

Minutes for Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the **Town Hall, 35 Central Street**, on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at seven o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose the following officers:

Two (2) Selectman for three (3) years. **Thomas H. Boussy & Caroline Colarusso**

Two (2) School Committee Members for three (3) years. **Marie Christie & Shawn McCarthy**

One (1) Board of Health Member for three (3) years. **John J. Scullin**

One (1) Planning Board Member for five (5) years. **Terrence P. Dolan**

One (1) Board of Assessors Member for three (3) years. **Craig J. Celli**

One (1) Housing Authority Member for five (5) years. **Kevin C. McLaughlin**

Two (2) Library Trustees for three (3) years. **Jane F. Francis & Marina C. Memmo**

Three (3) Constables for three (3) years. **Robert Moreira, Robert Nardone & David Luciano**

One (1) Moderator for two (2) years. **Lawrence M. Means**

For consideration of the following Articles, the meeting shall be adjourned to meet in the **Town Hall** at 7:00 o'clock in the evening on Monday, May 4, 2015, in accordance with provisions of Article II, section 2-3 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham.

Tellers were appointed and the checklist showed that 177 voters were in the meeting. Moderator Larry Means welcomed our newest Selectman Caroline Colarusso and invited her to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Moderator Means recognized the passing of firefighter Eric Bernat with a moment of silence. He acknowledged former Selectmen, Moderator, State Representative and Conservation Commission member Daniel Towse being on the cover of the 2014 Annual Report in memoriam. Thank you to Bruce Netton who maintains the organ. John Phipps was the guest organist and he played his song for us "The Stoneham Town March". The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM and the reading of the warrant was waived.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town officers for the ensuing year in such a manner as the Town may determine.

Board of Selectmen

Article 2. **Voted** that the town choose all other necessary Town officers for the ensuing year in such a manner as the Town may determine.

Passes Per Moderator

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town officers and committees and to act thereon and to choose committees.

Board of Selectmen

Article 3. Voted to hear the reports of Town officers and committees and to act thereon and to choose committees.

Passes per Moderator

Open Space & Recreation Committee member William Previdi gave a report of their committee's work over the past year. Anthony Wilson, the Chairman of the Stoneham Tri-Community Bike/Greenway Committee gave an update on the bike/greenway project.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and the Boards of the Town for the 2015/2016 fiscal year.

Town Moderator	\$0
Board of Assessors	\$1,200
Board of Selectmen	\$3,000
Town Clerk	\$67,295

Board of Selectmen

Article 4. Voted that the Town fix the salaries of the several elective officers and the Boards of the Town for the 2015/2016 fiscal year.

Town Moderator	\$0
Board of Assessors	\$1,200
Board of Selectmen	\$3,000
Town Clerk	\$67,295

Passes Per Moderator

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning By-law to add to the Highway Business District the following described property:

Parcel A

A certain parcel of land in Stoneham, MA situated on the easterly side of Albion Avenue bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the parcel at 9 Albion Avenue;

Thence running S 72° - 05' - 36" W a distance of 15.81 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running N 10° - 49' - 54" W a distance of 50.78 feet and 43.42 feet through the land at 9 Albion Avenue and 11 Albion Avenue respectively to a point;

Thence turning and running S 20° - 30' - 46" E a distance of 122.50 feet by land now or formerly of 211 Main LLC to the point of beginning.

Containing an area of 737 square feet and shown as Parcel A on a plan entitled Plan of Land 9 & 11 Albion Avenue Stoneham, Mass. Scale 1" = 20' dated February 19, 2015 by Benchmark Survey

**Charles F. Houghton
15 Kimball Drive**

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Thence turning and running N 10° - 49' - 54" W a distance of 50.78 feet and 43.42 feet through the land at 9 Albion Avenue and 11 Albion Avenue respectively to a point;

Thence turning and running S 20° - 30' - 46" E a distance of 93.59 feet by land now or formerly of 211 Main LLC to the point of beginning.

