

# Greensboro Selectboard

## November 3, 2025 Special Meeting - Minutes

**MEETING LOCATION:** Town Hall meeting room with remote option

**SELECTBOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ellen Celnik, MacNeil, Mike Metcalf, Tim Brennan

**SELECTBOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Judy Carpenter

**OTHERS PRESENT in person:** Kim Greaves

**OTHERS PRESENT remote:** Dede Stabler, Josh Karp

**CALLED TO ORDER: 12 PM**

### **REVISED BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER 13 AUSTRALIAN BALLOT VOTE**

MacNeil said the board has learned that for Article 2 (*Abating municipal tax on the Caspian Beach property*) and Article 3 (*Enacting a local option tax on rooms, meals, and served alcohol*) to be voted on by Australian Ballot, the voters first had to approve that these questions be voted on using the Australian Ballot method. Since this did not happen, Articles 2 and 3 cannot legally be considered at the November 13 vote.

Article 1 (*To borrow money to purchase a fire truck*) can be voted on by Australian Ballot, since statute requires that questions about borrowing money be answered using this method.

Discussion about altering the language on the ballot to say that Articles 2 and 3 are advisory only, and legally non-binding. Mike made the following motion:

*The ballot for the November 13 vote will state that the vote on Article 1 is a binding vote, while the votes on Articles 2 and 3 are advisory only and non-binding.*

Ellen seconded the motion which carried (Celnik, Brennan, Metcalf, in favor; MacNeil not voting as chair).

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 12:13 PM.

*Respectfully Submitted: Josh Karp, Selectboard Clerk*