

TOWN OF HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
THORNTON W. BURGESS SCHOOL
OCTOBER 28, 2013
MINUTES

Moderator Robert L Howarth called the meeting to order at 7:03PM. Attendance 79

Article 1. POLICE STATION BUILDING STUDY

The Town voted to transfer \$1,000 from unappropriated available funds to purchase supplies for a presentation by the Police Station Building Study Committee.

A majority vote was declared by the moderator.

Article 2. FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Town voted to transfer \$10,000 from unappropriated available funds to purchase fittings, parts and material for dry hydrants to be installed by the Fire Department.

A majority vote was declared by the moderator.

Article 3. GENERATOR

The Town voted to transfer \$20,000 from unappropriated available funds for a generator for the Highway Department.

A majority vote was declared by the moderator.

Article 4. WELL WATER CONNECTION

The Town voted to transfer \$25,000 from unappropriated available funds to finalize the water connection work for 593-595 Main Street. 601 Main Street and 613 Main Street.

A majority vote was declared by the moderator.

Article 5. WEST BROOK ACQUISITION

The Town voted to ratify and confirm the vote taken with respect to Article 21 on the warrant for the annual town meeting on April 29, 2013 except that the phrase "as contained in General Laws Chapter 132A, Section 11" be added to the final sentence of that motion so that, as amended, the final sentence reads as follows: "This purchase is subject to approval of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND grant program as contained in General Laws Chapter 132A, Section 11."

A majority vote was declared by the moderator.

Article 6. REDUCING TAX RATE

The Town voted to transfer \$194,458 from unappropriated available funds to reduce the tax rate.

A unanimous vote was declared by the moderator.

Article 7. STABILIZATION ACCOUNT

The Town voted to take no action on article 7.

A two-third vote was declared by the moderator

The meeting adjourned at 7:43.