Containing an area of 737 square feet and shown as Parcel A on a plan entitled Plan of Land 9 & 11 Albion Avenue Stoneham, Mass. Scale 1' = 20' dated February 19, 2015 by Benchmark Survey

**Motion to Move the Question
Question is Moved
2/3 Vote Required
2/3 Vote Passes Per Moderator
Motion for Reconsideration
Cannot be Reconsidered**

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation or by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, including debt and interest and a reserve fund, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 6. **Voted** that the town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article No. 6.

**Passes Per Moderator
Article is Indefinitely Postponed**

Article 7. To see if the Town will To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Stoneham School Committee to enter into a lease with the SEEM collaborative for the property known as the Old Central School, 25 William Street, for a period of time up to and including ten (10) years, or to take any other action thereon.

School Committee

Article 7. **Voted** that the town authorize the Stoneham School Committee to enter into a lease with the SEEM collaborative for the property known as the Old Central School, 25 William Street, for a period of time up to and including ten (10) years, or do anything in relation thereto..

Passes Unanimous

Prior to reading the motion for Article 8, Selectman Tom Boussy asked for Reconsideration on Article 6 and it was voted down. Article 6 cannot be reconsidered.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, for the purpose of using receipts generated from renting space at the senior center building to help pay the cleaning, utilities and maintenance costs of the senior center, and authorize expenditures by the Council on Aging Director, not to exceed \$30,000 during the Fiscal Year 2016 which may be made from such fund. In addition, to transfer any balance remaining on June 30, 2015 from the existing Revolving account into the reauthorized Revolving account, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 8. Voted that the town reauthorize a revolving fund under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, for the purpose of using receipts generated from renting space at the senior center building to help pay the cleaning, utilities and maintenance costs of the senior center, and authorize expenditures by the Council on Aging Director, not to exceed Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) during the Fiscal Year 2016 which may be made from such fund. In addition, to transfer any balance remaining on June 30, 2015 from the existing Revolving account into the reauthorized Revolving account.

Passes Unanimous

When Selectmen Boussy was reading the motion for Article 9 Moderator Means asked the town meeting body if there was any objection in taking articles 9, 10 & 11 and voting under general consent. As the subject matter is similar the town meeting body would vote all three at once. Seeing no objection, one vote was taken for all three articles.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, for the purpose of using receipts generated from fees charged for outings and transportation services at the senior center to cover costs associated with these outings and providing these transportation services, and authorize expenditures by the Council on Aging Director, not to exceed \$40,000 during Fiscal Year 2016 which may be made from such fund. In addition, to transfer any balance remaining on June 30, 2015 from the existing Revolving account into the reauthorized Revolving account, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 9. Voted that the town reauthorize a revolving fund under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, for the purpose of using receipts generated from fees charged for outings and transportation services at the senior center to cover costs associated with these outings and providing these transportation services, and authorize expenditures by the Council on Aging Director, not to exceed Forty Thousand dollars (\$40,000) during Fiscal Year 2016 which may be made from such fund. In addition, to transfer any balance remaining on June 30, 2015 from the existing Revolving account into the reauthorized Revolving account.

Passes Unanimously

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for the purpose of using receipts generated from renting space at the Fire Station to pay the utility, cleaning and maintenance costs, and capital improvements of the Fire station, and authorize expenditures by the Fire Chief, not to exceed \$40,000 during Fiscal Year 2016 which may be made from such fund. In addition, transfer any balance remaining on June 30, 2015 from the existing Revolving account into the reauthorized Revolving account, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 10. **Voted** that the Town reauthorize a revolving fund under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for the purpose of using receipts generated from renting space at the Fire Station to pay the utility, cleaning and maintenance costs, and capital improvements of the Fire station, and authorize expenditures by the Fire Chief, not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) during Fiscal Year 2016 which may be made from such fund. In addition, transfer any balance remaining on June 30, 2015 from the existing Revolving account into the reauthorized Revolving account.

