

Annual Town Meeting Minutes

1st Session

May 2, 2016

Town Clerk, Ellen J. Schena, called the session of the 2016 Annual Town Meeting to order on May 2nd at 7:30p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 298 Central Street, Saugus, MA with 44 members present. A quorum was met.

Joyce Rodenhiser from precinct 1 and Peter Rossetti from precinct 2 were appointed and sworn in as tellers.

The presentation of colors lead by Troop 62 Boy Scouts of Saugus paraded into the hall and led the salute to our flag. A Moment of Silence was observed for our servicemen and women overseas.

Retired Pastor Bob LeRoe gave the invocation.

Town Clerk, Ellen Schena, called the roll.

Town Meeting Member name	Present/Absent	Town Meeting Member name	Present/Absent	Town Meeting Member name	Present/Absent
ATTUBATO, J	P	ALLEN, P	A	BARTOLO, J.	P
BILLINGSLEY, S.	P	BRAZIS, K	P	BROWN, W.	P
CANTERBURY, M.	P	CICOLINI, J.	P	COBURN, J.	A
CONNORS, A.	A	COSTELLO, M.	P	COSTIN, J.B.	P
COTTAM, J.	P	COX, R.	P	DECAREAU, E.	A
DEVLIN, F.A.	P	DINARDO, A.	P	DIVIRGILIO, A.	P
DOHERTY, S.	P	FALASCA, T.	P	FINN, C.	P
FOWLER, J.	P	GOODWIN, P.	P	GOLDSTEIN, J.	P
GROARK, L.	P	HORLICK, S.	P	JOHNSON, P.	P
JONES, C.	P	KELLY, D.	P	LEUCI, W.	P
LOPRESTI, A.	A	MCCABE, K.	P	MCCARTHY, S.	P
MCLAUGHLIN, P.	P	MCTAGUE, J.	P	MORESCHI, C.	P
MURPHY, S.	P	PAOLINI, M.	P	POLITANO, K.	P
RING, D.	A	RODENHISER, J.	P	ROSSETTI, P.	P
SERINO, M.	P	SPENCER, B.	P	STEWART, W.	P
SULLIVAN, P.	P	SWEEZEY, S.	P	THOMPSON, R.	P
WALLACE, R.	P	WITTEN, R.	P		

44 Members present, a quorum is met.

Next was the acceptance of ATM minutes from June 8, 2015.

The next order of business is the election of a Town Moderator for the current session.

At 7:38, Al DiNardo from Precinct 4 made the motion to nominate Steve Doherty from Precinct 4.

Seconded at 7:38 p.m.

No other nomination's was heard. Mr. Doherty has been elected to serve for the current term with a unanimous vote at 7:39 p.m.

Moderator Doherty informed Town Meeting Members on the Code of Conduct for the night and review of what to do when coming to the podium. The Town follows Robert's Rules clarifying for those new Town Meeting Members.

Reports from Committees:

Finance Committee Report.

Ken DePatto, Chairman of the Finance Committee spoke at 7:46 p.m. concerning such areas as; Finance Committee meeting since March 9, 2016, going thru the Annual Budget, Water/Sewer and now Warrant Articles for FY 2017. He states that 12 Financial Articles are for review and vote on tonight. Ken speaks specifically about Article 8 which is to transfer \$1,500,000.00 into the Stabilization Fund. This is a great thing to have for our Bond Rating and financial behavior. He hopes that Town meeting will support this Article.

No other Committee Reports.

Moderator Doherty made a motion to move Articles 2 through 7 out of order at 7:48pm.

Seconded at 7:48 p.m.

Unanimous voice vote at 7:49pm

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Mr. Finn from Precinct 9 moves Article 8 as recommend

Seconded at 7:49 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be transferred to the Stabilization Fund. (Town Manager)

At 7:49 p.m. Town Manager Scott Crabtree speaks about moving the money into the Stabilization Fund and how this supports sound Financial Policies, Best Practices, recommendations by the Department of Revenue and Moody's. This assists in to create a surplus/free cash (3% to 5%) for the towns bond ratings and financial health. To be able to have enough in our stable/raining day fund is recommended to be 5% to 10% (\$4 to \$8 million dollars) in efforts to improve and update our bond rating and more money to be freed up in our budget. He highly supports this Article.

