

RESULTS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 14, 2022

132 VOTERS ATTENDED

Moderator, Atty. Vincent McCaughey, called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM. More than a quorum of 25 were present. The Moderator declared that the Warrant was properly posted and returned; seeing there is a public quorum he opened the meeting.

ARTICLE 1: MOTION MADE AND SECONDED: I move that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$50,000.00 to paydown principal on debt issued for Street Light Project pursuant to Article #1 of the November 5, 2015, Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 1: VOTED – YES 75 – NO 7 – TOTAL = 82 – MOTION CARRIES

ARTICLE 2: MOTION MADE AND SECONDED: I move that the Town vote to reduce the FY2022 Quaboag Regional School District assessment by \$91,719.00 for FY 2021 State Aid Transportation excess reimbursement in accordance with the vote of the June 23, 2020, Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2: VOTED – YES 76 – NO 11 – TOTAL = 87 – MOTION CARRIES

**MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO GIVE POLICE CHIEF MILLETTE
PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE MEETING - VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (As
declared by the Moderator)**

ARTICLE 3: MOTION MADE AND SECONDED: I move that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$52,000.00 to replace a Police Cruiser with over 190,000 miles for a Ford Gas Cruiser.

ARTICLE 3: VOTED – YES 68 – NO 17 – TOTAL = 85 – MOTION CARRIES

ARTICLE 4: MOTION MADE AND SECONDED: I move that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing two (2) sets of turnout gear, helmets, and boots for new members of the department.

ARTICLE 4: VOTED – YES 84 – NO 7 – TOTAL = 91 – MOTION CARRIES

ARTICLE 5: MOTION MADE AND SECONDED: I move that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$11,500.00 to cover the cost of the Fireworks and expenses related to the fireworks display.

ARTICLE 5: VOTED – YES 63 – NO 22 – TOTAL = 85 – MOTION CARRIES

ARTICLE 6: MOTION MADE AND SECONDED:

I move that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$12,687.20 to purchase a 2022 SCAG 52" 27 HP Yamaha with assist blower and 3 bag catchers.

ARTICLE 6: VOTED – YES 75 – NO 17 – TOTAL = 92 – MOTION CARRIES

ARTICLE 7: MOTION MADE AND SECONDED: I move that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$17,618.25 from the Highway Equipment Fund Account to the Highway Surplus and Auction Fund Account for purchasing needed equipment.

ARTICLE 7: VOTED – YES 79 – NO 8 – TOTAL = 87 – MOTION CARRIES

ARTICLE 8: MOTION MADE AND SECONDED: I move that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$46,723.21 to fund the Snow and Ice deficit.

ARTICLE 8: VOTED – YES 82 – NO 8 – TOTAL = 90 – MOTION CARRIES

ARTICLE 9: MOTION MADE AND SECONDED: I move that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$4,350.00 to the Council of Aging expense line item to pay expenses through June 2022.

ARTICLE 9: VOTED – YES 84 – NO 8 – TOTAL = 92 – MOTION CARRIES

ARTICLE 10: MOTION MADE AND SECONDED: I move that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$8,064.50 to pay the remaining tuition assessment for a Warren student attending Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School.


ARTICLE 10: VOTED – YES 78 – NO 18 – TOTAL = 96 – MOTION CARRIES

ARTICLE 11: MOTION MADE AND SECONDED: I move that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash, \$50,000.00 for office improvement for the Shepard Building, including but not limited to flooring, upgraded office furniture, painting, replacing widow shades, filing cabinets.

ARTICLE 11: VOTED – YES 58 – NO 43 – TOTAL = 101 – MOTION CARRIES

Business of the meeting being completed, a motion was made and seconded to dissolve the meeting at 11:52 PM.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:


Laura J. Stockley
Town Clerk