

MINUTES

TOWN MEETING - MARCH 6, 2012

Moderator Steve John called the meeting to order at 9:03 A.M. and read out the warning:

The legal voters of the Town of Marlboro, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town House of said Marlboro on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. to consider and act upon the following Articles.....

Article 17. In light of the United States Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision that equates money with speech and gives corporations rights constitutionally intended for natural persons, shall the Town of Marlboro vote to urge the Vermont Congressional Delegation and the United States Congress to propose a U. S. Constitutional amendment for the States' consideration which provides that money is not speech, and that corporations are not persons under the U. S. Constitution, that the General Assembly of the State of Vermont pass a similar resolution, and that the town send its resolution to Vermont State and Federal representatives within thirty days of passage of this measure?

So moved and seconded.

Discussion followed.

Moved and seconded to call the question.

So voted by unanimous voice.

Original motion passed by voice vote with a few opposing votes and a few abstentions.

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