

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - RESULTS  
Town of Rowe  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:30 PM  
Rowe Town Hall

Moderator:	Robert Clancy
Town Clerk:	Kevin Balawick
Board of Selectmen:	Chair - Joanne Semanie, Vice-Chair - Marilyn Wilson, Selectmen – William Baker,
Finance Committee:	Chair Daniel Pallotta; Vice Chair - Loretta Dionne; Wayne Zavotka; Jeffrey Bailey; Ed Silva
Town Counsel:	Michael D’Ortenzio Jr.

The Special Town Meeting was held on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the Rowe Elementary School, located at 86 Pond Road.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Moderator Clancy. In attendance were approximately forty-three voters and 10 guests. Moderator Clancy opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Moderator Clancy read a brief greeting welcoming voters to the special town meeting. He then informed voters of the rules of the meeting. Tellers were not appointed.

Moderator Clancy turned to the Board of Selectmen for comments. No comments were made. Moderator Clancy then read out the warrant greeting.

**Article 1:** A motion was made and seconded to **RAISE & APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$26,000.00** to fund turnout gear for the Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

*Passed unanimously by show of hands*

**Article 2:** A motion was made and second to **RAISE & APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$10,000.00** to fund Borate Treatment for the Browning Bench Tool Factory powder post beetle infestation on behalf of the Park Commission, or take any action in relation thereto.

*Passed unanimously by show of hands*

**Article 3:** A motion was made and seconded to pass over **Article 3**.

*Passed unanimously by show of hands*

Notes: “Article 3: To see if the town will vote to **RAISE & APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$32,300.17** to fund reconciling discrepancies in FY24 and FY25, or take any action in relation thereto.”

**Article 4:** A motion was made and seconded to **RAISE & APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$30,000.00** to fund an auditing firm to reconcile FY24 & FY25 discrepancies, or take any action in relation thereto.

*Passed unanimously by show of hands*

**Article 5:** A motion was made and seconded to **RAISE & APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$9,950.00** to fund Rowe’s participation in the Mohawk Trail Regional School District Sustainability Study, or take any action in relation thereto.

*Passed but not unanimously*

**Article 6:** A motion was made and seconded to **RAISE & APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$15,000.00** to be placed in the Detail Agency Fund created pursuant to G.L. c.44, §53c, or take any action in relation thereto.

*Passed but not unanimously*



**Article 7:** A motion was made and seconded to amend Article 7 on the floor.

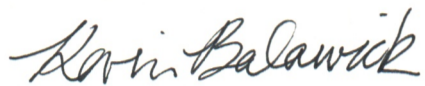
*The amendment passed unanimously by show of hands*

**Article 7 (amended):** A motion was made and seconded to **re-structure the Historical Commission** to consist of five (5) members and up to five (5) alternate members appointed by the Board of Selectmen to staggered three-year terms, or take any action in relation thereto.

*Passed but not unanimously*

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting and passed unanimously. The meeting was closed at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kevin Balawick, Town Clerk

December 11th, 2025



