectman

*List of Documents and Other Exhibits Used:* 

Spring Annual Town Meeting Warrant 2022 SATM Underride Ballot Request Uxbridge Charter - REVISED - Articles 14-20 - 03\_30\_2021 - FINAL