

Town of Otis, Massachusetts
Special Town Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2025

Selectboard: Gary Thomas Chair, Therese Gould, Larry Southard
Finance Board: James Crandall Sr. Chair, Lisamarie D'Orazio, Therese Gould
Moderator: David Sarnacki
Town Counsel: Jeremia Pollard
Town Administrator: Brandi Page
Town Clerk: Lyn O'Brien
Board of Registrars: Marjorie Middleton, Emily Piacquadio, Jill Moretz

Total Registered Voters: 1325
Total Registered Voters in Attendance: 193

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the Otis Town Hall by the Moderator.

The Moderator had everyone stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and then did introductions.

The Moderator explained the new town meeting clicker system and had the audience do a test vote.

The Moderator confirmed with the Town Clerk there was a quorum.

The Moderator read the call of the meeting.
A motion was made to suspend with the reading of the warrant.
The motion was seconded.
The motion passed.

ARTICLE 1: To see if Town will vote to approve the proposed amendments (Exhibit A) to the Farmington River Regional School District Agreement.

A motion was made to accept Article 1.
The motion was seconded.

Discussion: Residents expressed various views for voting yes or no. Some residents stated the RDA is complex and confusing. A few residents suggested to hold voting on this Article until a consultant was hired and future budgets numbers were determined. A resident was concerned with the student attendance numbers going down and the future of the school.

The clickers were used for Article 1. Yes 117, No 68
Article 1 passed.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.
The motion was seconded.
The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn O'Brien
Town Clerk