

Results of the Special Town Meeting June 20, 2011

The Moderator opened the Special Town Meeting at 8:05 P.M. There were 16 people in attendance. The Moderator read the Greeting on the Warrant, than led the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Article 1. A motion was made and seconded to see if the town will vote to transfer \$15,276.47 from the Gateway Regional School Account to the snow removal account.

Being no discussion, the vote was taken and it unanimous. Article 1 passed.

(Sponsored by the Finance Committee, Selectboard Recommends)

Article 2. A motion was made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer \$50,000 from Free Cash to offset the Tax levy for FY 2012. There was a question raised about how much the tax levy would be. The answer was that it would reduce the tax rate by about .75-.80 cents. Being no further discussion a vote was taken and Article 2 passed. It was unanimous.

((Sponsored by the Finance Committee, Selectboard Recommends)

Article 3. A motion was made and seconded to see if the town will vote to transfer \$40,000 from Vocational education account to the Stabilization account. The Moderator said that there were going to be 5 people attending a Vocational School but that 2 of them had left the area; therefore the extra money. Being no further discussion, the vote was taken and article 3 passed. It was a unanimous vote.

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Article 4. A motion was made and seconded to see if the town will vote to transfer \$4,000 from Free Cash to the audit account; or take any other action relative thereto. A motion was made to amend the Article to read "To see if the Town will vote t o transfer \$4,000 from Free Cash for the purpose of accounting services in FY 2012; or take any other action relative thereto." The Moderator said that he would accept the amendment because of the words: "or take any other action relative thereto." Some discussion followed, then the vote was taken and it was unanimous. Article 4 passed.

Article 5. Under this Article to transact any other business to come before said meeting, it was announced that Middlefield has a new website, Sen. Ben Downing is going to be at the Town Offices on Friday, June 24, 2011 from 11A.M.-1 P.M. Also, runners from Tanglewood will be stopping at the Town Offices for a few hours.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 8:30 P.M. It was a unanimous vote.

Marjorie Batorski
Town Clerk