

**Special Town Meeting
Monday, June 16, 2008**

The Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver was held on Monday, June 16, 2008 at 7:00 P.M., pursuant to a warrant of the Board of Selectmen, dated May 29, 2008. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by the Moderator, John S. Murray, there being a quorum 75 present. The total registered voters at this time were 222. The following Articles were voted on:

Article 1. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion made by Robert Bentley, Community Preservation Commission, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to appropriate Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Eight and 33/100 Dollars (\$39,678.33) from the Community Preservation Unrestricted Reserve to pay down FY 2008 BAN interest used to fund the purchase of +/-98 acres of land known as the western portion of the Cole property as referred to as Parcel 1 in Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting held on December 11, 2006, which purchase was authorized thereunder, said sums to be expended under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee in consultation with the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

CPC recommended: Unanimously

Finance Committee: No Action

Article 2. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion made by John Angley, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to transfer from available funds the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Seventy Six (\$140,076.00) Dollars recommended by the Board of Selectmen to supplement specific budget line items appropriated at the 2007 Annual Town Meeting as follows:

Amount	From:	To:
5,000.00	Buildings & Grounds Salaries	Buildings & Grounds Expenses
10,000.00	Buildings & Grounds Salaries	Gasoline
15,000.00	Old Colony Voc-Tech	Gasoline
1,684.00	Old Colony Voc-Tech	Streetlights
7,816.00	Library Bond	Streetlights
4,000.00	Library Bond	Tax Collector/Treasurers Expenses
10,000.00	Library Bond	Legal
157.50	Library Bond	Veteran's Agent Salaries
3,026.50	Library Bond	Veteran's Benefits
6,973.00	Town Hall Bond	Veteran's Benefits
2,740.50	Town Hall Bond	Snow and Ice
2,000.00	Town Hall Bond	Fire Dept. Salaries
19,000.00	Town Hall Bond	Police Dept. Salaries
10,000.00	Dispatch Salaries	Police Dept. Salaries
3,000.00	Call FF Length of Service	Fire Dept. Salaries
<u>39,678.00</u>	Short Term Interest	Snow and Ice
140,076.00		

Selectmen recommended 5-0-0

Finance Committee: 4-0-0

Article 3. WITHDRAWN (Cole Property Parcel 2 - engineering and permitting of a Zone 2 expansion)

Article 4. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion made by John Anglely, Chairman, Board of Selectmen it So-Passed by Majority Vote for the Town to transfer from available funds the amount of Six Thousand Two Hundred Six Dollars and forty-four cents (\$6,206.44) to update the Town's Wage and Classification survey last performed in 1999.

 Selectmen recommended: 4-1-0
 Finance Committee: No-Action

Article 5. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion made by Ellen Blanchard, Director of Assessors, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to increase the gross receipts that seniors may have in the prior calendar year to be eligible to defer property taxes under M.G.L. c. 59 § 5, Clause 41A from **\$20,000.00 to \$40,000**, with such increase to be effective for deferrals granted for taxes assessed for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2008.

 Selectmen recommended: 5-0-0
 Finance committee: No-Action
 Assessor's: 3 in favor

Article 6. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion made by Ellen Blanchard, Director of Assessors, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to reduce the rate of interest that accrues on property taxes deferred by eligible seniors under M.G.L. c. 59 § 5, Clause 41A from **8% to 4%**, with such reduced rate to apply to taxes assessed for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2008.

 Selectmen recommended 5-0-0
 Finance Committee: No-Action

Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion made by John S. Murray, Moderator, it was Unanimously Voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

Jean F. McGillicuddy
Town Clerk, CMC/CMMC