

TOWN OF STERLING
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MINUTES
MAY 14, 2007

At a legal meeting of voters of the Town of Sterling qualified to vote in town affairs held on Monday the 14th day of May at six thirty (6:30) o'clock in the evening at the Chocksett School on Boutelle Rd, the registrars checked in 204 of the 5442 registered voters of the town. Moderator, Peter Monaghan called the meeting to order at 6:41pm.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$800,000 from Certified Free Cash to the Capital Investment Fund as allowed by the bylaws of Sterling.

Mr. Smiley made motion on article, seconded

PASSED

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$109,095 from Certified Free Cash to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5B, General Laws, as amended.

Mr. Smiley read article and made motion on article, motion seconded

PASSED

2/3RDS VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 3. Voted to transfer from stabilization the sum of \$650 to pay an outstanding fiscal year 2006 invoice.

Mr. Suschchyk made a motion to move on the words of the article, motion seconded.

PASSED

9/10ths VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 4. Voted to amend Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting held November 13, 2006 by striking Map 98 Parcel 5 (5.1ac) and reducing the total acreage from 82.4 to 77.3 and changing the dollar amount of consideration from \$180,000 to \$171,000.

Mr. Sushchyk made a motion to move on the words of he article, motion seconded

PASSED

2/3rds VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 5. Voted to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$50,000 to establish an Insurance Recovery account for the Fire Department.

Chief Hurlbut move words of the article, seconded

PASSED

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 6. Voted to transfer from an, the DPW Wage Account, a sum of \$19,054.00, to the Snow and Ice Account to cover the deficit in the snow and ice budget for the current fiscal year.

Motion made and seconded

Mrs. Kristoff questioned amount in budget and why he went over. Mr. Manring stated it was to keep roads safe by sanding as well as plowing.

Robert Dumont, Nancy Perry and Michael Forrance also questioned this article.

PASSED

MAJORITY VOTE

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the special town meeting at 6:50pm

Respectfully submitted

Melanie J. Clark
Town Clerk