

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 16, 2013

A Special Town Meeting for the Town of Newtown was held at the Newtown Municipal Center, 3 Primrose Street, Newtown in the Council Chambers on Monday, September 16, 2013. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Debbie Aurelia Halstead at 7:15 P.M. with 22 people in attendance, after which she read the warning of the meeting.

A motion was made by Mary Ann Jacob, Mohawk Trail to nominate First Selectman Patricia Llodra as moderator and was second by Barbara O'Connor, Little Brook Lane.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

First Selectman Patricia Llodra thanked those who attended and explained that out the \$774,162 appropriations for the Dickenson Park's new playground, the actual cost to the Town is \$438,000 and the offset is from donations and that we are following our bonding process per our Charter.

DISCUSSION: First Selectman Llodra asked that Amy Mangold, Parks & Recreation Director to answer any questions the public might have and to give an overview of the project. The fun space park is over 20 years old and is not ADA compliant. Original CIP had to be scaled back, but because of donations they can put in the features that are both ADA compliant and replicate some of the original nostalgia of the park.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Barbara O'Connor, Little Brook Lane asked how long do you think this park will last? Mrs. Mangold said that she expects with maintenance it could last for at least 25 years.

Robin Olsen, Osborne Hill Rd asked how many children do you think will take advantage of the park? The response was potentially thousands.

David Freedman, Laurel Rd asked said what a great job Park & Recreation is doing and asked will there be additional maintenance costs involved in upkeep? Mrs. Mangold said that the materials used should require little maintenance with regular upkeep.

Motion to approve the Resolution made by Mary Ann Jacob and second by Robert Merola, Ashford Ln.

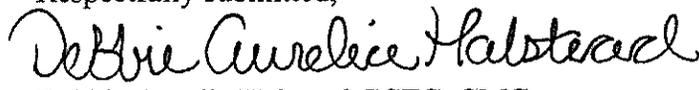
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There being no other business to come before the meeting, Selectman Rodgers made a motion to adjourn 2<sup>nd</sup> by Selectman Gaston.

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The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Debbie Aurelia Halstead CCTC, CMC  
Town Clerk

