

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable County
Town of Chatham,
Annual Town Meeting - May 2013

Motion to Amend Article 27 of the Warrant

Mr. Moderator, members of the Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen, and fellow residents, my name is Seth Taylor and I reside on Taylor Lane.

I hereby move to amend Article 27 by removing the language of the Article as presented in the Warrant, and replacing it with the following:

By an affirmative vote of the residents at town meeting, the town shall approve the expenditure of \$110,000 from Community Preservation funds, with such monies to be dedicated to decommissioning the existing skateboard park on George Ryder Road, and in designing and constructing a new skateboard park, provided that the new skateboard park be located on lands commonly known as the former Grange property. Further funds, as may be necessary to completing the new skateboard park, shall be raised by grants, private fund raising efforts, and private donations, but no further funds shall be requested from the town for the purpose of relocating the skateboard park, excepting those funds as may have already been earmarked, or voted by the town, for use in relocating said park.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable County
Town of Chatham,
Special Town Meeting - May 2013

Motion to Amend Article 3 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting

Mr. Moderator, members of the Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen, and fellow residents, my name is Seth Taylor and I reside on Taylor Lane.

I hereby move to amend Article 3 by removing the language of the Article as presented in the Warrant, and replacing it with the following:

Given that any and all action taken by town officials, whether elected or otherwise in office by appointment, or offer and acceptance of employment, involves the expenditure of official time and/or the use of Town facilities, funds, or property, which are, or have been, made available through legislative act of Town Meeting, it is the right of the Town, in keeping with the language and intent of the Home Rule Charter, and as expressed by a vote at Town Meeting, to direct the affairs of the Town, and to instruct the various officials of the Town, from time to time, as the voters may desire.

Accordingly, and by an affirmative vote of a majority of residents in attendance at this Special Town Meeting, all appropriate officials of the town are hereby advised and directed as follows:

You are to adopt and support a plan, design, redesign, modification, and, or improvement of that section of Route 28 in Chatham, running roughly from, or before, Barn Hill Road on the East, to, or past, George Ryder Road on the West, which includes retention of a center turning lane; does not include a so called round-about at either the intersection of George Ryder Road, or the intersection of Barn Hill Road; and further, that no traffic signals, in excess of the type, kind, and number, as are currently in existence along that stretch of road, be added. All other efforts, as may be advisable in an effort to increase the esthetics and safety of that stretch of road, or which will improve pedestrian access and flow, such as the addition of sidewalks and crosswalks, or the reduction of curb cuts, or changes in the posted speed, shall be deemed acceptable to the town. Further, you are to instruct all project managers, contractors, sub-contractors, and/or consultants, who may be involved in any of the activities associated with the design of the above referenced stretch of Route 28, and who are operating on behalf of the Town, to proceed in keeping with the instructions provided in this article.