

Special Village Meeting

June 11, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:43 PM by moderator Greg Camp.

The moderator read the warning and Article 1 was presented.

Article 1: Shall the voters of the Village of Woodstock disapprove of the Title 9: Village Green, The Gore, Parks and Public Places ordinance as amended by the Board of Trustees on March 12, 2024?

On a motion by Wendy Spector seconded by Andy Caffrey the article was moved for discussion.

A recap of the motion was presented by the Trustees. Seton McIlroy reviewed the old and new ordinance details. After the review the article was opened for discussion.

Questions and Comments from Village Residents:

John Biele: Asked if the town and village should share costs, and if the article is accepted would the Gore go back to Library control? Answer: Town is not part of decision and control would not go back to Library.

More questions and comments from Ben Pauly, Andy Caffrey, Susie Stultz, Wendy Marrinan, Barbara Kennedy, Bob Hager, Elisa Tarlow, Roger Logan, and Wendy Spector.

Comments were mainly in favor of No vote and comments included concerns on size of functions and how infrastructure would affect the usability of the Green.

After discussion Andy Caffrey made a motion to move the article to a vote. The motion was seconded by AnnMarie Boyd. The article was voted by a show of hands.

Vote result was 62 No and 13 Yes. The article failed.

Roger Logan made a motion to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by Joe Boyd.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 PM

Don Wheeler

Village Clerk