

Special Town Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 29th 2026. 6:00pm

Jamaica Town Hall, 3735 VT Route 30

Meeting called to order: 6:00pm by Town Moderator Tom Tolbert

The legal voters of the Town of Jamaica are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Jamaica Town Hall located at 3735 VT Route 30 in Jamaica on Wednesday, July 29th at 6:00 PM for a meeting to vote on the following articles:

Article 1: Shall the legal voters of the Town of Jamaica vote to increase the number of Justices of the Peace to be elected from five (5) to seven (7), as authorized by Vermont Constitution, Chapter II, Section 52?

Jessica Pollack made a motion to accept Article 1. Robert Brooks seconded.

Tom explained the reason for the increase was because with the town wide reassessment in 2028 there are only three Justices of the Peace who could participate in the Board of Abatement reviews due to Tom Tolbert (Townclerk) and Karen Ameden (Lister) being ineligible. This would leave only three JPs to act on the abatements. Since the only election between now and 2028 reassessment is the November General Election by adding the 2 additional JPs now they could be on the ballot this fall.

Jessica called the question.

Motion was passed by unanimous voice vote from the floor.

Jessica Pollack made a motion to adjourn

Robert Brooks seconded

Motion was passed by unanimous floor vote.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:03pm

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