

DOINGS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 16, 2023

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Celeste A. St. Jacques at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, Southwick Regional School, 93 Feedings Hills Road, in the Auditorium, with approximately 154 registered voters in attendance at the start of the meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the warrant in its entirety and to act upon each Article separately

**PASSED
UNANIMOUS**

ARTICLE 1: The Town voted to appropriate and transfer from available funds (General Fund Salary Reserve, EMS, Water and Sewer Salary Reserves) the sum of \$83,700.00 for the following salary accounts:

Town Accountant-----	\$2,500.00	Council on Aging Clerical Part-Time-	\$100.00
Assistant Town Accountant-----	\$2,165.00	Council on Aging Longevity -----	\$120.00
Accounting Overtime-----	\$1,500.00	Library Director -----	\$275.00
Treasurer/Collector/Clerk -----	\$3,000.00	Library Assistant Director -----	\$305.00
Part Time Planner-----	\$1,550.00	Park and Rec Director-----	\$920.00
Board of Appeals Clerical -----	\$570.00	Park and Rec Rails to Trails -----	\$285.00
Town Hall Custodial Salaries-----	\$6,000.00	Total	\$78,300.00
Police Department Secretary-----	\$1,110.00		
Police Department Full Time Officers-----	\$9,000.00		
Police Department Records Clerk-----	\$980.00	SEWER	
Police Department Overtime-----	\$6,000.00		
Police Department Holiday Straight Time-	\$1,300.00	DPW Special Assistant – Sewer-----	\$410.00
EMS Daytime EMT/Firefighter -----	\$10,000.00	DPW Overtime – Sewer -----	\$2,090.00
EMS Overtime -----	\$25,600.00	Total	\$2,500.00
Emergency Management Director -----	\$250.00		
Lake Management Clerical -----	\$150.00		
DPW Special Assistant – Highway-----	\$410.00	WATER	
DPW Overtime – Highway -----	\$1,500.00	DPW Full Time – Water -----	\$380.00
Solid Waste Overtime -----	\$1,200.00	DPW Special Assistant – Water-----	\$410.00
Cemetery Sexton-----	\$335.00	DPW Overtime – Water -----	\$2,110.00
Cemetery Salaries -----	\$255.00	Total	\$2,900.00
Council on Aging Director -----	\$920.00		

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$58,300.00 from General Fund Salary Reserve and the sum of \$20,000.00 from EMS Salary Reserve and the sum of \$2,500.00 from Sewer Salary Reserve and \$2,900.00 from Water Salary Reserve for a total of \$83,700 for Salary Accounts

**PASSED
UNANIMOUS**

ARTICLE 2: The Town voted to appropriate and transfer from available funds (Free Cash) the sum of \$235,000 for the following Operational Line items or take any other actions relative thereto:

Snow/Ice Removal	\$235,000.00
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**PASSED
UNANIMOUS**

ARTICLE 3: The Town voted to appropriate and transfer from available funds (Free Cash) the sum of \$25,000.00 to the Other Post Employment Benefits Trust Fund (O.P.E.B.) established under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 32B, Section 20, as amended or take any other actions relative thereon.

**PASSED
UNANIMOUS**

ARTICLE 4: The Town voted to appropriate and transfer from available funds (Free Cash) the sum of \$675,000.00 for the following Capital Item or take any other actions relative thereto:

DPW- Hwy Road Machinery One Ton Pick-Up Truck	\$175,000.00
DPW Paving Projects	\$500,000.00

**PASSED
UNANIMOUS**

A Motion was made and seconded to dissolve the Special Town Meeting at approximately 6:40 PM.

UNANIMOUS

A TRUE COPY OF ATTEST:

Michelle L. Hill

Michelle L. Hill, Town Clerk

Doings STM 05.16.23

TOWN CLERK, SOUTHWICK, MA