

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
MAY 16, 2005**

At a legal meeting of voters of the Town of Sterling qualified to vote in town affairs held on Monday the sixteenth day of May at seven (6:30) o'clock in the evening at the Chocksett School on Boutelle Road, the registrars checked in 183 of the 5313 registered voters of the town. The Moderator, Peter Monaghan called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

**ARTICLE 1.** Voted to transfer the sum of \$215,122.00 from certified Free Cash to the Capital Investment Fund as allowed by the bylaws of Sterling.

**PASSED                      2/3RDS VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR**

**ARTICLE 2.** Voted to transfer the sum of \$7,895.45 from the DPW Water Tank Project to the DPW U.V. Disinfectant Project.

Louis Manring of the DPW made a motion to move the words of the article. Motion seconded. Mr. Manring explained that this was a housekeeping article no money will be spent, just moving money from one account to another.

**PASSED                      2/3RDS VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR**

**ARTICLE 3.** Voted to transfer the sum of \$16,410.00 from the Stabilization Account to the Communication Expense Account to pay the outstanding balance on software purchased by the department. Motion made by John Potter of the Finance Committee, motion seconded.

**PASSED                      2/3RDS VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR**

**ARTICLE 4.** Voted to transfer \$141,917.00 from the Stabilization Account with \$8,971.00 going to the DPW Wage Account and \$132,946.00 going to the DPW Expense account to cover the deficit in the snow and ice budget for the current fiscal year. Also, voted to transfer any funds received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as reimbursement for snow and ice removal, to the Stabilization account.

Lou Manring made motion to move the words of the article. Motion seconded. No discussion.

**PASSED                      UNANIMOUS**

**ARTICLE 5.** Voted to transfer the sum of \$27,400.00 from the Stabilization Account with \$27,000.00 going to the Police Wage Account and \$400.00 to the Police Expense Account. These amounts are to fund the Police Union contract for fiscal 2005

Richard Sheppard made motion to move the words of the article. Motion seconded. No discussion.

**PASSED**

**2/3RDS VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR**

**ARTICLE 6.** Voted to transfer \$69,000.00 from the Stabilization Account to cover a portion of the cost of the Landfill Implementing Monitoring Program as required by DEP, with said money to be spent by the DPW.

Don Murray made motion to move the words of the article. Motion seconded. No discussion.

**PASSED**

**UNANIMOUS**

Meeting adjourned at 6:39pm.

Respectfully submitted

Melanie J. Clark  
Town Clerk