At 7:55 p.m. Town Meeting Member Brent Spencer from Precinct 5 asks the Town Manager: How much money is currently in our Stabilization Fund?

At 7:55 p.m. Town Manager Scott Crabtree answers that the town current has about \$2 to 3 million in the fund and the \$1.5 will give the town approximately \$4.3 million.

At 7:56 p.m. Board of Selectmen Chairman, Debra Panetta speaks in support of the Article which will help our Bond rating especially with wanting to build a new High School. The entire Board of Selectmen is in favor of this Article.

At 7:57 p.m. Town Meeting Member Bill Brown from Precinct 6 states he has a few concerns regarding this Article, especially about spending \$3,000,000.00 in one of the other Articles. He states he just received packets tonight and needed more time. He fully understands that we need to put money in the Stabilization Fund, but maybe not the full \$1.5 million right now. He wished he had more time to review these articles.

At 8:01 p.m. Town Meeting Member Robert Cox from Precinct 4 speaks that he is satisfied with the savings and the effort being made, however he is concerned with the timing. It is critical that Town meeting stops rushing through Articles. He encourages continued savings but must manage the credit and the savings.

Article as voted: Voted to recommend raising and appropriating the sum of \$1,500,000.00 to be transferred into the Stabilization Fund. The source of funding is free cash.

Seconded at 8:04pm

Article 8 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 8:05 p.m.

The Tellers were handed Non-Binding Environmental Resolution by the Town Moderator to be distributed to all Town Meeting Members.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Mr. Finn from Precinct 9 moves Article 9 as recommend

Seconded at 8:06 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund for the purpose of supporting recreational programs in the community. Established fees will be used for the operating expenses in connection with maintaining these programs. (Town Manager)

No discussion

Article as voted: Voted to recommend reauthorizing a revolving fund for the purpose of supporting recreational programs in the community. Established fees will be used for the operating expenses in connection with maintaining these programs.

Seconded at 8:06 p.m.

Article 9 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 8:06 p.m.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Mr. Finn from Precinct 9 moves Article 10 as recommend

Seconded at 8:07 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund for the purpose of supporting the water system cross-connection program. Established fees will be used for the operating expenses in connection with maintaining the program as mandated by the Department of Environmental Protection. (Town Manager)

No discussion.

Article as voted: Voted to recommend reauthorizing a revolving fund for the purpose of supporting the water system cross-connection program. Established fees will be used for the operating expenses in connection with maintaining the program as

mandated by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Seconded at 8:07 p.m.

Article 10 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 8:07 p.m.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Mr. Finn from Precinct 9 moves Article 11 as recommend

Seconded at 8:08 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund for the purpose of supporting programs and activities in the Senior Center. Established fees will be used for the operating expenses in connection with maintaining these programs. (Town Manager)

No discussion

Article as voted: Voted to recommend reauthorizing a revolving fund for the purpose of supporting programs and activities in the Senior Center. Established fees will be used for the operating expenses in connection with maintaining these programs.

Seconded at 8:08 p.m.

Article 11 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 8:08 p.m.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Mr. Finn from Precinct 9 moves Article 12 as recommend

Seconded at 8:09 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund for the purpose of supporting the Senior Lunch Program at the Senior Center. Established fees will be used for the operating expenses in connection with maintaining this program. (Town Manager)

No discussion

Article as voted: Voted to recommend reauthorizing a revolving fund for the purpose of supporting the Senior Lunch Program at the Senior Center. Established fees will be used for the operating expenses in connection with maintaining this program.

Seconded at 8:09 p.m.

Article 12 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 8:09 p.m.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Mr. Finn from Precinct 9 moves Article 13 as recommend

Seconded at 8:10 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund for the purpose of supporting the Town of Saugus Compost Program. Established fees will be used for the operating expenses in connection with maintaining this program. (Town Manager)

No discussion

Article as voted: Voted to recommend reauthorizing a revolving fund for the purpose of supporting the Town of Saugus Compost Program. Established fees will be used for the operating expenses in connection with maintaining this program.

