

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
April 2, 2007
Held at ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
201 RICHARD FRANCIS GLINIEWICZ WAY
IN PRECINCT FOUR IN SAID ABINGTON

Moderator Michael Franey called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:25P.M. with 559 voters checked in the Abington High School Gymnasium. The Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance and then introduced Reverend Taylor who gave a benediction. Mr. Franey explained the procedures by which the meeting would be conducted and that Town Meeting would adjourn at 10:00 P.M. and he asked that each speaker to give their name and address. Mr. Franey then asked for approval of the appointment of Shawn Reilly as Deputy Moderator, voted to approve. The Moderator then appointed the following tellers for the evening, Mary Jo Franey, Kathy Reilly, David Drew and R. Andrew Burbine.

At the request of the Town Clerk, the Moderator then read the warrant. He introduced Theresa Maze, Chairman of the Finance Committee who was acting as a spokesman for the committee for the meeting.

Mr. Franey turned the meeting over to the Deputy Moderator, Mr. Reilly, as he wishes to speak on the first article as the chairman of the Charter Review Committee.

Article 1: **Defeated** by unanimous vote. This article dealt with appointing members of the Board of Health and would have been a charter change.

A unanimous vote.

Article 2: Voted to transfer from the Health Insurance Budget the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Sixty six Cents (\$1,668.66) for an unpaid bill for retired Fire Chief's Medical bills incurred during prior Fiscal Years.

A unanimous vote.

Transfer \$1,668.66 from Health Ins.

Article 3: Voted to transfer from Legal Fees Budget the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$737.90) for an unpaid legal bill for legal services incurred during a prior fiscal year.

A unanimous vote.
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Transfer \$737.90 from Legal Fees Budget

Article 4: Voted to transfer from the Health Insurance Budget the sum of Two Thousand Ninety Five Dollars (\$2,095.00) for an unpaid bill for a prior fiscal year to North River Collaborative for reimbursement of Medicaid payment billings.

A unanimous vote.

Transfer \$2,095.00 from Health Ins.

Article 5: Voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to transfer from the Water Systems Development Account the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of supplementing the repair account.

A unanimous vote.

Transfer \$50,000.00 from Water Sys.

Article 6: Voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to transfer from the Water Systems Development Account the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), with a like amount from the Town of Rockland, for replacement of the filter media at the Myers Avenue Water Treatment Plant.

A unanimous vote.

Transfer \$25,000.00 from Water Sys.

Article 7: Voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to transfer from the Water Systems Development Account the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for engineering of the water main replacement program to be funded by the Massachusetts Water Abatement Trust Fund.

A unanimous vote.

Transfer \$75,000.00 from Water Sys.

Article 8: Voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to transfer from the Water Systems Development Account the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), with a like amount from the Town of Rockland for payment of FY06 bill from the Department of Environmental Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup.

A unanimous vote.

Transfer \$2,000.00 from Water Sys.

Article 9: Voted that pursuant to the authority granted under MGL Chapter 71, Section 71F to establish a revolving fund with an affectivity date of July 1, 2006, for the purpose of providing nonresident educational Special Education programming to be funded by tuition collection during FY2007. Not more than One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) shall be expended from this fund during a fiscal year. The School Committee or their designees shall be authorized to expend from this fund.

A unanimous vote.

On a motion from Board of Selectman Chairman Kathleen Lavin , the Special Town meeting was adjourned to the Annual Town Meeting at 8:00 PM.

A true record,

Attest: _____

Linda C. Adams
Town Clerk