



Town of Conway, Massachusetts

Special Town Meeting

06 October 2014

AT A LEGAL TOWN MEETING of the inhabitants of the Town of Conway qualified to vote in town affairs, convened at the time and place and for the purpose specified in the warrant, 238 voters were checked at the door and issued yellow cards for the purpose of voting. Aina Barten, David Barten and Winona Corse served as checkers. The meeting was called to order by Moderator J. Nicholas Filler and the meeting voted to dispense with the traditional reading of the warrant. The following action was taken by those persons in attendance:

Meeting voted to consider articles 3 and 4 of the warrant as the first order of business.

ARTICLE 3: Voted that the Town receive deeds in lieu of taxes for the following parcels:

- A. Assessor's Map 405, Lot 8, 0.4 acres, Book 1222, p. 58 (near Bardwell's Ferry Road bridge);
- B. Assessor's Map 415, Lot 28, 0.57 acres, Book 3439, p. 144 (1615 Main Poland Road);
- C. Assessor's Map 404, Lot 75, 20 acres, Book 1248, p. 38 (no frontage; along the Bear River, east of Shelburne Falls Road).

A two-thirds majority vote was necessary for the article to pass. The moderator declared the article passed on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 4: Unanimously voted that the Town pay an expense from a prior fiscal year, for \$203.21, for expenses related to the Town Office copying machine.

The meeting returned to the remainder of the articles in order.

ARTICLE 1: Failed to appropriate the sum of \$1,800,000 to pay a portion of the costs of designing and building a new **Highway Department building and garage**.

A two-thirds majority vote was necessary for the article to pass. Actual vote by hand count was YES = 148; NO = 83. The moderator declared that the article failed by 6 votes.

ARTICLE 2: Selectmen withdrew the article regarding the transfer of funds from the Garage Stabilization Fund due to the failure of Article 1.

AT 9:37 p.m., MOTION WAS MADE and seconded and vote was taken to adjourn the meeting.

A True Record of the Meeting,
Attest:

Virginia A. Knowlton, Town Clerk