

**Town of South Hadley  
Special Town Meeting  
May 8, 2010**

**The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Town Moderator, Mr. Edward Ryan, Jr. at 9:07AM in the town hall auditorium. There were 98 town meeting members and 13 ex officio members present. The quorum for the special town meeting was 61. After greetings were delivered by the Moderator the members pledged allegiance to the flag. Mary Sudyka received the Lion's Club Citizen of the Year Award. Her daughter accepted on her behalf. Paul Ciolek received the Recreation Award for his volunteerism to the town. All newly Town Meeting Members were sworn in. A review of the how the meetings would proceed was reviewed and Mr. Ryan appointed John Urekew and Larry Dubois as tellers. A statement was read by the Chair of Appropriation Committee Tom Terry. He spoke to the body on the financial state of affairs.**

ARTICLE 1.

The Town voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$33,000** for the purpose of paying increased costs in the Unemployment Budget for FY 2010.

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Appropriation Committee – unanimously recommend  
Unanimous Affirmative  
Motion carries

ARTICLE 2.

The Town voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$25,000** for the purpose of paying increased costs in the Veterans Benefit Account for FY2010.

Appropriation Committee – unanimously recommend  
Unanimous Affirmative  
Motion carries

ARTICLE 3.

The Town voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of **\$84,200** for the purpose of paying increased costs of Snow Removal for FY 2010.

Appropriation Committee – unanimously recommend  
Unanimous Affirmative  
Motion carries

ARTICLE 4.

The Town voted to transfer from the Cable Studio Account to the Cable Studio Other Expense Budget the sum of \$4,895.44, for the purpose of paying increased costs of legal counsel for franchise renegotiations.

Appropriation Committee – unanimously recommend  
Unanimous Affirmative  
Motion carries

Official business of the Special Town Meeting was completed. Moderator called for a motion to adjourn the Special Town Meeting and open the Annual Town Meeting. The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 9:25AM.

A true copy, Attest:

Carlene C. Hamlin  
Town Clerk

