

TOWN OF ELMORE, VT
Elmore School Informational Meeting

Meeting Minutes – prepared by G. Schwartz
Status: Approved

Meeting Date: February 22, 2022

Start Time: 6:00 pm Adjourn: 7:00 pm

Meeting Attendees: Approximately 13 people on Zoom and 18 people in person

1. Jon Gailmor the Elmore Town Moderator began the meeting by then proceeded to read the Town of Elmore Special Meeting Official Warning and Article 3;
 - The legal voters of the Town of Elmore are hereby notified and warned to attend an information meeting regarding a petition for the Town of Elmore to withdraw from the Lamoille South Unified Union School District (*Elmore School, Morristown Elementary, Peoples Academy Middle Level, Peoples Academy, Stowe Elementary, Stowe Middle School and Stowe High School*). The Elmore Select Board will hold a public informational hearing in person and by electronic means to discuss the following article. Meeting to take place on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 6:00pm at the Elmore United Methodist Church and by Zoom
 - Article 3: Shall the voters of the Town of Elmore approve the withdrawal of the Town of Elmore from the Lamoille South Unified Union School district to become its own separate school district.

2. Jon Gailmor then proceeded to read the rules of this meeting;
 - Petitioners will be allowed a maximum of 1 person to explain what the petition is about. Each speaker will be allowed 15 minutes
 - Non-Petitioners will be allowed a maximum of 1 person to explain their position. Each speaker will be allowed 15 minutes
 - Ryan Heraty Superintendent of the Lamoille South Unified Union School District will have 5 minutes to present
 - The total time of the information meeting will be 1 hours ending at 7:00 PM
 - The remainder of the meeting will be devoted to questions and answers
 - Anyone attending the meeting in person will be required to wear a mask and social distance. Hand Sanitizer will be provided to clean hands before and after the meeting
 - Only registered voters in the Town of Elmore can ask a question. Each speaker will be allowed 2 minutes for their question and a response.
 - Zoom questions will be allowed only by registered voters in the Town of Elmore. All zoom questions will have to be submitted in the chat box.
 - The meeting will be recorded on Zoom
 - Jill Lindermeyr will check voter registration at the door and on zoom.
 - Caroline DeVore will monitor the chat box and present questions
 - Robb Wills will monitor the time for each speaker

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- G. Schwartz will keep the minutes of the meeting.
 - A video of the meeting will be available on the Elmore website
3. The following petitioner presented (15 Minutes) (see meeting video for details)
 - Allen Van Anda
 4. The following non-petitioner presented(15 Minutes) (see meeting video for details)
 - Warren West
 5. Ryan Heraty Superintendent of the Lamoille South Unified Union School District presented (5min) (see meeting video for details)
 6. The floor was then open to questions and answers (see meeting video for details)
 - a) Allen Van Anda who was in attendance asked a question that was responded to by Ryan Heraty
 - b) Michelle Greeson asked a question via zoom that was responded to by Warren West, Sharon Fortune and Bruce Malcolm
 - c) Colin Kennedy asked a question via zoom that was responded to by Bruce Malcolm and Stuart Wepler
 - d) Michelle Greeson asked a question via zoom that was responded to by Allen Van Anda and Warren West
 - e) Don Valentine who was in attendance asked a question that was responded to by Ryan Heraty
 - f) Michelle Greeson asked a question via zoom that was responded to by Kacey Burakowski, Warren West and Stuart Wepler
 - g) Kacey Burakowski who was in attendance asked a question that was responded to by Ryan Heraty
 - h) Michelle Greeson asked a question via zoom that was responded to by Ryan Heraty
 - i) Cheryl Schwartz who was in attendance asked a question that was responded to by Ryan Heraty
 - j) Kacey Burakowski who was in attendance asked a question that was responded to by Warren West, Bruce Malcolm and Stuart Wepler
 - k) Michelle Greeson asked a question via zoom that was responded to by Kacey Burakowski, Warren West and Stuart Wepler
 7. Jon Gilmore adjourned the informational meeting at 7:00pm with all questions being answered via zoom and in person. G. Schwartz stated that the entire meeting will be available on the Elmore website as soon as possible
 8. The meeting is available to be viewed at the following link <https://youtu.be/FQ8CzINviyA>