

**Town of Plainfield Special Select Board Meeting,
January 31, 2023 by Zoom
Minutes – Approved April 3, 2023**

Agenda:

Changes to Agenda

Announcements

Public Comment

Town Meeting planning - including whether to delay Town Meeting and to have votes by Australian ballot

Review and Approval of Town Meeting Warning, including consideration of adding an article to make future Town Meeting decisions by ballot

Review and Approval of Town Report, if ready

Consideration of changing the monthly Select Board meeting dates

Adjourn

Present: Select Board members Jim Volz (Select Board Chair), Riley Carlson, and Sasha Thayer. Also present were Town Clerk Robin Miller, Charles Cogbill (Plainfield resident) and Eric Blaisdell (Times Argus).

Jim Volz called the meeting to order. There were no changes to the agenda and no announcements.

Town Meeting planning - including whether to delay Town Meeting and to have votes by Australian ballot:

After some discussion about the pros and cons of returning to an in-person town meeting, Thayer moved to hold this year's Town Meeting by Australian ballot. Thayer was the sole vote in favor of the motion; Volz and Carlson voted against the motion and it was defeated. Carlson moved to have the meeting be an in-person Town Meeting. Volz and Riley voted in favor of the motion; Thayer voted against the motion. The motion passed.

Review and Approval of Town Meeting Warning, including consideration of adding an article to make future Town Meeting decisions by ballot:

The motion was made to approve the Town Meeting Warning prepared by Robin Miller and passed unanimously.

Review and Approval of Town Report, if ready: The Town Report was not yet ready.

Consideration of changing the monthly Select Board meeting dates: Tuesday is not a convenient day of the week for Town clerk Robin Miller for Select Board meetings. After

discussion about alternate days, the motion was made to change the meeting day to the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month and the motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn: There was no further business. The motion was made to adjourn and received unanimous approval.