

## Results of the Special Town Meeting August 8, 2011

The meeting was opened at 7 P.M. and the moderator, Joseph Kearns led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then read Town Meeting warrant. There were about 32-35 people in attendance.

**Article 1.** It was moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take all necessary and appropriate action to establish and to maintain, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 164 of the general Laws and in accordance with the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Public Utilities and the department of Telecommunications and Cable, a municipal lighting plant for all purposes allowable under the laws of the Commonwealth, including without limitation the operation of a telecommunications system and any related services. (This Articles requires a 2/3 vote on Secret Ballot in order to pass.) There was not much discussion on this Article. The vote was taken and the results are as follows: Yes---20 No---6 . The Article passed by the required 2/3 vote.

**Article 2.** It was moved and seconded to see if the town will vote to transfer \$3,000 from accounting services account to special projects account. Alan Vint spoke to this Article. He said that the filing system is not up to snuff, and things have to be straightened out and filed correctly and in proper order. Then a question was asked how much does the Administrative Assistant get in salary? \$12.00 per hour. Could he be doing some the work to get the files in order? Another issue was raised about would any personal files be protected? Yes, because the files are locked now. Then Mr. Vint said possibly Suzanne Lemeiux, former Secretary to the Selectmen could help. Not much more discussion was taken, and then the vote was taken. Article 2 passed by a Simple Majority.

**Article 3.** It was moved and seconded to see if the Town will to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to fund the installation of an alarm system for the Senior Center building. Ed Vivier spoke about this article and this Article created a great deal of discussion. The \$6,000 was just a quote from lee Audio and it was put out as a feeler. It was felt that this was a big ticket item and it should be brought up an Annual Town Meeting with more quotes and then the lowest one could be chosen. More discussion followed then the vote was taken by voice. Article 3 failed.

**Article 4.** Under this Article to conduct any other business to come before said meeting, the question was asked "what has become of the yellow truck that the Town really had to buy a year ago? The Selectmen had no answer to the question and the person who asked the original question said that he expects an answer to his question at the next Selectmen's meeting. Being no other business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Marjorie Batorski,  
Town Clerk