Passes Unanimously

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for the purpose of using receipts generated from fees charged for public health services to cover the costs of these services, and authorize expenditures by the Board of Health, not to exceed \$50,000 during Fiscal Year 2016 which may be made from such fund. In addition, transfer any balance remaining on June 30, 2015 from the existing Revolving account into the reauthorized Revolving account, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 11. **Voted** that the Town reauthorize a revolving fund under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for the purpose of using receipts generated from fees charged for public health services to cover the costs of these services, and authorize expenditures by the Board of Health, not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) during Fiscal Year 2016 which may be made from such fund. In addition, transfer any balance remaining on June 30, 2015 from the existing Revolving account into the reauthorized Revolving account.

Passes Unanimously

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or borrow, a sum of money to pay prior year invoices, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 12. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article No. 12

Passes Unanimously

Article is Indefinitely Postponed

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to amend the Fiscal Year 2015 departmental budgets approved under Article No. 21 of May 5, 2014 Annual Town Meeting, as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 13. **Voted** that the Town amend various Fiscal year 2015 departmental budgets approved under Article No. 21 of May 5, 2014 Annual Town Meeting, as amended (as shown in Exhibit B).

5/4/2015

**MAY 4, 2015 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
ARTICLE #13-(EXHIBIT B)**

DEPARTMENT	FY15 BUDGET			5/4/15 ATM ADJUSTMENTS			REVISED FY15 BUDGET		
	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TOTAL	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TOTAL	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TOTAL
114 Town Moderator	\$0	\$220	\$220	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$220	\$220
122 Board of Selectmen	\$73,253	\$10,000	\$83,253	\$4,500	\$0	\$4,500	\$77,753	\$10,000	\$87,753
123 Town Administrator	\$324,319	\$42,500	\$366,819	\$120	\$20,000	\$20,120	\$324,439	\$62,500	\$386,939
132 Reserve Fund	\$0	\$51,652	\$51,652	\$0	(\$41,000)	(\$41,000)	\$0	\$10,652	\$10,652
135 Town Accountant	\$169,674	\$1,550	\$171,224	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$169,674	\$1,550	\$171,224
141 Board of Assessors	\$132,801	\$4,300	\$137,101	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$132,801	\$4,300	\$137,101
145 Treasurer	\$242,883	\$18,510	\$261,393	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$242,883	\$18,510	\$261,393
151 Town Counsel	\$109,090	\$6,725	\$115,815	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$109,090	\$6,725	\$115,815
155 GIS/MIS	\$107,617	\$122,453	\$230,070	(\$9,900)	\$0	(\$9,900)	\$97,717	\$122,453	\$220,170
161 Town Clerk	\$122,676	\$5,450	\$128,126	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$122,676	\$5,450	\$128,126
162 Elections & Registrations	\$72,811	\$20,100	\$92,911	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$72,811	\$20,100	\$92,911
172 Whiphill Park	\$0	\$10,950	\$10,950	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,950	\$10,950
182 Planning Bd/BOA/Conserv.	\$43,543	\$1,160	\$44,703	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$43,543	\$1,160	\$44,703
185 Economic and Comm. Dev.	\$30,412	\$42,500	\$72,912	\$1,010	\$0	\$1,010	\$31,422	\$42,500	\$73,922
192 Public Property Maint.	\$500	\$80,612	\$81,112	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$80,612	\$81,112
210 Police Department	\$3,404,406	\$249,770	\$3,654,176	(\$5,000)	\$5,000	\$0	\$3,399,406	\$254,770	\$3,654,176
211 Traffic Directors	\$135,128	\$4,500	\$139,628	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$135,128	\$4,500	\$139,628
212 Dispatchers	\$375,860	\$7,610	\$383,470	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$375,860	\$7,610	\$383,470
220 Fire Department	\$2,648,223	\$119,650	\$2,767,873	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,648,223	\$119,650	\$2,767,873
241 Building & Wire	\$181,616	\$6,900	\$188,516	\$12,000	\$0	\$12,000	\$193,616	\$6,900	\$200,516
291 Civil Defense	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
300 Public Schools	\$0	\$25,022,305	\$25,022,305	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	25,022,305	25,022,305
397 North Shore Vocational	\$0	\$347,175	\$347,175	\$0	(\$75,000)	(\$75,000)	0	272,175	272,175
398 Minuteman Voc. School	\$0	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$0	(\$13,000)	(\$13,000)	\$0	\$42,000	\$42,000
399 Northeast Voc. School	\$0	\$1,099,192	\$1,099,192	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,099,192	\$1,099,192
400 Public Works Admin.	\$752,451	\$971,900	\$1,724,351	\$134,000	\$37,445	\$171,445	\$886,451	\$1,009,345	\$1,895,796
440 Sewer	\$631,625	\$4,593,465	\$5,225,090	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$631,625	\$4,593,465	\$5,225,090
450 Water	\$552,503	\$3,704,622	\$4,257,125	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$552,503	\$3,704,622	\$4,257,125
510 Board of Health	\$136,500	\$1,840	\$138,340	\$4,025	\$0	\$4,025	\$140,525	\$1,840	\$142,365
541 Council on Aging	\$98,812	\$30,827	\$129,639	(\$7,000)	\$7,000	\$0	\$91,812	\$37,827	\$129,639
543 Veterans	\$39,676	\$171,699	\$211,375	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$39,676	\$171,699	\$211,375
610 Public Library	\$545,134	\$198,850	\$743,984	\$3,800	\$0	\$3,800	\$548,934	\$198,850	\$747,784
630 Unicorn Golf	\$157,701	\$282,374	\$440,075	(\$18,000)	\$0	(\$18,000)	\$139,701	\$282,374	\$422,075
631 Arena	\$169,622	\$265,280	\$434,902	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$169,622	\$265,280	\$434,902
710 Maturing Debt & Interest	\$0	\$4,986,125	\$4,986,125	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,986,125	\$4,986,125
911 Contributory Pension	\$0	\$4,788,848	\$4,788,848	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,788,848	\$4,788,848
912 Health Insurance	\$0	\$7,678,762	\$7,678,762	\$0	(\$60,000)	(\$60,000)	\$0	\$7,618,762	\$7,618,762
919 Unclassified	\$21,003	\$1,370,000	\$1,391,003	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,003	\$1,370,000	\$1,391,003
920 Non-Departmental	\$0	\$37,085	\$37,085	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$37,085	\$37,085
Total Budgets:	\$11,281,839	\$56,412,461	\$67,694,300	\$119,555	(119,555)	0	11,401,394	56,292,906	67,694,300

