

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – FY2013
OFFICIAL RESULTS
SEPTEMBER 18, 2012
Town of Rowe
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

The Special Town Meeting was held on Tuesday September 18, 2012 at the Rowe Historical Society at 282 Zoar Road. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Robert J. Clancy at 6:30 p.m. A quorum of registered voters was present with twenty seven registered voters in attendance and three audience members.

Town Clerk - Jennifer A. Morse
Moderator - Robert J. Clancy
Constable – Robert Dykeman
Selectmen – Noel Abbott, Paul McLatchy III, Marilyn Wilson

Moderator Robert J. Clancy turned to the Selectmen for any comments at the beginning of the meeting
Selectmen Paul McLatchy III thanked the Rowe Historical Society for the use of the building for the Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 1: A motion was made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to **APPROPRIATE** from the **CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of **\$37,496.00** for the new **DPW Truck account**.

Note: 2/3 affirmative vote was required for passage of this article.

Article 1 Passed Unanimous

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to **establish a revolving fund** for the remainder of FY2013 in accordance with MGL Chapter 44 Section 53 E½ **for the receipts related to the Town's recycling program** and expenditures for the operation of the Town's solid waste and recycling programs, membership in and services in the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District, and the purchase of recycled content or environmentally preferable products, to be under the authority of the Board of Health and **not to exceed \$5,000** in expenditures in FY2013.

Jan Ameen, Executive Director of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management gave explanation and answered questions of the voters prior to the vote

Article 2 Passed Unanimous

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to **APPROPRIATE** from the **STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of **\$10,000.00** to **bring the Treasurer's office records current**.

Note: 2/3 affirmative vote is required for passage of this article.

Article 3 Passed by Show of Hands

Yes – 21

No – 0

Abstained - 3

ARTICLE 4: A motion was made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to **PAY PRIOR YEAR BILLS** in the sum of **\$725.32** for **Legal Expenses** from the **FY2013 Legal Expenses** account.

Note: 9/10 affirmative vote is required for passage of this article

Article 4 Passed by Show of Hands

Yes – 25

No – 0

Abstained – 2

ARTICLE 5: To transact any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Selectmen Noel Abbott spoke regarding the upcoming joint selectboard/school committee meeting to be held on September 27, 2012. This meeting will be to update and report on the Rowe School fire.

Mrs. Cindy Laffond asked the selectmen to purchase a new PA system

Town Clerk Jennifer A. Morse asked Donna Flagg PTP member to give information about an upcoming event. Ms. Donna Flagg spoke on behalf of the PTP regarding "Dinner by the Lake" to be held on Saturday October 13, 2012 at Pelham Lake Park. Tickets are now on sale for \$15 each for the Readsboro Lions Club Chicken BBQ. The Bumsteers will begin playing at 1 p.m. The dinner will begin at 1:30 p.m. A guided hike will begin at Park Headquarters at 11:30 a.m. People interested in tickets should contact Donna Flagg prior to October 1, 2012.

Rowe Historical Society Vice President Kathy Heilegman invited everyone to walk through the museum. She also noted that the Rowe Historical Society was hosting an Archeology Hike to Fort Pelham by Nancy Williams. She also noted that the Historical Society website is updated continuously. The website is www.rowehistoricalsociety.org.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 7:05 p.m.

A true copy, Attest: Jennifer A. Morse Date: 9/19/12
Jennifer A. Morse – Rowe Town Clerk

RECAPITULATION OF FY2013
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

September 18, 2012
(Recapitulation is for information only)

Appropriations from Taxation

None	0.00	
Total Appropriations From Taxation		\$.00

Appropriations from Available Funds

Prior Year Bills	725.32	
Legal Expense Account	(725.32)	
Total Appropriations from Available Funds		0.00

Appropriations from Free Cash

None	0.00	
Total Appropriations from Free Cash		0.00

Appropriations from Stabilization Fund

Treasurer's Office Update	10,000.00	
Total Appropriations from Stabilization Fund		10,000.00

Appropriations from Capital Stabilization Fund

DPW Truck	37,496.00	
Total Appropriations from Capital Stabilization Fund		37,496.00

TOTAL FY2013 BUDGET		47,496.00
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