

TOWN OF HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
THORNTON W. BURGESS SCHOOL OCTOBER 24, 2011
Moderator Robert Howarth called the meeting to order at 7:07:PM
Attendance 54

Article 1. TOWN HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

The Town voted to transfer \$3,000 from unappropriated available funds for Town House Improvements.

A majority vote was declared by the Moderator

Article 2. POLICE CRUISER

The Town voted to transfer \$32,000 from unappropriated available funds for the purchase of a new police cruiser. (57.5)

A majority vote was declared by the Moderator

Article 3. TREASURER, RECORDS MANAGEMENT SERVICE CONSULTANT

The Town voted to transfer \$2,000 from unappropriated available funds for a records management service consultant.

A majority vote was declared by the Moderator

Article 4. FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

The Town voted to transfer a sum not to exceed \$10,000 from unappropriated available funds for replacement of a portable power unit for the "Jaws of Life" rescue apparatus.

A majority vote was declared by the Moderator

Article 5. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT – TREE WARDEN EXPENSE

The Town voted to transfer \$20,000 from unappropriated available funds to fund the Tree Warden Account. (41.1)

A majority vote was declared by the Moderator

Article 6. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT – ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

The Town voted to transfer \$27,000 from unappropriated available funds to repair and maintain road machinery for the Highway Department. (47.1)

A majority vote was declared by the Moderator

Article 7. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RADIOS

The Town voted to transfer \$4,500 from unappropriated available funds to replace six radio units for the Highway Department.

A majority vote was declared by the Moderator

Article 8. RESERVE FUND

The Town voted to transfer \$20,000 from unappropriated available funds into the Reserve Fund.

A majority vote was declared by the Moderator

Article 9. REDUCING TAX RATE

The Town voted to take no action.

A majority vote was declared by the Moderator

Article 10. STABILIZATION ACCOUNT

The Town voted to transfer \$71,381 from unappropriated available funds into the Stabilization Account.

A 2/3 vote vote was declared by the Moderator

A motion to close the Meeting passed at 7:25PM
A majority vote was declared by the Moderator