Seconded at 8:10 p.m.

Article 13 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 8:10 p.m.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Mr. Finn from precinct 9 moves Article 14 as recommend

Seconded at 8:11 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds (FY 2017 Chapter 90 Highway) a sum of money for street resurfacing, handicap ramps and sidewalks. Said sum will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth under the provisions of MGL Chapter 90, Section 34. (Town Manager)

At 8:11 p.m., Town Meeting Member Al DiNardo from precinct 4 comments that he is a member of the Sidewalk Committee and to please support the Article.

Article as voted: Voted to recommend raising and appropriating or transferring from available funds (FY 2017 Chapter 90 Highway) the sum of \$634,099.00 for street resurfacing, handicap ramps and sidewalks. Said sum will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth under the provisions of MGL Chapter 90, Section 34.

Seconded at 8:12 p.m.

Article 14 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 8:12 p.m.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Mr. Finn from Precinct 9 moves Article 15 as recommend

Seconded at 8:13 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding unpaid bills of a prior fiscal year. (Town Manager)

No discussion

Article as voted: Voted to recommend raising and appropriating the sum \$6,140.00 for the purpose of funding unpaid bills of a prior fiscal year.

Seconded at 8:14 p.m.

Article 15 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 8:14 p.m.

Town Moderator, Mr. Doherty reads the Non-Binding Environmental Resolution as follows:

The 2016 Saugus Town meeting hereby declares that it shall encourage and support that which will result in a net decrease in air emissions and ash disposal.

We are therefore opposed to any additional forms of combustion of solid waste that will yield additional air and ash emissions.

We hereby vote to support existing dates for the ash landfill closure established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Saugus Town meeting will communicate this resolution to our State Delegation, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and the Saugus Board of Health.

Town Moderator Doherty explains that since this is a Non-Binding Resolution it can be voted on this evening.

At 8:14 p.m. Town Meeting Member, Mike Serino from Precinct 10 speaks on the resolution to oppose any expansion of the Wheelabrator's facility Ash Landfill. He states history on the 1975 approval by the State to open and operate the plant in our community. The cancer rate is high in the areas surrounding the plant. That Massachusetts State has banned similar waste energy plants to open within the State. He is not advocating shutting down the facility but their expansion. He hopes Town meeting members will support the quality of life of 2,3 and 10 precincts.

At 8:18 p.m. Town Meeting Member, Robert Cox Precinct 4 speaks that although he is not in the precinct directly involved he wants to state a few facts. He comments that the State has indicated that there is no indication that Resco has increased high cancer rates. We should hold them to the laws that were in effect at the time it was created and help them evolve into the current. That they are a big source of income to Saugus and now Saugus will have to pay to move our trash to other areas that could be expensive. The Non-Binding Resolution is stating that the Town is supporting a tactic not fully addressed if we put them on notice is to say we want them shut down.

At 8:25 p.m. Town meeting member, Martin Costello from Precinct 10 comments that this does not say we want Wheelabrator out of business but it is to state we want them to be a better neighbor to Saugus and the surrounding areas. Every time people try to make them be a better neighbor, Wheelabrator goes on a press campaign. With regards to the cancer study the Saugus Board of Health has issues with the study since in the last 40 years they only used samples from 2007 to 2011. We should take an analytical objective at Wheelabrator on how they operate.

At 8:28 p.m. Town meeting member, A. Devlin Precinct 1 states that she is President of SAVE and they support the Resolution. She commented that the cancer study was incomplete since it did not address many cancers and that the ash pile was supposed to be close 20 years ago.

At 8:31 p.m. Town meeting member J.B. Costin Precinct 7 states he is for the Non-Binding Resolution.

