Minutes of the
Special Town Meeting
of the
Town of Essex

The June 3, 2014 Special Town Meeting of The Town of Essex called by Citizens Petition was held at the Essex Elementary School Gymnasium was called to order at 7:35 pm by Moderator Rolf P. Madsen. A quorum of over 150 voters were present at the time.

Moderator Rolf P. Madsen, duly seconded, moved that the reading of the Warrant be omitted as copies were available to the audience upon check in.

Voted unanimously.

The following people were appointed as tellers: Vickie Cataldo, Carolyn Knowlton, Suzanne Lynch, Sue Lufkin, Sandy Ginn and Dawn Burnham.

There were no objections to the tellers appointed.

ARTICLE 1 – ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT: MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTER/REGISTERED MARIJUANA DISPENSARY

Motion made by Mark Renzi, duly seconded, that the Town vote to amend Section 6-3.4.2.m of the Town of Essex Zoning Bylaws, Uses Requiring Special Permit, Medical Marijuana Treatment Center/Registered Marijuana Dispensary, by replacing it with the following:

m. Medical Marijuana Treatment Center/Registered Marijuana Dispensary, subject to the following requirements:

1. In addition to the Dimensional Requirements set forth in the Table of Dimensional Requirements, no portion of a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center/Registered Marijuana Dispensary shall be located (a) within 2500 feet of any school, pre-school, day care center, playground or athletic field or (b) within 1500 feet of any residential dwelling.

Standing Counted Vote: Yes: 159
No: 37

Motion carries.

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Voted Unanimously.

A true copy.

Attest: _____
Christina J. Wright
Town Clerk