Said Sum to be raised or transferred as follows:

Revenue of the Current Year	\$56,694,306		\$56,694,306
By transfer from the Cemetery Perpetual Income Fund	\$35,000		\$35,000
By transfer from the Sale of Lots & Graves Res. For Approp.	\$36,000		\$36,000
By transfer from the Sale of Dog License Fund	\$8,000		\$8,000
By transfer from the Whip Hill Trust	\$10,000		\$10,000
By transfer from the BOS Stockwell Trust	\$3,500		\$3,500
By transfer from the RCN/Verizon Operating Cable Funds	\$32,500		\$32,500
By transfer from the 225 Fallon Road Fund	\$62,912		\$62,912
By transfer from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash)	\$84,757		\$84,757
By transfer from the Estimated Sewer Receipts to:			
Department #440 Sewer Department	\$4,608,399		\$4,608,399
Department #710 Debt Service	\$92,400		\$92,400
Department #135 Town Accountant	\$14,246		\$14,246
Department #145 Town Treasurer	\$21,748		\$21,748
Department #155 MIS/GIS Department	\$18,310		\$18,310
Department #911 Contributory Pension	\$226,207		\$226,207
Department #912 Health Insurance	\$132,294		\$132,294
Department #919 Unclassified Budget	\$75,158		\$75,158
By transfer from Sewer Retained Earnings	\$616,691		\$616,691
By transfer from the Estimated Water Receipts to:			
Department #450 Water Department	\$3,784,778		\$3,784,778
Department #710 Debt Service	\$273,636		\$273,636
Department #135 Town Accountant	\$11,489		\$11,489
Department #145 Town Treasurer	\$17,539		\$17,539
Department #155 MIS/GIS Department	\$14,767		\$14,767
Department #911 Contributory Pension	\$197,684		\$197,684
Department #912 Health Insurance	\$92,385		\$92,385
Department #919 Unclassified Budget	\$57,247		\$57,247
By transfer from Water Retained Earnings	\$472,347		\$472,347
Total Estimated Revenues	\$67,694,300	0	67,694,300
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Passes Unanimously

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to use a sum of money released by the Board of Assessors from the overlay account for an HVAC engineering study for the police station, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Assessors

Article 14. Voted that the town Transfer Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) from the Overlay Surplus to be used for an HVAC engineering study for the police station.

