TOWN OF LYNNFIELD



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RECORD OF ACTION & CERTIFICATION MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024 7:00PM

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The Select Board will appoint four members who are town employees or officials with responsibility for traffic, roads, or related infrastructure and three resident members who are not employees or officials of the town of Lynnfield. The Select Board will exercise best efforts to select the three resident members from areas of town with higher incidence of traffic safety issues, as determined by the Select Board. The chair of the TSAC will be named by the Select Board and rotate every three years or otherwise and necessary to ensure successful operations of the committee.

Submitted by PETITION

MOTION: Petitioner Thomas Manning moved that the Town vote to approve Article 15 as it appears in the warrant.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

ACTION: Resident, Pat Campbell offered an amendment to change the first sentence of the second paragraph to read: three town employees who live in Lynnfield, and four resident members.

The amendment passed with an electronic vote of 76 yes votes and 73 no votes.

The main motion as amended was voted on and passed by an electronic vote of 86 yes votes and 65 no votes.

APPROVED AMENDED

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ATTEST:

Amanda Haggstrom

Town Clerk

DATE:

April 30, 2024

