

**Corrected Special Town Meeting June 20, 2018**

The First Selectman, Rudy Marconi, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. In the large conference room of Town Hall. Mr. Marconi asked the audience to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Marconi stated that the first item of business was to appoint a Moderator. John Katz made a motion to appoint Ed Tyrrell, seconded by Becky Muchetti.

Vote: "Aye" votes unanimous and Mr. Tyrrell was appointed Moderator.

Mr. Tyrrell called the meeting to order and requested a motion to appoint Barbara Serfilippi, Town Clerk, as secretary. John Katz made the motion, seconded by Becky Muchetti.

Vote: "Aye" votes unanimous and Ms. Serfilippi was appointed secretary.

Mr. Tyrrell read the legal notice of the meeting that appears on page 304, to approve accepting a proposed donation of land on Lakeside Drive (Assessor Map #F07-0084.)

Mr. Tyrrell asked for a motion to approve. Maureen Kozlark made the motion, seconded by Steve Zemo.

The Moderator opened the floor for discussion. Conservation Commission Chairman, Jim Coyle, reported that the property consists of approximately .44 acres and abuts Open Space. He also reported that the Conservation Commission reviewed the property and approved the property as a donation. Mr. Marconi informed the audience that the owner of the property came forward with the donation and requested an abatement of the taxes. Since the Board of Selectmen is the abatement committee for the Town of Ridgefield, they agreed to abate approximately \$21,658. He explained that the total due in taxes was \$41,000 plus, with interest and fees, but if the Town pays for it, the interest and fees go away. The bottom line for the taxes due is \$21,658.

No further discussion and the Moderator called for a vote.

"Aye" votes unanimous and the motion carried to accept the donation.

John Katz made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Becky Muchetti.

Vote: "Aye" votes unanimous and the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Serfilippi, Town Clerk