At 8:32 p.m. Town meeting member, Bill Brown Precinct 6 comments that this is blind siding since this is not on the Warrant and we should not be speaking on the matter. Before going forward he urges town meeting members to go out there and take a look. It will cost the Town of Saugus a lot of money in the long run. The whole Resolution is out of order.

He is making a motion at 8:35 p.m. to indefinitely postpone this Non-Binding Resolution.

Town Counsel was addressed and it is his opinion that he can make the motion at 8:36 p.m.

At 8:36 p.m. The Town Moderator calls for the motion.

Seconded at 8:37 p.m.

At 8:37 p.m. Peter Mangooian, Ballard Street resident in Precinct 10 states he opposed to indefinitely postponing. He is in support of the Resolution.

Roll Call Vote on Indefinitely Postponing the Non-Binding Resolution.

Town Meeting Member name	Present/ Absent	Town Meeting Member name	Present/ Absent	Town Meeting Member name	Present/ Absent
ATTUBATO, J	N	ALLEN, P	A	BARTOLO, J.	N
BILLINGSLEY, S.	N	BRAZIS, K	N	BROWN, W.	Y
CANTERBURY, M.	Y	CICOLINI, J.	N	COBURN, J.	N
CONNORS, A.	A	COSTELLO, M.	N	COSTIN, J.B.	N
COTTAM, J.	N	COX, R.	Y	DECAREAU, E.	A
DEVLIN, F.A.	N	DINARDO, A.	N	DIVIRGILIO, A.	N
DOHERTY, S.		FALASCA, T.	N	FINN, C.	N
FOWLER, J.	N	GOODWIN, P.	N	GOLDSTEIN, J.	N
GROARK, L.	N	HORLICK, S.	N	JOHNSON, P.	N
JONES, C.	N	KELLY, D.	N	LEUCI, W.	N
LOPRESTI, A.	A	MCCABE, K.	N	MCCARTHY, S.	N
MCLAUGHLIN, P.	N	MCTAGUE, J.	N	MORESCHI, C.	N
MURPHY, S.	N	PAOLINI, M.	N	POLITANO, K.	N
RING, D.	A	RODENHISER, J.	N	ROSSETTI, P.	N
SERINO, M.	N	SPENCER, B.	N	STEWART, W.	N
SULLIVAN, P.	N	SWEEZEY, S.	N	THOMPSON, R.	N
WALLACE, R.	N	WITTEN, R.	N		

**Yeas: 3
Nay: 41
Abst: 5**

At 8:46 p.m. the motion to Indefinitely Postpone the Non-Binding Environmental Resolution does not pass. Discussion continues.

At 8:47 p.m. Town meeting member Steve Divigilio Precinct 10 speaks for the Non-Binding Resolution.

At 8:50 p.m. Town meeting member Al DiNardo Precinct 4 speaks against Wheelabrator.

At 8:53 p.m. Board of Selectmen Chairman, Debra Panetta states that the Board of Selectmen previously voted unanimously on a Non-Binding Resolution. Wheelabrator is legally obligated to close the landfill and they had a \$7.5 million violation against them which is the largest in State history.

At 9:16 p.m. J. Brian Costin Precinct 7 calls for a roll call vote to make a motion to vote on the Non-Binding Environment Resolution.

Town Meeting Member name	Present/ Absent	Town Meeting Member name	Present/ Absent	Town Meeting Member name	Present/ Absent
ATTUBATO, J	Y	ALLEN, P	A	VARTOLO, J.	Y
BILLINGSLEY, S.	Y	BRAZIS, K	Y	BROWN, W.	N
CANTERBURY, M.	Y	CICOLINI, J.	Y	COBURN, J.	A
CONNORS, A.	A	COSTELLO, M.	Y	COSTIN, J.B.	Y
COTTAM, J.	Y	COX, R.	A	DECAREAU, E.	A
DEVLIN, F.A.	Y	DINARDO, A.	Y	DIVIRGILIO, A.	Y
DOHERTY, S.		FALASCA, T.	Y	FINN, C.	Y
FOWLER, J.	Y	GOODWIN, P.	Y	GOLDSTEIN, J.	Y
GROARK, L.	Y	HORLICK, S.	Y	JOHNSON, P.	Y
JONES, C.	Y	KELLY, D.	Y	LEUCI, W.	Y
LOPRESTI, A.	A	MCCABE, K.	Y	MCCARTHY, S.	Y
MCLAUGHLIN, P.	Y	MCTAGUE, J.	Y	MORESCHI, C.	Y
MURPHY, S.	Y	PAOLINI, M.	Y	POLITANO, K.	Y
RING, D.	A	RODENHISER, J.	Y	ROSSETTI, P.	Y

