

The Special Town Meeting was held on May 10, 2017 in the South Hadley Town Hall Auditorium, 116 Main Street, South Hadley MA. True and attested copies of the warrants were posted by Constable, David J. Labrie in five of the towns voting precincts and mailed out electronically and through US Postal Service to town meeting members on April 26, 2017. All additional local by-law requirements were met prior to hosting this meeting in the auditorium at South Hadley Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Town Moderator, Edward J. Ryan, Jr. and greetings were read. Peter Gagne and Lenard Finkowski were appointed tellers for the evening session. Mike Rosner, Jeff Cyr & Rick Constant were appointed to Appropriation Committee. There were ninety members present out of one hundred and twenty qualified members. The body in recited the Pledge of Allegiance, Robert Robertson was recognized for serving as a Town Meeting Member for fifty years, Joan Rosner was given a plaque for years of service as a Planning Board Member and Mitch Resnick was awarded the Lion's Club Citizen of the Year.

The following business was transacted:

Article 1- Veteran's Benefits

VOTED: By a unanimous affirmative vote: control sheet attached.

Unanimously supported by Appropriation Committee.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Unreserved Free Cash the sum of \$35,000 #15437 57700 Veteran's Benefits to fund a FY 17 anticipated shortfall of the South Hadley Veterans Service Department.

Article 2- Snow & Ice

VOTED: By a unanimous affirmative vote: control sheet attached.

Unanimously supported by Appropriation Committee.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Unreserved Free Cash the sum of \$281,300 to satisfy the "Snow and Ice" #4230 deficit for FY 2017.

Article 3-Police Department Records

VOTED: By a unanimous affirmative vote: control sheet attached.

Unanimously supported by Appropriation Committee.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Unreserved Free Cash the sum of \$18,000 to fund a records retention project for the South Hadley Police Department under the direction the Chief of Police.

Article 4- Property Insurance

VOTED: By a unanimous affirmative vote: control sheet attached.

Unanimously supported by Appropriation Committee.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from WWTP Retained Earnings the sum of \$12,000 and \$3,000 from Unreserved Free Cash to #19457 57410 Property Insurance to balance FY 2017 budget commitments.

Article 5- Unemployment Insurance

VOTED: By a unanimous affirmative vote: control sheet attached.

Unanimously supported by Appropriation Committee.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from WWTP Retained Earnings the sum of \$9,000 and from Unreserved Free Cash \$10,000 to #19131 51172 Unemployment Insurance to balance FY 2017 budget commitments.

Article 6- Ledges Staffing

VOTED: By a unanimous affirmative vote: control sheet attached.

Unanimously supported by Appropriation and Capital Planning Committees.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Golf Course Retained Earnings the sum of \$18,500 to #686681 51310 Golf Course Assistants to balance FY 2017 budget commitments.

Article 7-Toth Property Remediation

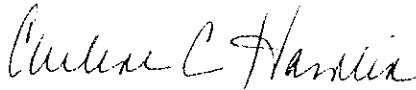
VOTED: By a unanimous affirmative vote: control sheet attached.

Unanimously supported by Appropriation Committee.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Golf Course Retained Earnings the sum of \$21,500 to Valley View #6868101 51021 Wait Staff to balance FY 2017 budget commitments.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M to open the Annual Town Meeting.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:



Carlene C. Hamlin, Town Clerk