



Action taken at the Special Town Meeting held November 25, 2013 at the Belchertown High School Veterans' Auditorium
FY14
Moderator – Frances J. South
Meeting called to order 7:35PM
Registered voters present – 81 (Quorum requires 75)
The Clerk read the Warrant

- Article 1** Voted to amend the budget for FY14 as follows:
- Reduce Landfill Enterprise Fund Expenses by \$20,000.00
 - Reduce the Unclassified Account by \$15,000.00
- Endorsed by Finance Committee 4-0-0 Yes)
(Vote – Unanimous Yes)
- Article 2** Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of \$15,000.00 to the Unclassified Account. (Endorsed by Finance Committee 4-0-0 Yes)
(Vote Unanimous Yes)
- Article 3** Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of \$740,000.00 to the Stabilization Fund. (Endorsed by Finance Committee 4-0-0 Yes)
(Vote – 2/3/ required – Unanimous Yes)
- Article 4** Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of \$641.36 to pay the following unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year:
- Kellco Products \$404.66
 - Kimberly Murphy \$236.70
- Endorsed by Finance Committee 4-0-0 Yes)
(Vote – 90% required – Unanimous Yes)
- Article 5** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$300,000.00 to pay costs of replacing the South Main Street and Mill Valley Road sewer, being more formally known as the Route 181 Sewer Reconstruction Project, including payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said sum under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the General laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. (Endorsed by Finance Committee 4-0-0 Yes)
(Vote – 2/3 required – Unanimous Yes)
- Article 6** Voted to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of \$30,000.00 to purchase and equip a vehicle for the Department of Public Works. (Endorsed by Finance Committee 3-1-0 Yes)
(Vote – Unanimous Yes)
- Article 7** Voted to reduce the membership of the Parks and Recreation Committee, re-established by approval of Article 15 at the May 13, 2013 Annual Town Meeting, from seven members to five members. (Endorsed by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0 Yes)
(Vote – Majority Yes)

Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM

Attest:

William R. Barnett
Town Clerk