

Minutes Special Town Meeting
September 28m 2020
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Hampden, ss.
Town of Blandford

All inhabitants of Blandford qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Blandford Town Hall, One Russell Stage Road, Blandford, Massachusetts on Monday, September 28, 2020 at 7 P.M., then and thereto to act on the following matters:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from funds previously appropriated by the vote taken under Article 14 of the June 22, 2020 Annual Town Meeting to the Capital fund the sum of \$95,425.00; or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded, article 1 passed unanimously.

Moderator David Hopson asked voters to consider taking articles 2 through 8 and vote on all.

Motion made and seconded, vote to combine all articles for one vote unanimous.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the FY21 Cemetery Commission Expenses account (#015491.000) the sum of \$15.96 to pay for previous fiscal year Gateway Farm and Pet invoice #4514 that was not included in the encumbrances, or take any other action relative thereto.

9/10 Majority Vote

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the FY21 Cemetery Commission Expenses account (#015491.000) the sum of \$647.50 to pay for previous fiscal year Francis MacKinnon invoice that was not included in the encumbrances, or take any other action relative thereto.

9/10 Majority Vote

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the FY21 Water Department Maintenance account (#225450.028) the sum of \$105.00 to pay for previous fiscal year Letendre Lawn Care mowing invoice that was not included in the encumbrances, or take any other action relative thereto.

9/10 Majority Vote

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the FY21 Highway Expenses account (#015422.002) the sum of \$884.84 to pay for previous fiscal year Home Depot purchases that were

not included in the encumbrances, or take any other action relative thereto.

9/10 Majority Vote

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the FY21 New Town Hall Maint. & Repairs account (#015192.000) the sum of \$4.98 to pay for previous fiscal year Home Depot purchases that were not included in the encumbrances, or take any other action relative thereto.

9/10 Majority Vote

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the FY21 Town Counsel account (#015151.000) the sum of \$982.06 to pay for previous fiscal year KP Law invoice that was not included in the encumbrances, or take any other action relative thereto.

9/10 Majority Vote

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the FY21 Town Hall Utilities account (#015192.001) the sum of \$169.37 to pay for previous fiscal year Verizon invoice that was not included in the encumbrances, or take any other action relative thereto.

9/10 Majority Vote

**Motion made and seconded to consider transfer of funds for articles 2 through 8
Vote unanimous on all articles 2 through 8.**

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's General By-Laws, Section II, P. Arts Council, as follows:

1. in Subsection 2 thereof, insert the words "up to" before the words "three years" therein; and
 2. in Subsection 4 thereof, insert the words "up to" before the words "three years" therein; and
 3. in Subsection 4 thereof, insert the words, "and approval" after the word "qualification" therein; and
 4. insert new Subsection 5 as follows:
 5. Arts Council policies and procedures shall comply with the requirements of G.L. c. 10, sec. 58, as may be amended and the requirements of the Massachusetts Cultural Council.
- Or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded; vote unanimous

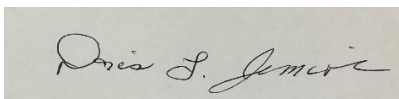
ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Building Stabilization Fund an amount to pay for a general contractor for constructing a new highway garage, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded to table article 10 indefinitely; vote unanimous

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Municipal Light Stabilization Fund a sum of money to pay for FY 21 broadband operating expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and seconded for \$60,000; vote unanimous

A True Copy Attest



Doris L. Jemiolo, Town Clerk