

**THE RECORD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 5, 2019
Town of Bar Harbor**

The Town of Bar Harbor Special Town Meeting was held in conjunction with the State of Maine Referendum election in the Municipal Building auditorium, third floor. The Town Clerk called the meeting to order at 7:58 a.m. Election clerks in attendance were: Democrats - Anna Ryan, Valerie Davis, John O'Brien, Janet Varnum, Noreen Hogan, Sharon Riley, and Lucy Witt; Republicans – Charles Saul, Suzanne Saul, John Cunningham, Barbara Hepburn, Debbie Mitchell-Dow and John Bennett; and Unenrolled – Anna Louise Lopez and Catherine Preston-Schreck.

Article 1 - ELECTION OF MODERATOR - *To choose a Moderator to preside at the meeting.* The Town Clerk opened the floor for the election of Moderator. Ronald Beard was nominated as Moderator. There being no other nominations, it was moved and duly seconded that nominations cease. Motion passed unanimously. There were three ballots cast with all three votes for Ronald Beard. Mr. Beard was elected moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk. John O'Brien, John Bennett and John Cunningham were appointed by the moderator as Deputy Moderators and were duly sworn in. The Moderator declared the polls open at 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

There were 812 Town ballots cast, including 122 absentee ballots plus 3 UOCAVA ballots. The election results were as follows:

Article 2 - LAND USE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT: Vacation Rental – Shall an amendment dated May 1, 2019 and entitled “An amendment to the definition of Vacation Rental” be enacted?

Recommendations:

The 5 member Planning Board recommends adoption by a vote of 5 to 0.

The 22 member Warrant Committee recommends adoption by a vote of 16 to 1.

VOTED: This article passed by the following votes:

YES 628 NO 175

Article 3 - LAND USE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT – Shall an ordinance dated May 22, 2019 and entitled “An amendment to site plan review procedure” be enacted?

Recommendations:

The 5 member Planning Board recommends adoption by a vote of 5 to 0.

The 22 member Warrant Committee recommends adoption by a vote of 17 to 0.

VOTED: This article passed by the following votes:

YES 689 NO 109

This meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. by acclamation.

Attest:

Sharon M. Linscott Town Clerk of Bar Harbor