SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT - FY2013

Town of Rowe COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Rowe in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rowe, qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs, to meet at the ROWE FIRE STATION, 4 SIBLEY ROAD, in said ROWE on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of MAY, 2013, at 6:30 P.M. in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of six million three hundred seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,307,200.00), for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a new elementary school, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, or take any action in relation thereto.

Recommended by the School Building Committee

It is the intention of the School Building Committee that the costs of constructing a new elementary school be funded entirely from proceeds paid to the Town as insurance proceeds from MIIA, in the above amount, pursuant to the Town's insurance coverage on the former school building. These proceeds have not been actually received by the Town at this time, but MIIA is obliged to indemnify the Town of Rowe up to that amount as the Town incurs construction costs. The Massachusetts Department of Revenue maintains that no appropriation may be made before July 1st based on funds that have not yet been received. A vote in the above format, however, as suggested by DOR, will allow the Board of Assessors to apply the insurance proceeds received later as "estimated receipts" for Fiscal Year 2014. This will result in the \$6,307,200.00 appropriation being met by the insurance proceeds, and not raised by taxation, notwithstanding the language in this article.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to **APPROPRIATE from AVAILABLE FUNDS any sum** for the maintenance, repair, improvement and construction of town highways, or any other purpose allowed under Chapter 90, which amounts shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through funds made available by Chapter 90, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3: To transact any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the **Rowe Town Hall** and the **Rowe Transfer Station** in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this SEVENTH day of MAY in the YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND and THIRTEEN.

Marilyn Wilson, Chairman

Paul McLatchy III, Vice Chairman

Noel R. Abbott

SELECTMEN OF ROWE

A true copy, Attest: Kobert L. Dykeman, Constable

FRANKLIN, SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Rowe by posting up attested copies of the same at the **ROWE TOWN HALL** and the **ROWE TRANSFER STATION, FOURTEEN** days before the date hereof, as within directed.

Robert L. Dykeman, Coostable

Date

RECAPITULATION OF FY2013 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

May 21, 2013

(Recapitulation is for information only)

Appropriations from Taxation School Building Project Total Appropriations From Taxation	6,307,200.00	\$.00
Appropriations from Available Funds None Total Appropriations from Available Funds	0.00	0.00
Appropriations from Free Cash None Total Appropriations from Free Cash	0.00	0.00
Appropriations from Stabilization Fund None Total Appropriations from Stabilization Fund	0.00	0.00
Appropriations from Capital Stabilization Fund None Total Appropriations from Capital Stabilization Fund	0.00	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL FY2013 BUDGET		6,307,200.00