

Town of Southwick, Massachusetts

454 College Highway, Southwick, MA 01077

Doings of STM May 18, 2010

DOINGS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Tuesday, May 18, 2010 6:30 p.m.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, James Putnam at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 Southwick Tolland Regional High School, Feedings Hills Road, in the Auditorium, with approximately 75 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

A motion was made and seconded to amend the dates printed on the STM Warrant to be May 18, 2010 opposed to May 18, 2009

ARTICLE 1. The Town of Southwick voted to appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$151,042.00 for the following operations accounts:

DPW Building Utilities & Maintenance	\$ 18,000.00
Snow/Ice Removal	\$115,000.00
Unemployment Trust Fund	\$ 15,042.00
Town Clerk Message Board	\$ 3,000.00

Finance Committee recommended \$136,000.00 be taken from Free Cash and \$15,042.00 be taken from Reserve for Salary Negotiations

**PASSED
MAJORITY**

ARTICLE 2. The Town of Southwick voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$150,000.00 from available funds for the purpose of making building code and other related improvements, including building construction activities and outfitting of the DPW Garage located at 661 College Highway.

**PASSED
MAJORITY**

ARTICLE 3. The Town of Southwick voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$114,000.00 from the Community Preservation Unreserved Funds for a 20% local match towards the purchase of an Agricultural Preservation Restriction ("APR") of 55 acres of farmland along the southerly side of Davis Road. The APR is valued at \$570,000.00. The State of Massachusetts APR program is paying \$456,000.00. Project Site Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 15685, Page 59, formally known as part of Assessors Map 127, Parcel 19 owned by Russell Fox recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds.

**PASSED
MAJORITY**

A Motion was made and seconded to dissolve the Special Town Meeting at 6:55PM.

UNANIMOUS

A TRUE COPY OF ATTEST:

Michelle L. Hill, Town Clerk