



Action taken at the Special Town Meeting held May 9, 2016 at the Belchertown High School Veterans' Auditorium.

FY16

Moderator – Frances J. South

Meeting called to order 7:11PM

Registered voters present – 249 (Quorum requires 75)

The Clerk read the Warrant

**Article 1** Voted to transfer the sums of money as outlined below:

| TRANSFER FROM                 | AMOUNT   | TO                       |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Council on Aging Wage Account | \$12,000 | Council on Aging Expense |
| Town Accountant's Wage        | \$80     | Assessors' Wage          |
| Bd. of Selectmen Salary       | \$1,534  | Library wage             |
| Highway Department Wage       | \$15,000 | Highway Hired Services   |
| Highway Department Wage       | \$600    | Hydrant Services         |

(Finance Committee Took No Action on this article. They did not have information at their last scheduled meeting.)

(Vote – Unanimous Yes)

**Article 2** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$160,000 to pay costs of purchasing the former John Patrick Center located at 47 State Street, Belchertown, MA, further identified on Belchertown Assessors Map 250, Parcel 11, including the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, s. 7(3), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

(Finance Committee Took No Action on this article. They did not have information at their last scheduled meeting.)

(Vote – 2/3 Required – Passed by 2/3 Vote)

**Article 3** Voted to *Take No Action*.

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$282,250, to be expended under the direction of the School Department, to pay costs of underground storage tank removal and replacement at the Chestnut Hill Community School, including the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, s. 7(9), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

A motion was made to Take No Action on this article.

(Vote – Take no Action - Unanimous Yes)

Meeting adjourned at 7:20PM

Attest:

Colleen K. Toothill-Berte  
Town Clerk