SERINO, M.	Y	SPENCER, B.	Y	STEWART, W.	Y
SULLIVAN, P.	Y	SWEEZEY, S.	Y	THOMPSON, R.	Y
WALLACE, R.	Y	WITTEN, R.	Y		

Yeas: 42
Nay: 1
Abst: 7

The Roll Call vote passed to make the motion to vote on the Non-Binding Environmental Resolution.

Motion to vote is called

Seconded at 9:20 p.m.

Town Meeting Member name	Present/Absent	Town Meeting Member name	Present/Absent	Town Meeting Member name	Present/Absent
ATTUBATO, J	Y	ALLEN, P	A	VARTOLO, J.	Y
BILLINGSLEY, S.	Y	BRAZIS, K	Y	BROWN, W.	N
CANTERBURY, M.	Y	CICOLINI, J.	Y	COBURN, J.	A
CONNORS, A.	A	COSTELLO, M.	Y	COSTIN, J.B.	Y
COTTAM, J.	Y	COX, R.	N	DECAREAU, E.	A
DEVLIN, F.A.	Y	DINARDO, A.	Y	DIVIRGILIO, A.	Y
DOHERTY, S.		FALASCA, T.	Y	FINN, C.	Y
FOWLER, J.	Y	GOODWIN, P.	Y	GOLDSTEIN, J.	Y
GROARK, L.	Y	HORLICK, S.	Y	JOHNSON, P.	Y
JONES, C.	Y	KELLY, D.	Y	LEUCI, W.	Y
LOPRESTI, A.	A	MCCABE, K.	Y	MCCARTHY, S.	Y
MCLAUGHLIN, P.	Y	MCTAGUE, J.	Y	MORESCHI, C.	Y
MURPHY, S.	Y	PAOLINI, M.	Y	POLITANO, K.	Y
RING, D.	A	RODENHISER, J.	Y	ROSSETTI, P.	Y
SERINO, M.	Y	SPENCER, B.	Y	STEWART, W.	Y
SULLIVAN, P.	Y	SWEEZEY, S.	Y	THOMPSON, R.	Y
WALLACE, R.	Y	WITTEN, R.	Y		

Yeas: 42
Nay: 2
Abst: 5

The Non-Binding Environmental Resolution passes.

Motion to take Article 17 and 18 out of order.

Seconded at 9:21 p.m.

Motion passes.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Mr. Finn from precinct 9 moves Article 17 as recommend.

Seconded at 9:21 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding the construction of a CHARM Center. (Town Manager)

At 9:21 p.m. Town Manager Scott Crabtree speaks on what the CHARM Center is to the town. It is a place where Saugus citizens can go up anytime during the day to drop off materials (toxic or not). Free cash is going to be used on non-reoccurring bases.

At 9:24 p.m. Town Meeting Member, Martin Costello from Precinct 10 asks the Town Manager; Is there plans to expand or make larger the CHARM Center or stay as it is?

Town Manager replies where it is located and what it is used for and possibly try to expand the compost portion of the site. There are certain limitations by the DEP.

Article as voted: Voted to recommend raising and appropriating the sum of \$46,800.00 for the purpose of funding the construction of the CHARM Center. Source of funding is free cash.

Seconded at 9:27 p.m.

Article 17 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 9:27 p.m.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Mr. Finn from precinct 9 moves Article 18 as recommend.

Seconded at 9:28 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a certain amount at 0% interest from the MWRA Local Pipeline Assistance Program for the purpose of designing and constructing improvements to the water pipelines or to take any other action relative thereto. (Town Manager).

