

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JULY 16, 2012

Pursuant to the warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen, duly served and legally posted by a constable of the Town, Moderator Aaron Burke opened the meeting at 7:06 PM at Apponequet High School in the Auditorium after 100 registered voters had been checked in. Tellers had been appointed and sworn in by Town Clerk, Janet L. Tracy. They included: Marilyn Hunt, Joanne Upham and Daniel Hopkins.

Mr. Burke read his usual ground rules of identifying oneself, going to the microphone to speak and submitting motions in writing. There were no deaths since the last Town Meeting but we had a moment of silence for our Veterans and then the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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Interim Superintendent of Schools, Jessica Huizenga, made a presentation regarding the need for the technology infrastructure. After the presentation, a lengthy discussion ensued and during the discussion a motion was made to allow a non-resident to speak or to be heard which was seconded and passed unanimously

**Article 1:** It was voted that the Town hereby approves the \$903,000 borrowing authorized by the Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District, for the purpose of paying costs of updating technology infrastructure, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, [provided that the approval of the District's borrowing by this vote shall be subject to and contingent upon an affirmative vote of the Town to exempt the Town's allocable share of the amounts required for the payment of interest and principal on said borrowing from the limitations on taxes imposed by M.G.L. 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2 ½)].

**66 Yes to 54 No**

Motion to dissolve came at 8:30 PM.

A true copy of the record:

Attest: **Janet Tracy, Town Clerk**