

## **TOWN OF TUNBRIDGE**

### **Special Selectboard Meeting**

Tuesday October 5, 2022 at 8:00pm at the Town Offices

Meeting called to order at 8:10pm

Present: Mike McPhetres, Gary Mullen, John O'Brien, Laura Ginsburg, Dan "Rudi" Ruddell, Todd Tyson, Matt Frost, Maureen McCullough

Chair Gary Mullen explained that the special meeting was necessary to make a Monday, October 10, 2022 deadline, a date which was one day BEFORE the next regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting. Chair Gary Mullen, after speaking to the attorney representing the Town of Tunbridge in the Legal Trails lawsuit, learned that it was recommended that Tunbridge respond to the plaintiff's "Opposition to Motion to Dismiss" brief, which proposed mediation instead of seeking a declaratory judgment.

After introductory remarks, there was a discussion between the Selectboard about the pros and cons of mediation versus full steam ahead towards a legal ruling. Opinions were also voiced by Tunbridge residents present. Shortly, it was decided to respond to the plaintiff: Mike McPhetres made a motion to not entertain mediation, to continue with said lawsuit towards a declaratory judgment, and to meet the Monday deadline. John O'Brien seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passed.

McPhetres makes a motion to adjourn. O'Brien seconds. Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

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Gary Mullen, Chair

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Mike McPhetres, Vice Chair

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John O'Brien, Clerk