

Town of Pomfret Select Board
December. 3, 2021 Draft Special Meeting Minutes

Present: Emily Grube, John Peters, Jon Harrington, Chuck Gundersen
Public: Cathy Peters, Ben Brickner (ZBA, Auditor), C Hewitt (SB Asst)

1. Emily called the meeting to order at 6PM
2. Public Comment: Cathy would like to see everyone on the screen again; this makes it easier to understand
3. Items for Discussion or Vote
 - a. Vote to hold a Special Town Meeting to decide whether to use Australian-ballot vs. In-Person town meeting on March 1st. After conferring with VLCT it was suggested we wait until the legislature meets in January as they are apt to enact such law
 - b. Mask Mandate – John moved and Chuck 2nd that the Town of Pomfret enact a rule requiring masks in all public spaces and businesses open to in-person public in response to the recent increase in local COVID-19 cases in our town and community. Many of you are already requiring masks for your patrons, customers, and employees – we thank you for your diligence in helping to keep our community safe and healthy! Roll-call vote was 3 to 2. Motion carried.
 - c. The Board Voted to Change Select Board Terms over the next two years. There will be no more 1-year terms; this will eliminate roll-over of more than 2 people in any year thus making the Board more stable. Unanimous roll-call vote.
4. John moved and Chuck seconded for adjournment at 6:40 pm. Unanimous vote.