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**VOTE TAKEN AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 14, 2023**

*An affirmative vote was taken at this time to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 39, Section 15, which allows the Moderator to dispense with a count in matters requiring a two-thirds vote by statute, where the vote is unanimous or clearly overwhelming at this Annual Town Meeting.*

**ARTICLE 2.** Voted to amend the Westminister General Bylaws (Chapter 25 of the Code of the Town of Westminister, Massachusetts, §25-4 and §25-6) by making the following amendments with text to be deleted in strikethrough and text to be added in bold:

**§ 25-4. Convening and adjourning times of Annual Town Meeting.**

The business session of said Annual Town Meeting shall be convened at ~~1:00 p.m.~~  
**10:00 a.m.**, and if there remain articles unacted upon at 6:00 p.m., the Meeting shall be adjourned to the following Saturday at ~~1:00 p.m.~~ **10:00 a.m.**, unless otherwise voted.

**§25-6. Hours for Special Town Meetings.**

Special Town Meetings may be held on any weekday, but not earlier than ~~7:30 p.m.~~  
**6:00 p.m.**, except that on Saturday they shall not be held earlier than ~~1:00 p.m.~~ **10:00 a.m.**

**Yes votes = 40**

**No votes = 38**

A True Copy, Attest:

*Ellen M. Sheehan*

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