



MINUTES/CERTIFIED COPY OF VOTE
Special Town Meeting
July 11, 2017
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Hampden, SS.
Town of Blandford

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the **TOWN OF BLANDFORD**, held on July 11, 2017 at the Blandford Town Hall, One Russell Stage Road Blandford, Massachusetts, at 7 P.M., the following business was transacted:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1200 from the New Town Hall maintenance and Repairs Account into the Town Hall Labor Salary Account for the purpose of supplementing that account for FY'17, or take any other action relative thereto. (majority vote required for passage)

Article passed unanimously.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$33,000.00 from the Water Department Free Cash Account into the Water Stabilization Fund Account for the purpose of supplementing that account for FY'17, or take any other action relative thereto. (majority vote required for passage)

Article passed unanimously.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 from the Water Stabilization Fund for the purpose of funding the Glasgow Road water line project including any associated or incidental costs thereof; or take any other action relative thereto. (two-thirds majority vote required for passage).

Article amended on the floor to read "transfer" instead of "appropriate"

Article passed unanimously as amended.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$25,000 from the Vocational Education Account into the Town Accountant Salary Account for the purpose of supplementing that account for FY'17, or take any other action relative thereto. (majority vote required for passage)

Article passed unanimously.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from the Town Hall Fuel Account into the Town Hall Utilities Account for the purpose of supplementing that account for FY'17, or take any other action relative thereto. (majority vote required for passage)

Article passed unanimously.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from the Town Hall Fuel Account into the Town Hall Utilities Account for the purpose of supplementing that account for FY'17, or take any other action relative thereto. (majority vote required for passage)

Duplicate article- motion to table article indefinitely passed unanimously

Note that the following Articles address FY18 budget adjustments

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from FY17 Free Cash \$4,840 for Ambulance Services the purpose of supplementing that account for FY'18, or take any other action relative thereto. (majority vote required for passage)

Article amended on the floor to read “transfer” instead of “appropriate” and to reflect that funds will be transferred from FY17 Free Cash

Article passed unanimously as amended

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Capital funds \$8,400 for Highway Salary for the purpose of supplementing that account for FY'18, as required by the Collective Bargaining Agreement or take any other action relative thereto. (majority vote required for passage)

Article amended on the floor to read “transfer” instead of “appropriate” and to reflect that funds will be transferred from Capital funds

Article passed by majority as amended

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$8,400 for Highway Salary for the rate increase for the Highway Superintendent, from the Reserve Fund or take any other action relative thereto. (majority vote required for passage)

Article passed by majority vote (20-14)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$4,000 for Treasurer Salary for the purpose of supplementing that account for FY'18, or take any other action relative thereto. (majority vote required for passage, except for transfers from Stabilization requiring two-thirds majority vote)

Article amended on the floor to read “transfer” instead of “appropriate” and to reflect that funds will be transferred from Capital funds

Article passed unanimously as amended

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ATTEST:

Laurie Boucher, Town Clerk

Date