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Selectmen's Special Meeting Minutes February 10, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Belmont Town Hall Conference Room

Present were Chairman Ruth Mooney, Selectman Jon Pike, Selectman Claude Patten, Jr., TA Alicia Jipson, and TC/TC Cynthia Deroy.

Chairman Mooney opened the meeting at 9:00 am. TA Jipson discussed that we were made aware this week that we may have worded the Ballot and warrant article #1 incorrect for 2023. Per RSA 41:8-e after the first annual meeting following the meeting when the action was taken the town shall elect 2 members for a 3-year term and 1 member for a 1-year term. The ballot was created in error and this meeting and vote is to address that. TA Jipson reached out to legal counsel on this matter and legal reached out to the Secretary of State on how we rectify the issue. The SOC informed TA Jipson that the simple fix is to ask the person who signed up for the 2-year term to reconsider switching his selection, TA Jipson did just that and they were fine with the move. The meeting today is to make a motion to correct the changes.

Selectman Pike motioned to correct the 2023 warrant article #1 and Ballot question #1 to read as follow: Selectmen 3- year term (vote for 2) and Selectman 1-year term (vote for 1). This correction is required by RSA 41:8-e. seconded by Selectman Mooney and the motion passed unanimously.

With no further discussion the meeting was adjourned.

Adjournment at 9:15 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 am.

Ruth P. Mooney, Chairman

Jon Pike, Vice Chairman

Claude B. Patten, Jr., Selectman