

2024 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

2024 Special Town Meeting was held at the Coventry Community Center on April 16th, 2024 at 10 a.m. to act on the following articles of business:

Note: The Town of Coventry has a checklist of 809 registered voters. The highest number of votes cast during the Special Town Meeting floor vote election was registered at 90. This represents a 11% participation in Town Meeting.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m.

Moderator, Matt Maxwell, detailed the reasoning behind the special meeting. At March 2024 Town Meeting, three (3) residents vied for this position. After the vote, the candidate with the highest number of votes was stated as the winning candidate; however, the majority of the votes were not obtained securing the win. Therefore, this election was not fully processed thru with the 3rd candidate being removed and another vote occurring between the remaining two candidates, Kerry Keement and Scott Briere.

Deb Tanguay detailed the voting process.

SPECIAL TOWN DISTRICT MEETING:

To elect a **SELECT PERSON** for remainder of 1 year term.

- Kerry Keement & Scott Briere were the two candidates from the March 2024 Town Meeting for this election.
- The moderator asked the two candidates to speak prior to the vote. Both candidates spoke briefly.
- Votes were cast by paper ballot.
- 90 votes cast – Kerry Keement 59; Scott Briere 31
- **Kerry Keement - Elected**

Other Business:

Deb Tanguay mentioned the Coventry Town Foundation seed vouchers were still available to residents who have not obtained theirs as of yet.

Adjourn:

A motion to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 10:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Deb Tanguay
Coventry Clerk

Scott Morley, Selectboard Chair

Matthew Maxwell, Moderator