

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 15, 2015

Pursuant to the warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen, duly served and legally posted by a constable of the Town, Moderator Norman Orrall called the meeting to order at 6:40 P.M. at Apponequet Regional High School Auditorium when 100 registered voters had been checked in. Tellers had been appointed and sworn in by the Town Clerk, Lillian M. Drane. They included Joanne Corrieri-Upham, Richard Velez and Cindy Dow.

Mr. Orrall set his usual “ground rules” including identifying oneself, using a microphone when you speak, and putting your motions in writing. In lieu of the town’s by-law, the volume “Town Meeting Time” will be used for parliamentary procedures.

We began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and we held a brief moment of silence in memory of the following: **BARBARA J. MANN**- Election- Poll Worker – 1990 – 2008; **DOROTHY M. MARVILL**- Board-Council on Aging – 2010 – 2013; **PAULINE T. BOCK**- Public Health Nurse – 1973 – 1988; **WALTER A. EGGER**- Plumbing Inspector – 1964 – 2004; Assistant Gas Inspector – 1992 – 1995.

A motion was made to allow non-residents, Gregg Corbo, Town Counsel, Richard Medeiros, Superintendent of Schools, Bill Abramson, Standard Times and Jeremy Peck, Superintendent of Streets, to speak or to be heard- so moved, seconded and passed unanimously. Then he entertained a motion to waive the reading of the warrant, seconded; unanimous. We then proceeded to Article #1.

Article 1: It was voted that the Town transfer and/or appropriate from available funds, certain sums of money in order to defray unanticipated costs for Fiscal Year 2015 for various accounts in the General Fund, and Water Enterprise Account, all as set forth on the document entitled, "Article #1 Special Town Meeting Transfers June 15, 2015".

**ARTICLE #1
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TRANSFERS
JUNE 15, 2015**

Transfer/Appropriate From:		Transfer/Appropriate To:	
GENERAL FUND			
Stabilization Fund	\$179,800.00	General Fund	\$179,800.00
Reserve Fund	\$100,000.00	Snow & Ice Wages	\$ 59,834.16
Employee Benefits	\$ 80,000.00	Snow & Ice Expenses	\$122,889.72
Proration of Retired Teachers Health Insurance	\$ 8,000.00	General Gov't Prior Year Expenses	\$ 12,000.00
Out of District Voke Ed Tuition (2 students)	\$ 35,000.00	Veterans Benefits/Medical	\$109,900.00
Legal Fees	\$ 12,000.00	Veterans Benefits/Fuel	\$ 3,000.00
Assessors Hourly Wages Clerk	\$ 4,000.00	Cable Advisory Committee (Legal Fees)	\$ 2,000.00
Treasurer/Collector Hourly Wages Clerk	\$ 14,000.00		
Town Clerk Wages	\$ 5,000.00	Unemployed Expense	\$ 2,500.00
Conservation Commission Hourly Wages	\$ 4,000.00		
Plumbing Inspector Contracted Services	\$ 5,000.00	BOH Longevity Admin Asst.	\$ 813.00
BOH Asst. Inspector Hourly Wages	\$ 7,000.00		
Police Department Wages	\$ 20,000.00	Street Lighting Expense	\$ 3,063.12
Highway Wages	\$ 20,000.00		
Library Director Salary	\$ 4,000.00		
Animal Shelter Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	Animal Shelter Asst. ACO Wages	\$ 3,000.00
TOTALS:	\$498,800.00	TOTALS:	\$498,800.00
Stabilization Fund	\$ 3,385.000	Water Enterprise	\$ 3,385.00
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Carried by 2/3rds Majority (107 Yes to 1 No)

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to increase the amount appropriated under Article 6 of the June 9, 2014 Annual Town Meeting for the Fiscal Year 2015 transportation assessment for the Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District.

A motion was made to postpone this matter indefinitely, it was seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Article 3: It was voted that the Town amend the vote taken under Article 3 of the November 17, 2014 Special Town Meeting, which authorized the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation permitting the Town to dispose of the parcels of land described in the vote to the *City of Taunton for water supply* and related purpose and for *telecommunications facility support*, to instead authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation permitting the Town to dispose of said parcels to the City of Taunton for general municipal purposes and for telecommunication facility support.

Carried by Majority

Article 4: It was voted that the Town vote to accept *Woodland Ridge Drive* as a Town Way, as heretofore laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire, by gift, purchase or eminent domain, an easement or fee simple in the way and any related easements as shown on the road layout plan entitled "Roadway As-Built Acceptance Plan Woodland Ridge Subdivision in Lakeville, MA," dated October 30, 2014, prepared by Outback Engineering, Inc.

Unanimous

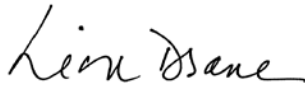
Article 5: It was voted that the Town accept *Village Road* as a Town Way, as heretofore laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire, by gift, purchase or eminent domain, an easement or fee simple in the way and any related easements as shown on the road layout plan entitled "Roadway As-Built Acceptance Plan Woodland Ridge Subdivision in Lakeville, MA," dated October 30, 2014, prepared by Outback Engineering, Inc.

Unanimous

Motion to dissolve came at 7:06 PM.

A true copy of the record:

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lillian M. Drane". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Lillian M. Drane, CMC, Town Clerk