

TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES
RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—AUGUST 15, 2006

On August 15, 2006, the Special Town Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Denise McCormick, Town Clerk, at the Islesford Neighborhood House, Islesford, ME .

Articles:

1. To elect by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting per MRSA Title 30-A §2525 (1)A.

Cynthia Lief nominates Barbara Fernald, second by Beverly Sanborn.
3 votes cast, 3 votes for Barbara Fernald.

2. To see if the voters of the Town Of Cranberry Isles will approve use of the Maine Municipal Association's recommended Maine Moderator's Manual "Rules of Procedures" for the conduct of this meeting.

Unanimous vote to approve using the Rules of Procedures.

3. To see if the voters of the Town Of Cranberry Isles will approve opening the floor of this Town Meeting to all non-registered citizens for the purpose of discussion only on the following warrant articles.

Hugh Dwelley motions to approve, second by Hugh Smallwood.
All voters voted in favor to approve.

4. Shall un updated "Floodplain Management Ordinance" for the Town of Cranberry Isles be enacted?

Hugh Dwelley motions to approve, second by William McGuinness.
Majority vote to approve enacting ordinance.

5. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to change the nomination and election procedure, for Town officials in the position of Selectman, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxres and Collector of Excise Taxes, to a procedure of nomination papers and secret written ballot as specified in MRSA Title 30-A§2528. (Citizens Petition)

William McGuinness motions to put article on floor, second by Hugh Smallwood.

Hal Newell motions to have voting be done by written ballot, second by Nanette Hadlock. Majority vote to approve written ballots.

William McGuinness moves to amend article to include School Committee members in the nomination/secret ballot election procedure, second by Nanette Hadlock.

Majority vote to amend article, with 2 votes opposed.

Courtney Chaplin moves to call the question, Hugh Dwelley seconds.

27 votes cast: 7 yes, 20 no. Article does not pass.

5A. Should Article 5 be passed, to see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to hold a Municipal Election Day, on Friday, March 9, 2007.

Moderator declared this a moot issue as Article 5 did not pass.

6. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to repeal an ordinance entitled "Vehicle Waste Disposal Fee Ordinance", attached hereto which was initially enacted at the March 2004 Cranberry Isles Town Meeting. (Citizen's Petition)

William McGuinness motions to approve, second by Richard Hill.

28 Votes cast, 14 yes, 14 no.

After a tie vote was declared, Hugh Dwelley motions to revote Article 6, second by Aaron Gray.

32 Votes cast, 15 yes, and 17 no. Article does not pass.

Vehicle Waste Disposal Fee Ordinance remains.

7. To elect by ballot a member of the Shellfish Conservation Committee, to complete unexpired term of Richard Beal, which runs to March, 2008.

William McGuinness nominates Wendy Rackliff, second by Nanette Hadlock.

11 Votes Cast, 11 Votes for Wendy Rackliff.

8. To elect by ballot a member of the Municipal Facilities Commission, to complete unexpired term of Michael Phillips, which runs to March, 2007.

Hugh Smallwood nominates Frank Reece, second by Hugh Dwelley.

12 Votes Cast, 12 Votes for Frank Reece.

9. To elect by ballot a member of the Superintending School Committee to complete the unexpired term of Leslie Horvath which expires in March 2007. Title 30A §2525 (1C).

Beverly Sanborn nominates Barbara Meyers, second by Nanette Hadlock.

Kate Chaplin nominates Evelyn Boxley, second by Cynthia Lief.

27 Votes Cast, 16 votes for Barbara Meyers, 11 votes For Evelyn Boxley.

Barbara Meyers wins the election.

Richard Beal motions to adjourn meeting at 10:15 am, second by Aaron Gray.
Unanimous vote to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted

Denise McCormick
Town Clerk
August 15, 2006