

**Town of Stafford  
Special Town Meeting  
June 8, 2022**

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First Selectman Salverio "Sal" Titus called the Special Town Meeting to order at 6:00 pm in the John E. Julian Meeting Room of the Stafford Community Center at 3 Buckley Highway, Stafford, Connecticut. Approximately 17 electors and those eligible to vote in Town Meetings were present. First Selectman Titus led the assembly in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Beth DaDalt made a motion to name Edward Muska as Moderator of the Town Meeting. Richard Hartenstein Jr. seconded the motion. With no other names placed in nomination, First Selectman Titus declared Edward Muska the Moderator of the Town Meeting.

Beth DaDalt made a motion to waive the reading of the call of the meeting which was duly posted with the Town Clerk on June 1, 2022, published in the Journal Inquirer on June 2, 2022, and made available to the public at the Town Meeting. Laura Lybarger seconded the motion. Moderator Muska called for a voice vote and declared the motion approved.

Moderator Muska read the resolution unanimously approved by the Board of Selectmen at their May 31, 2022, meeting:

**"BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN THAT, pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 7-7, the Board of Selectmen hereby removes item number 1 of the call of the Town Meeting properly noticed for June 8, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Stafford Community Center, Stafford, Connecticut, for submission to the voters at a referendum to be held on June 15, 2022 between the hours of 6:00 am and 8:00 pm in the Stafford Public Library, 10 Levinthal Run, Stafford, Connecticut. Persons qualified to vote in Town Meetings who are not electors shall also vote in the Stafford Public Library. Absentee ballots will be available from the Town Clerk's Office.**

**FURTHER RESOLVED, that said resolution shall be placed upon the voting machines or the ballot under the following heading:**

**QUESTION 1. SHALL THE TOWN OF STAFFORD APPROVE A BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,732,619 AS APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023?**

**Voters approving said Resolution will vote "YES" and those opposing said Resolution will vote "NO".**

Moderator Muska called for a discussion on the budget. Hearing no discussion, Moderator Muska then stated that Item # 2, to appropriate the funds necessary to administer the Town of Stafford FY2022/2023 budget would not be acted upon until after the budget is adopted.

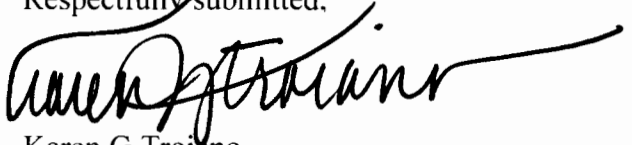
Moderator Muska further stated that Item #3, the Ordinance Regarding Panhandling would not be discussed or acted upon as it was not properly noticed.

With no other business proper to come before the Town Meeting, Moderator Muska stated:

**“I will now adjourn this meeting to June 15, 2022, to allow for the referendum to be held on that day at the Stafford Public Library, 10 Levinthal Run, Stafford, Connecticut between the hours of 6:00 am and 8:00 pm. This meeting will reconvene at 8:30 pm in the Veteran’s Room of the Warren Memorial Town Hall, at which time the Town Meeting will receive and record the vote of the referendum and consider and take action upon item #2 of the call of the meeting.**

The meeting concluded at 6:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen G Troiano", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Karen G Troiano  
Stafford Town Clerk