

**Special Town Meeting June 22, 2011**

**The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the First Selectman, Rudy Marconi, at 7:30 p.m. at Veteran's Park School Auditorium.**

**Mr. Marconi announced that the first order of business was to elect a Moderator. Ed Tyrell made a motion to nominate Sharon Dornfeld, and Di Masters seconded his motion.**

**Vote: "Aye" votes unanimous, and Sharon Dornfeld was elected Moderator.**

**Mrs. Dornfeld announced that there were copies of the legal notice and lease for the cell tower available in the back of the auditorium. She also entertained a motion to waive the reading of the legal notice.**

**Patrick Walsh made a motion to waive the reading of the notice, and Di Masters seconded his motion.**

**Vote: "Aye" votes unanimous, and the reading was waived.**

**The Moderator then entertained a motion to approve the resolution as published and appears in the legal notice on page 347.**

**Patrick Walsh made a motion to approve, and Di Masters seconded the motion.**

**The Moderator then called for discussion.**

**Tom Belote, called the question. The Moderator ruled it out of order.**

**Ben Oko, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, spoke in favor of having the vote, but stated that if it did not pass the Conservation would continue to protect Ridgefield's environment and add to its open space.**

**No one spoke in opposition of the resolution, and the Moderator then called for a vote by paper ballot. The meeting was recessed while the Registrars tallied the vote. After the tally, the Moderator reconvened the meeting and announced the results.**

**Vote: "Yes" 108, "No" 254. The motion was defeated.**

**A motion to adjourn was made by Patrick Walsh and seconded by a member of the audience.**

**Vote: "Aye" votes unanimous, and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Barbara Serfilippi, Town Clerk**

