

TOWN OF HALIFAX

Special Town Meeting
Quorum 100

MAY 14, 2012

As Voted
Present 210
Guests 13

HALIFAX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ARTICLE 1 Voted to transfer from Line 90 (Highway Snow and Ice) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$1,200.00 to pay for Fire Department details and \$5,500.00 to pay for Police Department details in connection with Halifax in Lights 2012.

Proposed by Board of Selectmen - Troy Garron
A standing vote was taken: Yes-53 No-43

Passed

ARTICLE 2 Voted to transfer \$1,000 from Line 90 (Highway Snow and Ice) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting to operate and maintain a vehicle for use by Town Hall employees.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen – Michael J. Schleiff

Failed

ARTICLE 3 Voted to transfer \$7,000 from Line 90 (Highway Snow and Ice) and \$2,000 from Line 158 (Heating Oil) to Line 6 (Law) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen – Michael J. Schleiff

Passed Unanimously

Kim Roy moved to pass over the following article. Passed

ARTICLE 4 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to Line 50 (Police Wages) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Police Chief

Passed Over - Unanimously

ARTICLE 5 Fire Chief Carrico moved to pass over the following article. Passed
To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to Line 58 (Fire Wages) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Fire Chief

It was moved and seconded to Pass Over this article. Passed

Passed Over Unanimously

ARTICLE 6 Voted to transfer \$10,000.00 from Line 90 (Highway Snow and Ice) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting to Unemployment Compensation.

Proposed by the Town Treasurer-Collector- Kathleen Shiavone

Passed unanimously

Robert Badore moved to pass over the following article. Passed

- ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$85,000.00 from Line 90 (Highway Snow and Ice) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting toward the purchase and equipping of a new Volvo Front End Loader or equivalent or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor – Robert Badore

Passed Over Unanimously

- ARTICLE 8 Voted to transfer \$85,000.00 from Line 90 (Highway Snow and Ice) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting to pay for the maintenance of town roads.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor – Robert Badore

Passed

- ARTICLE 9 Voted to transfer \$5,000 from Line 71 (Dog Officer Salary Account) and \$6,000 from Line 158 (Heating Oil) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting to purchase a new or used vehicle, including but not limited to any renovations, repairs, repainting or decaling of the vehicle, said vehicle to be used by the Animal Control Officers.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen – Michael J. Schleiff

Passed

- ARTICLE 10 Voted to transfer from Line 128 (Veteran's Benefit Account) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$11,000 to fund the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement between the Halifax Association of Police Patrolmen and the Town of Halifax.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen – Michael Schleiff

A standing vote was taken: Yes-75 No-23

Passed

Kim Roy moved to pass over the following article. Passed

- ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 13, Section 17 (Communications Center Committee) of the Code of the Town of Halifax by deleting the following:

§ 13-17. Establishment; membership.

There is established a Committee of six (6) members to be responsible for administration and development of a communications center, to be made up of the Police Chief, Fire Chief and a representative of each of the following departments: Board of Selectmen, Water Department, Highway Department and Civil Defense.

And replacing it with the following:

That the Communications Committee be dissolved and a Department of Public Safety/Communications replace it; this department to be administered by the Police Chief and the Fire Chief.

Passed Over – unanimously

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded – We adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Barbara J. Gaynor
Town Clerk