## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD, CONNECTICUT WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2021 AT 7:30PM



Notice is hereby given that a Special Town Meeting for residents will be held on Wednesday November 17, 2021 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall Large Conference room located at 400 Main Street Ridgefield, CT 06877 to vote on the acceptance of a donation of land at the corner of Ledges and Ridgebury Road from the Ridgefield Land Conservancy.

Rudy Marconi, First Selectman



TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD Office of the First Selectman



November 18, 2021

Wendy Gannon Lionetti Town Clerk

This letter is to affirm that the legal public notices for the Special Town Meeting held on Wednesday November 17, 2021 appeared in *New Times* on Friday November 12th, 2021.

Amy Escribano First Selectman's Office

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The First Selectman, Rudy Marconi, called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm in the large conference room of Town Hall. Mr. Marconi asked the audience to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

R. Marconi stated that the first order of business was to appoint a Moderator. Selectwoman M. Kozlark moved and Selectwoman B. Manners seconded the motion to appoint Ed Tyrrell Moderator for the Special Town Meeting. The "Aye" votes were unanimous and Ed Tyrrell was appointed Moderator.

Moderator Ed Tyrrell called the meeting to order and requested a motion to appoint a secretary. John Katz, Ridgebury Road, moved and Selectman S. Connelly seconded the motion to appoint Wendy Gannon Lionetti, Town Clerk, secretary. The "Aye" votes were unanimous and Wendy Gannon Lionetti was appointed secretary.

Moderator Ed Tyrrell read the legal notice of the meeting that appears on page 401, to consider the acceptance of a donation of land at the corner of Ledges and Ridgebury Road from the Ridgefield Land Conservancy.

The Moderator then asked for a motion to approve. S. Connelly moved and B. Manners seconded the motion to approve the donation of 0.378 acres of land on the corner of Ridgebury and Ledges Road from the Land Conservancy.

First Selectman Rudy Marconi explained that the land is intended to improve the safety of the RHS cross-country track team as they run from the high school to Spring Valley Road. The teams currently run on a path on the west side of Ridgebury Road and a neighbor there does not want them running on his grass. This forces them into the road at the intersection of Ridgebury and Ledges Road, which is a dangerous situation. The Land Conservancy property is on the east side of Ridgebury Road. A trail has been mapped out taking runners from Ridgebury Road to Ledges Road, and the cost of construction would be borne by the RHS cross-country team.

J. Katz moved to call the question; B. Manners seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Tyrrell called for a vote on the motion to approve the donation of land. The "Aye" votes carried unanimously and the motion was approved.

B. Manners moved and M. Kozlark seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 pm. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy Gannon Lionetti, Town Clerk