Passes Unanimously

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) and any monies left over from Article 9 Part A of the October 2012 Town Meeting to purchase a Fire Pumper Engine and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to sell

from time to time, as the occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness in the amount not to (exceed) \$650,000 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Board of Selectmen

Article 15. Moved that the Town vote to appropriate a sum of Six Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$625,000) to purchase a Fire Pumper Engine and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to sell from time to time, as the occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness in the amount not to (exceed) Six Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$625,000) in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws and, at the same time, rescind Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) from the amount authorized under Article 9 Part A of the October 1, 2012 Special Town Meeting.

A two part amendment was proposed by Finance & Advisory Board member Rachel Meredith-Warren 111 Franklin Street and voted as follows:

Voted that the town rescind Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) from the amount authorized under Warrant Article 9 Part A of the October 1, 2012 Special Town Meeting and also

Voted that the town appropriate a sum of Six hundred Twenty-Five thousand dollars (\$625,000) to purchase a fire engine Pumper and authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell from time to time, as the occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed Six hundred Twenty-Five thousand Dollars (\$625,000) in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

**Vote Taken as a Substitute Motion
Passes per Moderator**

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to grant the Board of Selectmen authority to research, develop and participate in a contract, or contracts, to aggregate the electricity load of the residents and businesses in the Town and for other related services, independently, or in joint action with other municipalities, retaining the right of individual residents and businesses to opt-out of the aggregation, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 16. Voted that the Town request the Board of Selectmen to research aggregating the electricity load of the residents and businesses in the Town and for other related services, independently, or in joint action with other municipalities, retaining the right of individual residents and businesses to opt-out of the aggregation, and to report back to Town Meeting on the results of the research and on any recommendations therefrom.

Passes Unanimously

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$200,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains, street repairs, hydrant replacement, water meter installations, purchasing equipment, or maintain the water system within the limits of the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 17. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article No. 17.

**Motion to Move the Question
Question is Moved
Passes per Moderator
Article is indefinitely Postponed**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$200,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction or rehabilitation of sewer mains, manholes, pump stations or appurtenances, street repairs, purchasing equipment, or maintain the sewer system within the limits of the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 18. **Voted** that the Town indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article No. 18.

**Passes per Moderator
Article is indefinitely Postponed**

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to implement certain rehabilitation and construction projects on the Town's sanitary sewer system under Phase 10 of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Assistance Program and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectman, be authorized to sell from time to time, as the occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness in the amount not to exceed \$814,000 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 (1) of the Massachusetts General Laws and further to accept any grants or gifts for those projects or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 19. **Voted** that the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to implement certain rehabilitation and construction projects on the Town's sanitary sewer system under Phase 10 of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Assistance Program and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectman, be authorized to sell from time to time, as the occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness in the amount not to exceed \$814,000 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 (1) of the Massachusetts General Laws and further to accept any grants or gifts for those projects.

Passes Unanimous

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriation of \$486,167 voted at the October 2014 Town Meeting to \$729,250 to be received by the Town from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 90 local transportation aid funding for fiscal year 2015 for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on public ways within the Town or other eligible municipal projects and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditure or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 20. **Voted** that the Town amend Article No. 23 of the October 27, 2014 Special Town Meeting by increasing the appropriation previously voted in the amount of Four Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$486,167) to Seven Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$729,250) to be received by the Town from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 90 local transportation aid funding for fiscal year 2015 for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on public ways within the Town or other eligible municipal projects and authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditure.

Passes Unanimously

The Moderator Dissolved the Town Meeting at 9:25PM