

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - RESULTS
Town of Rowe
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Monday, January 27th, 2025 at 6:30 PM
Rowe Elementary School

Moderator: Robert Clancy
Town Clerk: Kevin Balawick
Board of Selectmen: Chair - Joanne Semanie, Selectmen – William Baker
Finance Committee: Chair Daniel Pallotta, Marilyn Wilson,
Town Counsel:

The Special Town Meeting was held on Monday, January 27th, 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 twenty-five voters and seven 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 **TRANSFER** the sum of \$50,000.00 from the **Park Dept. Purchase and Equip New Truck account 01-631-5400-84146** to the **Highway Department for the purchase and equipping of a new truck. Voted under Article 19 of the May 13th, 2020, Town meeting, the existing highway superintendent vehicle is to be transferred to the park department. The funds are to be expended by the highway superintendent and the board of selectmen.**

Passed unanimously by Show of Hands

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$63,000.00** from **CAPITAL STABILIZATION** towards the purchase of a new **Police Cruiser.**

Discussion: Laurie Pike - The park used to be in a rotation with the highway department to receive a vehicle from the highway department every five to seven years when the highway department gets a new vehicle. The most recent truck received by the park in that rotation is much older than seven years and Laurie requested that the town return to the cycle where the park receives a truck that is newer and in better repair.

Passed unanimously by Show of Hands

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$7,700.00** from **CAPITAL STABILIZATION** to the **OIL TANK REMOVAL account 01-121-5701-03187** to cover the shortfall of engineering and procurement of engineering services.

Discussion: Dan Pallotta - This is a design article; a capital article will follow in a future meeting for the removal of the tank. The tank was the oil tank for the old school and was being used to hold fuel for the backup generator in the new school.

Passed unanimously by Show of Hands

ARTICLE 4: A motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER** the sum of **\$746.00** from the **Opioid Stabilization** Account to the Board of Health Operations account **01-512-5701-00000**.

Passed unanimously by Show of Hands

ARTICLE 5: A motion was made and seconded to **CLOSE** the Opioid Stabilization Account and transfer any remaining funds to an **Opioid Special Revenue** account.

Discussion: Dan Pallotta - This article is to create the appropriate account for managing opioid settlement funds.

Passed unanimously by Show of Hands

ARTICLE 6: To transact any other business of a lawful and pertinent nature that may come before the meeting.

No business brought forward

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting and passed unanimously. The meeting was closed at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kevin Balawick, Town Clerk
February 10th, 2025

