

**MINUTES
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
July 12, 2004**

At a legal meeting of voters of the Town of Sterling qualified to vote in town affairs held on Monday the Twelfth day of July at seven (7:00) o'clock in the evening at the Chocksett School on Boutelle Road, the registrars checked in 42 of the 5211 registered voters of the town. The Moderator, Peter Monaghan called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

A moment of silence was held in memory of long time community members Doris Avery, Margaret Litterio, Arthur French and June Williams who passed away recently. The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited

ARTICLE 1. Robert Heppe of the Finance Committee made a motion to move the words of the article, motion was seconded. David Gibbs of the School Committee proposed an amendment to the article by adding, ***and the Town does hereby approve a budget for the Wachusett Regional School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004.*** Vote on the amendment required a two thirds vote. Proposed amendment carried unanimously. Vote was then taken on Article 1 as follows:

Voted to transfer from Stabilization the sum of \$38,853.00 to complete the funds requested by the Wachusett Regional School District for Fiscal Year 2005 and the Town does hereby approve a budget for the Wachusett Regional School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004 as amended

Two thirds vote is required.

PASSED

2/3RDS VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 2. Motion made and seconded to table the article.

ARTICLE TABLED

Motion made and second to adjourn the meeting at 7:11pm.

Respectfully submitted

Melanie J. Clark
Town Clerk