

Town of Ashford

Established 1714

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024, 6:30 P.M.

Lower Level Meeting Room of the Town Office Building

5 Town Hall Road, Ashford, CT 06278

In Person Only

MINUTES

Present: Board of Selectmen: Cathryn Silver-Smith, William Falletti, Roger Phillips; BOS Executive Admin. Asst., Christine Abikoff; Town Clerk, Sherri Mutch; 50 verified electors (per voter list) and several children

First Selectwoman C. Silver-Smith called the meeting to order at 6:37pm and read the legal notice for the Special Town Meeting.

W. Falletti nominated C. Silver-Smith to act as moderator for the meeting. Motion seconded by Lauren Olson. Jeff Silver-Smith moved that nominations be closed. Motion seconded by Janet Bellamy. The motion that nominations be closed passed unanimously.

Christina Davis nominated Horace Love to fill the Alternate Member vacancy on the Ashford Board of Finance until the next municipal election [term 11/16/2021-11/16/2027]. Pamm Summers seconded the motion. J. Bellamy seconded it as well and spoke in the candidate's favor. Keith Lipker nominated Robert Chernuk and Tom Martin seconded it. W. Falletti moved that nominations be closed, Lauren Olson seconded it and the motion passed unanimously. The moderator invited both candidates to speak and introduce themselves. Both candidates spoke briefly.

A hand-vote was called: Robert Chernuk received 21 votes and Horace Love received 27 votes. Mr. Love is the new Alternate Member of the Board of Finance. The First Selectwoman thanked the candidates.

Adjournment: J. Silver-Smith made a motion to adjourn at 6:43pm. The motion was seconded by L. Olson and passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by,

Sherri L. Mutch
Ashford Town Clerk