

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF STERLING
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 12, 2007**

Moderator, Peter Monaghan was unable to attend meeting. Paul Sushchuk nominated Kenneth Williams as moderator for the evening, voted to appoint Mr. Williams for this evening. Kenneth Williams was sworn in as Moderator. Due to some confusion in the meeting time, a motion was made to recess meeting until 7:00pm. Motion was seconded and passed by majority vote. Maggie Agurkis, Phillip Campbell, Nancy Perry and Nancy Kristoff were sworn in as counters. The registrars checked in a total of 66 voters out of the 5442 registered voters. Mr. Williams called meeting to order at 7:00pm. Pledge of allegiance was recited.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$15,088.00 from the Stabilization Account to the 1835 Town Hall maintenance account to pay for the replacement of the boilers in the 1835 Town Hall. Motion made and seconded. Mr. Vern Gaw explained the article.

Motion made and seconded to vote on article.

PASSED 2/3^{RDS} VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$50,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to the DPW Maintenance Account to pay for the construction of a new septic system at the Department of Public Works Building at 171 Worcester Road Sterling.

Don Harding of the DPW made a motion to move the words of the article, motion was seconded. Philip Campbell of South Nelson Rd., asked finance committee why they are against this article. Mr. Potter explained. Motion made to accept article, counters were called.

YES - 35 NO - 17

PASSED 2/3RDS VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 3. Voted to transfer \$4000.00 from the Stabilization Account to the Senior Center Feasibility Study Account to fund additional architectural planning, these funds to be expended by the Council on Aging.

Claire Fisher, Council on aging moved words of the article.
No further discussion

PASSED UNANIMOUS VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 4. Voted to transfer \$130,000.00 from the Debt Interest account into the Debt Principle Account. Motion made to move on the words of the article and seconded.

Town Treasurer, Bruce Turner requested to speak to the town to explain this article. No further discussion

PASSED UNANIMOUS

Motion made to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie J. Clark
Town Clerk