At 9:29 p.m. Town Manager Scott Crabtree explains how MWRA lets the town borrow at 0% interest to assist in replacing types of pipes to new qualifying pipes.

Article as voted: Voted to recommend authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow \$662,100.00 at 0% interest from the MWRA Local Pipeline Assistance Program for the purpose of designing and constructing improvements to the water pipelines or to take any other action relative thereto

Article 18 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 9:29 p.m.

Motion to take Article 22 out of order

Seconded at 9:29 p.m.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Mr. Finn from precinct 9 moves Article 22 as recommend.

Seconded at 9:30 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay costs of purchasing fire alarm radio box receiver and all related equipment, and for the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto; to determine whether this amount shall be raised by taxation, transfer from available funds, borrowing or otherwise, or to take action relative thereto. (Town Manager)

At 9:31 p.m. Town Manager Scott Crabtree mentions about Janet Leuci Event on Sunday, May 15th at the Sachem Manor, 91 Denver Street which will be dedicated in her honor and renamed The Janet Leuci Residence. In speaking on Article 22, he explains that in 2006 there was a borrowing article for the Fire Department infrastructure and they did not use all the funding. The source of the funding is to use the money already left over.

At 9:34 p.m. Fire Chief, Mike Newbury and a residence of Precinct 9 speaks on what the municipal fire alarm radio box receiver does and used for to benefit the town. He explains on what the old antiquated system wired throughout the town was and what Chief Blanchard changed it to a Radio Master box System which was a loaner from Maine. This would replace it.

Article as voted: Voted to recommend raising and appropriating the sum of \$65,000.00 to pay costs of purchasing fire alarm radio box receiver and all related equipment, and for the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto to meet this appropriation. \$65,000 is hereby transferred from surplus funds borrowed to pay costs of purchasing fire alarm radio boxes and related equipment, which amount was borrowed pursuant to a vote of the Town adopted under Article 8 of the warrant for the 2006 Annual Town meeting and is no longer needed to complete the project for which it was borrowed.

Article 22 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 9:37 p.m.

Motion to take Article 27 out of order.

Seconded at 9:38 p.m.

As a courtesy to the Town Manager, Mr. Finn from precinct 9 moves Article 27 as recommend.

Seconded at 9:39 p.m.

Article as written:

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the removal of the failed underground storage tank at the Lincoln Avenue Pumping Station, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto. (Town Manager)

At 9:39 p.m. Town Manager Scott Crabtree speaks in support of the Article. He explains this is for Investment of Capital projects. He asked his department heads to put together a list of priorities from 1 to 4. On how we need to replace specific areas in town such as the underground storage tank on Lincoln Avenue Sewer Pumping Station that need to be taken from underground and replaced above by 2017 by regulation. He states another example of Town hall needs renovations since it hasn't been touched since approximately 1993.

At 9:42 p.m. Town meeting member Martin Costello from Precinct 10 asks the Town Manager if this is a Priority one and what is the estimation at this point and will we see federal assistance?

At 9:43p.m. Town Manager answers that this is a priority one.

Article as voted: Voted to recommend raising and appropriating the sum of \$250,000.00 for the removal of the failed underground storage tank at the Lincoln Ave Pumping Station, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$250,000.00 under G.L. c44, s7 (34) or any other enabling authority; that the Town Manager is authorized to contract for and expend any federal and state aid available for the project; and that the Town Manager is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out the projects.

Article 27 passed as recommended, by unanimous voice vote at 9:44 p.m.

Moderator Doherty thanks Troop 62 Boy Scouts and retired Pastor Bob LeRoe for coming tonight. The Finance Committee is working diligently, but will maybe have 4 to 5 Articles ready for next week. He would like to carry the next meeting over to May 16th.

Moderator will accept a motion to suspend the meeting until possible May 16th.

Motion to suspend meeting given at 9:49pm.

Seconded at 9:49 p.m

Unanimous voice vote at 9:50 pm to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

Ellen Joyce Schena
Town Clerk