

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD  
MAY 10, 2022**

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A Special Meeting of the Town of Fairfield was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, via telecommunication.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Mark McDermott.

PRESENT: 33                      ABSENT: 6                      VACANCY: 1 (D-2)

PRESENT: Bateson, Furey, Ruggiero, McCormack, Perham, Durrell, Galdenzi, Lambert, Pistilli, Karson, Kelly, Spolyar, Zezima, Diaz, Garskof, Siebert, Wolk, Berecz, Gale, Graceffa, Havey, Kuhn, McDermott, Vergara, Wackerman, Ference, Brown, Georgiadis, Horton, Astarita, Britton, Petise, Tallman

NOT PRESENT: Longo, Steele, Iacono, Messina, Tallman, Scinto

**ITEM NO. 1 ON CALL:**            PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Moderator Mark McDermott led the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ITEM NO. 2 ON CALL:**            APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION  
REQUESTED BY THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS:

“WHEREAS, because the redistricting of Fairfield’s RTM districts has not been completed and the town’s state assembly districts have been changed, the town has 17 voting districts; and

WHEREAS, the Registrars of Fairfield must determine the polling places for those 17 districts in upcoming primary elections (if any) and the November elections; and

WHEREAS, the Registrars have agreed on polling places for 13 of the districts but have not agreed on polling locations for 4 of the districts; now be it

RESOLVED, that the following voting districts be assigned to the polling places set forth below and that such polling places are hereby approved for such districts for all elections taking place in 2022:

<u>Voting District</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>
132-10	Pequot Library
133-02 and 133-04	Stratfield School
134-02	North Stratfield School”

Andrew Graceffa, District 6, moved this item as distributed with the Call, duly seconded.

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The Moderator introduced Deputy Republican Registrar of Voters Cathy Politi and Democratic Registrar of Voters Matthew Waggner.

**MOTION:** Karen Wackerman, District 7, moved to amend the resolution by substituting the following:

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WHEREAS, the Registrars of Fairfield must determine the polling places for those 17 districts in upcoming primary elections (if any) and the November elections; and

WHEREAS, the Registrars have not agreed on polling places for the districts; now be it

RESOLVED, that the following voting districts be assigned to the polling places set forth below and that such polling places are hereby approved for such districts for all elections taking place in 2022:

<u>Voting District</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>
132-03	Holland Hill
132-06	Holland Hill
132-07	Holland Hill
132-08	FLHS
132-09	Sherman
132-10	Pequot Library
133-02	Stratfield
133-03	Woods
133-04	Stratfield
133-05	Fairfield Warde High School
133-06	McKinley
133-07	McKinley
134-01	Dwight
134-02	North Stratfield
134-03	Osborn Hill
134-08	Mill Hill
134-10	Mill Hill,” duly seconded.

**VOTE:** The motion to amend the resolution by substituting the language submitted by Rep. Wackerman was approved with 22 in favor, 11 opposed.

**IN FAVOR:** Perham, Galdenzi, Lambert, Pistilli, Karson, Kelly, Spolyar, Zezima, Diaz, Garskof, Siebert, Wolk, Berez, Graceffa, Havey, Kuhn, McDermott, Vergara, Wackerman, Brown, Georgiadis, Horton

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**OPPOSED:** Bateson, Furey, Ruggiero, McCormack, Durrell, Gale, Ference, Astarita, Britton, Petise, Tallman

**MOTION:** Karen McCormack, District 2, moved to postpone the vote in order to give more time for the registrars to come to an agreement, in order to limit the amount of turmoil to the voters or disruption to the process by moving into the fewest polling places, duly seconded.

**VOTE:** The motion to postpone the item failed with a vote of 11 in favor, 22 opposed.

**IN FAVOR:** Bateson, Furey, Ruggiero, McCormack, Durrell, Gale, Ference, Astarita, Britton, Petise, Tallman

**OPPOSED:** Perham, Galdenzi, Lambert, Pistilli, Karson, Kelly, Spolyar, Zezima, Diaz, Garskof, Siebert, Wolk, Berecz, Graceffa, Havey, Kuhn, McDermott, Vergara, Wackerman, Brown, Georgiadis, Horton

**VOTE:** The resolution to assign polling places, as amended, was approved with 22 in favor, 11 opposed.

**IN FAVOR:** Perham, Galdenzi, Lambert, Pistilli, Karson, Kelly, Spolyar, Zezima, Diaz, Garskof, Siebert, Wolk, Berecz, Graceffa, Havey, Kuhn, McDermott, Vergara, Wackerman, Brown, Georgiadis, Horton

**OPPOSED:** Bateson, Furey, Ruggiero, McCormack, Durrell, Gale, Ference, Astarita, Britton, Petise, Tallman

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, and upon motion made, duly seconded and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann E. Roche  
Asst. Town Clerk