

Town Moderator Forum on Town Meeting
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Town Moderator-Open Discussion Re: Town Meeting
Town Hall, 160 Patriots Road, East Templeton
Tuesday, January 29, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Minutes of Meeting

Present: Town Administrator, Carter Terenzini, Town Moderator, Derek Hall, Town Clerk, Carol Harris.

The meeting began at 6:30 p.m.

Suggestions to improve attendance:

1. Change the start of the Town Meeting from 7:00pm to either 6:00pm or 6:30pm.
2. Provide child care at all Town Meetings.
3. Hold a mini carnival.
4. Offer transportation.

Suggestion to improve the process:

1. At Town Meeting, more explanation of town meeting procedures.
2. Before Town meeting, print “How To” (make a motion, etc.) and “What Is”.
3. Have clarity of the Role of Board of Selectmen/ Advisory Committee pertaining to Official vote and Dissenting vote.
4. Change from verbal voting to hand raising.
5. Policy & procedures of town meeting, on a slide show, for 30 minutes prior to start of meeting.

Suggestions to remind voters of the meeting date/time:

1. Mail a comprehensive postcard to residents. (get estimate of cost)
2. Improve e-mail subscriptions.
3. Send a message on Code Red.
4. Send message through NRSD system.

Actions under consideration:

1. Will be discussed at the Board of Selectmen’s workshop.
2. Julie Richard will be in contact with the NRSD superintendent.
3. Town Clerk checking on postcard prices and mailings.

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Please email questions and comments to the Town Clerk at charris@templetonma.gov