

**ARTICLE 24:** To see if the Town will vote to pass a resolution to support the updated bottle bill (H890/S1650) which will add water, juice, and other non-carbonated beverages to the current 5-cent deposit system. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of Janet Kluever and others.

**VOTED:** By a declared majority vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 5, 2012, the town voted Article 24 as printed in the warrant.

**ARTICLE 25:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt a resolution as follows:

We, the members of the Falmouth Town Meeting, affirm our belief that the First Amendment to the United States Constitution was designed to protect the free speech rights of people, not corporations.

We believe that the United States Supreme Court's ruling in Citizens United v. FEC, which allows corporations and unions to give unlimited funds to advocacy groups to influence elections, and the billions of dollars corporations spend in lobbying, greatly outweighing amounts spent by unions and public-interest groups, threaten democracy by allowing corporations to cause the election of candidates who will serve themselves, not ordinary citizens.

The people of the United States through their legislators have previously amended the Constitution to regulate elections and federal officeholding nine times.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Falmouth Town Meeting, call upon the United States Congress to pass and send to the states for ratification a constitutional amendment to specify that constitutional personhood rights are for natural persons only and to restore the peoples' rights to fairness in elections and influence on government policy, and further, we call upon the Massachusetts General Court to pass one or more resolutions asking those actions.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of Alexander Ziss and others.

**VOTED:** By a counted vote of 103 in favor and 69 in opposition, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 5, 2012, the town voted Article 25 as printed in the warrant

**ARTICLE 26:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$123,976.87 from the Community Preservation Fund to be made available for the purpose of creation, rehabilitation and/or restoration of land for recreational use of the Falmouth Ice Arena located at 9 Technology Park Drive (Assessor's Parcel No. 15-04-015D-010) under the Community Preservation Act category of Recreational Land Uses, or act in any way relative thereto as allowed under the Community Preservation Act. Or do or take any other action on the matter. On request of Paul P. Moore and others.

**VOTED:** By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2012, the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 26.

**ARTICLE 27:** To see if the Town will vote to support the Board of Selectmen's plan of action to mitigate adverse impacts and optimize the operation of the Town-owned wind turbines to maximize local environmental and economic benefits. Or do or take any other action on the matter. On request of Christina Rawley and others.

**VOTED:** By a counted vote of 93 in favor and 74 in opposition, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 5, 2012, the town voted Article 27 as printed in the warrant.

**ARTICLE 28:** With recent revelations that the boil water order comprised not 4 but 26 violations (operator and supervisory) thus illustrating the Board of Health investigation was deficient at best we, the undersigned request the moderator to appoint a 5 member committee (inclusive) to investigate and recommend to town meeting remedial action including the 40 million dollar filtration plant and the ability of supervisory personnel to remain in their positions. Or do or take any other action on the matter. On request of Marc Finneran and others.

**VOTED:** By a failed majority vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 5, 2012, the town voted not to pass Article 28 as printed in the warrant.

**ARTICLE 29:** In light of lost revenue and increasing evidence the DPW and Health Department are unable to manage or enforce our solid waste issues. We the undersigned, request town meeting appoint a solid waste manager to right this issue before any further tax payer remuneration. Or do or take any other action on the matter. On request of Marc Finneran and others.

**Amendment (Rowitz):** To see if the Town will vote to recommend the creation of a solid waste division, within the DPW, headed by a solid waste supervisor.