

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 1, 2000**

Attendance:
Precinct A: 214
Precinct B: 183
Precinct C: 166
Precinct D: 191
Total ----- 754

In accordance with the Warrant, as posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School. At 7:40 PM the Moderator, Arthur F. Dionne, noted a quorum was present and called the meeting to order. The meeting was delayed due to the large turnout of residents. Town Clerk Beverly J. Litchfield then read the call of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Parliamentary Procedure: Voted unanimously that the Town adopt special parliamentary procedures for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (Proposition 2 ½) as amended, and set forth in a document entitled "Article 1, Exhibit A", on file with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. Funding Transfers: Finance Committee Recommends. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$22,038 from previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 2000 Budget 122, Selectmen's Office Salaries, to FY 2000 Budgets 179, Planning Salaries (\$4,890), 220, Fire Salaries (\$8,748) and 251, Building Department Salaries (\$8,400); the sum of \$33,000 in previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 2000 Budget 137, Assessors Salaries (\$3,700), 171, Conservation Commission Salaries (\$5,000), 240, Dispatch Salaries (\$530), 410, Engineering Salaries (\$1,820), 420, Highway Salaries (\$10,000), 541, Council on Aging Salaries (\$5,000), 301, Regional School Assessment (\$3,990), and 620, Recreation Salaries (\$2,960) to FY 2000 Budget 220, Fire Salaries; \$13,000 in previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 2000 Budget 702, Interest on Debt, to the FY 2000 Budgets 138, Treasurer/Collector Salaries (\$1,000), 161, Town Clerk Salaries (\$400), 210, Police Salaries (\$10,593), and 192, Town Properties Expenses (\$1,007); \$141,155 from previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 2000 Budget 301, Regional School Assessment, to the FY 2000 Budgets 122, Selectmen Expenses (\$50,000), 192, Town Properties Expenses (\$1,993), 194, Health Insurance Expenses (\$50,000), 220, Fire Expenses (\$1,700), 420 Highway Expenses (\$30,000), 220, Fire Salaries (\$352), 610, Library Expenses (\$6,010) and 543, Veterans Expenses (\$1,100); \$2,095 in previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 2000 Budget 134, Accounting Salaries, to the FY 2000 Budget 154, Data Processing Salaries; \$3,990 in previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 2000 Budget 610, Library Salaries, to the FY 2000 Budget 610, Library Expenses; \$840 in previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 2000 Budget 60-440, Wastewater Enterprise Fund Expenses to the FY 2000 Budget 60-440, Wastewater Enterprise Fund Salaries; \$840 in previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 2000 Budget 61-450, Water Enterprise Fund Expenses to the FY 2000 Budget 61-450, Water Enterprise Fund Salaries; and \$840 in previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 2000 Budget 66-430, Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Expenses to the FY 2000 Budget 66-430, Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Salaries.

ARTICLE 3. Additional Lottery Distribution: Finance Committee Recommends. Passing by a majority vote that the Town appropriate the sum of \$127,640 from additional lottery receipts in accordance with Chapter 68 of the Acts of 1999 for the purpose of road construction.

ARTICLE 4. Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings: Finance Committee Recommends. Passing by a majority vote that the Town appropriates the sum of \$151,495 from available funds in the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund retained earnings account for the purpose of funding solid waste disposal operating expenses.

ARTICLE 5. Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Ambulance: Finance Committee Recommends. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriates a sum of \$43,000 from Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Ambulance-to-Ambulance personal services and operating costs, pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. Chapter 90 Anticipation Borrowing: Finance Committee Recommends. Passing by a majority vote that the Town reduce the authorization of the Treasurer, with approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money in anticipation of state receipts pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, for uses specified in Section 6A and Section 7, Subsections 5 and 6 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, said money representing allotment for Chapter 90 road construction, reimbursement from the state to be used to retire such debt, from \$393,783 to \$259,103.

The motion to dissolve the Special Town Meeting passed by unanimous vote at 8:05 PM.

Attest: Beverly J. Litchfield, CMC
Town Clerk