

CERTIFIED MINUTES Special Town Meeting June 29, 2023 Town of Blandford Commonwealth of Massachusetts County of Hampden, ss.

The inhabitants of Blandford qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Blandford Town Hall, One Russell Stage Road, Blandford, Massachusetts on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 7 P.M., then and thereto to act on the following matters:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay costs of making Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) improvements to the Town's water system, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto; to determine whether this amount shall be raised by borrowing, including the borrowing of funds through the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust, or otherwise provided, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Moderator read the following motion:

That the Town appropriates \$280,000 to pay costs of making Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) improvements to the Town's water system, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to G.L. c. 44, §8(7C), or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. All or any portion of this amount may be borrowed through the Massachusetts Drinking Water Trust (the "Trust").

ARTICLE 1: Motion made and appropriately seconded; Finance Committee recommended; **ARTICLE 1 passed unanimously**

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,224 to supplement the budget for Hampden County Retirement (#015911.000), or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2: Motion made and appropriately seconded; Finance Committee recommended.

ARTICLE 2: passed unanimously

16 registered voters attended

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Town Clerk, Blandford