

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF MONTAGUE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
February 28, 2013**

**MOTIONS**

**ARTICLE 1. MOVED:** That the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the purpose of replacing the drive and control system of #1 return activated sludge pump at the Water Pollution Control Facility, said sum to be raised from Sewer Retained Earnings.

**PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 2. MOVED:** That the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,621.80 for the purpose of paying prior year bills of the Water Pollution Control Facility, said sum to be raised from Sewer Retained Earnings.

**PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 3. MOVED:** That the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$17,200 for the purpose of paying off the amount owed on the John Deere 84 Loader, said sum to be raised from Sewer Retained Earnings.

**PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 4. MOVED:** That the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$9,600 for the purpose of hiring a consultant to prepare the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit renewal for the Water Pollution Control Facility, said sum to be raised from Sewer Retained Earnings.

**PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 5. MOVED:** That the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$11,000 for the purpose of installing handicapped access at the rear entrance to the Town Hall, said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

**AMENDED MOTION:** That the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$11,000 for the purpose of installing handicapped access at the front and rear entrances of the Town Hall, said sum to be raised from free cash.

**PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED**

**ARTICLE 6. MOVED:** That the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,239.46 for the purpose of paying prior year bills of the town, said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

**PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 7. MOVED:** That the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of increasing the Town Stabilization Fund, said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

**PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 8. MOVED:** That the town vote to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 32 Section 20(6).

**PASSED/MAJORITY VOTE**

**ARTICLE 9. MOVED:** That the town vote to accept Section 23 of Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2011.

**AMENDED ARTICLE:** That the town vote to accept Section 30 of Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2011.

**PASSED/MAJORITY VOTE AS AMENDED**

**ARTICLE 10. MOVED:** That the town vote to accept Section 65 of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2012.

**PASSED/MAJORITY VOTE**

**ARTICLE 11. MOVED:** That the town vote to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 32 Section 9 (2) (d) (ii).

**PASSED/MAJORITY VOTE**

**ARTICLE 12. MOVED:** That the town vote to amend the Town Bylaws Article II, Section 2, relating to the Town's appropriation committee by replacing "consisting of 9 residents" with "consisting of not less than 3 but not more than 7 residents" in the first sentence.

**AMENDED ARTICLE:** That the town vote to amend the Town Bylaws Article II, Section 2, relating to the Town's appropriation committee by replacing "consisting of 9 residents" with "consisting of not less than 5 but not more than 7 residents" in the first sentence.

**PASSED/MAJORITY VOTE AS AMENDED**

**ARTICLE 13. MOVED:** That the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,400 for the purpose of increasing the Fiscal Year 2013 Town Accountant's budget, said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

**DEFEATED/MAJORITY VOTE**

**ARTICLE 14. MOVED:** That the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$11,000 for the purpose of increasing the Fiscal Year 2013 Dispatch Budget said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

**PASSED/DECLARED MAJORITY VOTE**

**ARTICLE 15. MOVED:** That the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$24,500 for the purpose of increasing the Fiscal Year 2013 Police Budget, said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

**PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 16. MOVED:** That the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,500 for the purpose of increasing the Fiscal Year 2013 Board of Assessors Budget, said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

**DEFEATED/MAJORITY VOTE**

**ARTICLE 17. MOVED:** That the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of increasing the Fiscal Year 2013 Veterans' Benefits Budget, said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

**PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 18. MOVED:** That the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the purpose of purchasing flags and accessories, said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

**PASSED/MAJORITY VOTE**

**ARTICLE 19. MOVED:** That the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$17,500 for the purpose of increasing the Fiscal Year 2013 Legal Budget, said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

**PASSED/DECLARED MAJORITY VOTE**