

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
“DOINGS”
June 27, 2013

The Special Town Meeting was held on Thursday, June 27, 2013 in the Nauset Regional Middle School Gym. The Special Town Meeting was opened at 7:15 p.m. by Moderator, Duane Landreth after a quorum of 200 voters was announced by the Town Clerk, Cynthia May. Checkers and Election workers were: Pat Bradley, Hannah Caliri, Cindy Eagar, Eric Ehnstrom, Molly Hidden, Barbara Miller, Susan Milton, Ken Rowell, Cathy Southworth and Mary Walker. Tellers sworn in were: Wally Swidrak, Harry Mirick, Jimmy Dishner and Karen Sharpless. Constables on duty were: John Fitzpatrick and Mary Stevens. A total of 1,507 voters were in attendance.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

To dispense with the reading of the Warrant except the Preamble, conclusion and Attestation thereof.

ACTION: Voted, voice vote carries unanimously.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

That all Town Officials or department managers or their duly designated representatives, required to attend Town Meeting pursuant to Section 2-7-3 of the charter all of whom are not residents of the Town of Orleans, be permitted to address the Special Town Meeting on matters affecting their office or department.

ACTION: Voted, voice vote carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 1. FUND PHASE 1A WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN DESIGN

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,500,000.00) for the purpose of funding an engineering design of a Phase 1A Wastewater Management Plan using a centralized gravity collection, treatment and disposal system, and further to fund a preliminary engineering design of a Phase 2 wastewater management plan using a decentralized collection, treatment and disposal system, including all expenses incidental and related thereto; provided however that such vote shall not take effect unless the Town votes to exempt from the limitations of total taxes imposed by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 59 § 21C (Proposition 2 1/2) amounts required to pay the principal and interest of the borrowing approved by

such vote and further authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Town Administrator to apply for and accept any Federal, State, County or other funds that may be available for this purpose and to enter into Intermunicipal Agreements for acceptance of any such grants or funds which shall be used to offset the total appropriation authorized herein, or to take any other action relative thereto. (2/3 Vote Required)

MOTION: To accept and adopt Article 1 as printed in the warrant and that the sum of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,500,000.00) be appropriated for this purpose and for costs incidental and related thereto, and to raise such appropriation, the Treasurer, with approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,500,000.00), pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 Clause (22), or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, provided however that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitations on total taxes imposed by the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2 ½ so called) the amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing approved by such vote.

MOTION: To move the question

ACTION: Voted, standing vote, YES=1,427, NO=4, motion passes by the necessary 4/5 majority.

ACTION: On the main motion, paper ballot voted, YES=854, NO= 592, Blanks=2, motion fails to pass by the necessary 2/3 majority.

ARTICLE 2: CLOSING ARTICLE

MOTION: To adjourn the Special Town Meeting

ACTION: Voted, voice vote carries unanimously.

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

A True Copy, Attest:

Cynthia S. May, Town Clerk