

TOWN OF HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS - SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 25, 2010 – 7:00 PM - THORNTON W. BURGESS SCHOOL

MODERATOR ROBERT HOWARTH OPENED THE MEETING AT 7:04 PM - ATTENDANCE- 60

Article 1.- Town House Capital Improvements - The Town voted to transfer \$15,000 from unappropriated available funds for Town House capital improvements.  
A unanimous vote was declared by the Moderator.

Article 2. Police Cruiser - The Town voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds \$40,000 for the purchase of a new police cruiser.  
A majority vote was declared by the Moderator.

Article 3. Police Department, Cruiser Repair - The Town voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds \$5,580 for cruiser repairs.  
A unanimous vote was declared by the Moderator.

Article 4. Fire Department Equipment Needs - The Town voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds \$15,000 for “turn out gear” for fire department members.  
A unanimous vote was declared by the Moderator.

Article 5. Fire Department Training - The Town voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds \$32,800 for a new line item 53.4 for Fire Department training.  
A majority vote was declared by the Moderator.

Article 6. Fire Department Grant Funds - The Town voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds \$7,730 for the 5% match for a grant award for the Fire Department.  
A majority vote was declared by the Moderator

Article 7. Memorial Park - The Town voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds \$7,500 for engineering studies at Memorial Park.  
A majority vote was declared by the Moderator

Article 8. Reserve Fund - The Town voted by a declared majority to take no action on Article 8.

Article 9. Reducing Tax Rate -The Town voted by a declared majority to take no action on Article 9.

Article 10. Stabilization Account - The Town voted to transfer \$58,390 from unappropriated funds into the Stabilization Account. A majority vote was declared by the Moderator

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM