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## Town Council Special Session Minutes



Wednesday, March 15, 2017



Met immediately following the Deliberative Session in the  
All-Purpose Room of the James Mastricola Upper Elementary School

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Chairman Nancy Harrington called the meeting to order at 7:52 PM. Present at tonight's meeting were Vice Chair Finlay Rothhaus, Councilor Tom Koenig, Councilor Jackie Flood, Councilor Tom Mahon and Councilor Bill Boyd. Councilor Dan Dwyer was excused.

Chairman Harrington called for a vote for recommendation by the Council on the following Articles:

*Article 1* is to elect Town officers for the ensuing year and, therefore, no recommendation from the Council is required.

*Article 2*

**MOTION** was made by Councilor Mahon and seconded by Councilor Rothhaus to recommend **Article 2 – Highway Garage Upgrades and installation, and to authorize the issuance of not more than 3,300,000 of bonds or notes.**

**MOTION CARRIES 6-0-0.**

*Article 3*

**MOTION** was made by Councilor Boyd and seconded by Chairman Harrington to recommend **Article 3 – Operating Budget totaling \$34,839,898.**

**MOTION CARRIES 6-0-0.**

*Article 4*

**MOTION** was made by Councilor Boyd and seconded by Councilor Mahon to recommend **Article 4 – New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 12 (Police Officer, Sergeants and Detectives in the Police Department) – Increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels totaling \$58,975.**

**MOTION CARRIES 6-0-0.**

*Article 5* is not a monetary item; therefore, a vote from the Town Council is not required.

**MOTION** was made by Councilor Boyd and seconded by Councilor Mahon to adjourn the special session. **MOTION CARRIES 6-0-0.**

The session adjourned at 7:54 PM

Respectfully submitted by Becky Thompson