

**MINUTES
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 17, 2004**

At a legal meeting of voters of the Town of Sterling qualified to vote in town affairs held on Monday the seventeenth day of May at seven (6:30) o'clock in the evening at the Chocksett School on Boutelle Road, the registrars checked in 218 of the 5010 registered voters of the town. Counters sworn in were Larry Noyes, Robert (Duffy) Lanciani, James French and Ronald Pichierri. The Moderator, Peter Monaghan called the meeting to order at 6:46pm.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$461,220.00 from certified free cash to the Capital Investment Fund as allowed by the bylaws of Sterling.

PASSED MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$394,760.00 from certified free cash to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5B, General Laws, as amended.

PASSED 2/3RDS VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$213,851.00 from Article #3 of the September 22, 2003 Special Town Meeting to the Stabilization Fund.

PASSED 2/3RDS VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 4. Voted to transfer \$23,150.00, as amended, from the DPW Snow and Ice Wage Account to the DPW Snow and Ice Expense account to cover the deficit in the snow and ice budget for the current fiscal year.

PASSED MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 5. Voted to transfer the sum of \$60,000 from the Capital Fund to the Library Building and Renovation Account for the purchase of library furnishings and equipment, said sum to be returned to the Capital Fund within one year's time from this.

PASSED 2/3RDS VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 6. Voted to transfer from stabilization the sum of \$23,689 to be expended by the Planning Board for any expenses incurred in reviewing, writing/ i writing and promulgating the various Rules and Regulations under the jurisdiction of the Planning Board, including the Protective Bylaw.

PASSED MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 7. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,200 from Election expenses to Town Clerk expenses to cover the cost of the annual town report.

PASSED MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 8. Voted to transfer from stabilization the sum of \$98,042 to the sanitation expense account

PASSED

2/3RDS VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 9. Voted to transfer the sum of \$15,000 from the FY2004 Fire Department Ambulance operating budget to the Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation account.

PASSED

MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 10. Voted to transfer \$1,050.00 from the Animal Control Expense account to the Animal Control Wage account to cover the deficit in the wage account for the current fiscal year.

PASSED

MAJORITY VOTE

Respectfully submitted

Melanie J. Clark
Town Clerk