

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING –November 15, 2011-Proceedings

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Jay Byer at 7:00pm.
Non Residents were allowed into the meeting:
Melissa Orff-Town Crier
Christine Kupstas-Treasurer
Morgan Rousseau- Milford Daily News
Jean Berthold-Asst. Assessor
Garrett Wante-Fire Dept. Employee
The Moderator noted the warrant had been duly posted and properly served.

ARTICLE 1 Voted to transfer \$158,856.16 from Free Cash, and \$53,256 from the Hartford Avenue East Account making a total of \$212,112.16, to reduce the FY12 tax rate.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2 Voted transfer \$5,126.52 from Town Coordinator Salary (Line Item 199A2) and \$10,873.48 from the Hartford Avenue East Account to Town Hall Services (line 199A1).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3 Vote to transfer \$16,500 from Free Cash and \$10,000 from the Hartford Avenue East Account and \$37,000 from Fire Department Full Time Salary & Wages (Line item 220A3) to Fire Dept. Call Salaries (line item 220A2).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 4 Voted to transfer \$3,315 from Hartford Avenue East Account to Elections & Registrations Expense (line 162B)
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 5 Voted to transfer \$4,000 from Hartford Avenue East Account to Town Hall Services Computer Expense (line 199F).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 6 Voted to transfer \$431 from Police & Fire Accident Insurance (Line Item 919B) to Property & Casualty Insurance (945B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 7 Voted to transfer \$1,055.52 from the Hartford Avenue East Account and \$4,097.86 from the Phase 1 Test Well Exploration Account and \$5,000 from Aid to Veteran's (Line Item 543C) and \$1,846.62 from Health Insurance Expenses (Line Item 914B) to Tree Warden Expense (line 294B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 8 Voted to transfer \$1,000 from Police & Fire Accident Insurance (Line Item 919B) to Planning Board Expense (line 175B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 9 Voted to transfer \$5,000 from Health Insurance Expense (Line Item 914B) to Treasurer Collector Tax Title Foreclosure (line 145D).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 10 Voted to Passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 11 Voted to transfer \$30,458.06 from Police Clerk Salary (Line Item 210A4) and \$8,594.67 from Health Insurance Expenses (Line Item 914B) to Police Dept. Salaries (line 210A2).
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 12 Voted to transfer \$7,810.40 from Health Insurance Expenses (Line Item 914B) to Police Dept. Quinn Bill Wages (line 210A5).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 13 Voted to set aside for later spending from the FY12 Community Preservation Revenues \$36,543.30 (10%) for Open Space; \$36,543.30 (10%) for Historic Preservation; \$36,543.30 (10%) for Affordable Housing, \$18,271.65 (5%) for Administration and \$237,531.45 (65%) to the Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 14 Voted to accept Section 26G of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 15 Voted to Passover this Article.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 16 Defeated a motion to Passover this Article.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 16 Voted to accept M.G.L. Chapter 64L, Section 2(a) to impose a local meals excise.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

The warrant was dissolved at 8:25pm. The tellers for the meeting were Kathryn Rich and Carol Cook. The officer for the meeting was Brian Massey. There were 48 voters in attendance.

A true copy. Attest:

Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at three or more public places in said Town, 14 days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of October in the year of our lord two thousand eleven.

Selectmen of Mendon

A True copy. Attest:

Constable

Worcester, ss.

PURSUANT TO THE WITHIN WARRANT, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the
Town of Mendon by posting up attested copies of the same at:

Town Hall; _____; _____

_____ days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

_____, Constable