

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
MAY 7, 2001**

**Attendance**  
**Precinct A: 41**  
**Precinct B: 72**  
**Precinct C: 50**  
**Precinct D: 59**  
**Total ----- 222**

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 7:15PM the Moderator, Arthur F. Dionne, noted a quorum was present and called the meeting to order. Town Clerk Beverly J. Litchfield then read the call of the meeting.

**ARTICLE 1. Parliamentary Procedure:** Finance Committee Recommends. 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 as set forth in a document entitled "Article 1, Exhibit A," on file with the Town Clerk.

A motion was made and seconded to waive the second reading of the motion by the Moderator. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

**ARTICLE 2. Funding Transfers:** Finance Committee Recommends. Passing by a majority vote (noted three opposed) and pursuant to Section 33B of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, that the Town transfer the sums of:

\$40,935 from previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 2001 Budgets 134, Accounting Expenses (\$2,000), 137, Assessors Expenses (\$4,480), 199, Town Properties Salaries (\$2,480), 240, Central Dispatch Expenses (\$800), 410, Engineering Expenses (\$1,325), 541, Council on Aging Expenses (\$1,000), 197, Surety Bond Expenses (\$220), 171, Conservation Commission Expenses (\$1,300), 163, Registrars Expenses (\$500), 113, Town Meeting Expenses (\$1,100), 610, Library Salaries (\$1,200), 702, Interest Expenses (\$7,375), 193, General Insurance Expenses (\$3,053), 138, Treasurer/Collector Expenses (\$2,000) and 210, Police Salaries (\$12,102) to the FY 2001 Budgets 420, Highway Expenses (\$32,535), 543, Veterans Expenses (\$500) and 122, Selectmen Expenses (\$7,900);

\$40,565 from previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 2001 Budget 210, Police Salaries, to the FY 2001 Budgets 240, Central Dispatch Salaries (\$4,500), 163, Registrars Salaries (\$1,945), 251, Inspectors Salaries (\$1,200), 192 Town Properties Expenses (\$22,490) and 199, Town Office Expenses (\$10,430); and

\$5,355 from previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 2001 Budget 700, Long-Term Debt to the FY 2001 Budgets 292, Dog Officer Expenses (\$1,355) and 420, Highway Expenses (\$4,000).

\$15,000 from previously appropriated but unexpended funds in the FY 2001 Budget 194, Group Insurance Expenses to the FY 2001 Budget 420, Highway Expenses.

**ARTICLE 3. Overlay Reserve Fund:** Finance Committee Recommends. Passing by a majority vote (noted four opposed) that the Town appropriate \$15,000 from overlay funds certified as excess by the Board of Assessors pursuant to Section 25 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws to the FY 01 Budget 122, Selectmen Expenses.

**ARTICLE 4. Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings:** Finance Committee Recommends. Passing by a majority (noted three opposed) that the Town appropriate \$44,942 from available funds in the Water Enterprise Fund retained earnings account for the purpose of funding water operating expenses.

**ARTICLE 5. Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Ambulance:** Finance Committee Recommends. Passing by a unanimous vote that the Town appropriate a sum of \$40,000 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 (noted one opposed) that the Town increase the authorization of the Treasurer, with the 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 \$259,104 to \$259,411.83.

**ARTICLE 7. Stabilization Fund:** Finance Committee Recommends. Requiring a 2/3rds vote and passing unanimously that the Town appropriate \$77,845 from the Stabilization Fund to FY 2001 Budget 420, Highway Expenses.

A motion was then made and seconded to dissolve the Special Town Meeting and return to the Annual Town Meeting. This motion passed by unanimous vote.

Meeting dissolved at 7:40 PM.

Attest: Beverly J. Litchfield, CMC  
Town Clerk