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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING May 11, 2009

After determining that a quorum was present, the Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by Moderator, Anne Farina. Town Clerk Carol Skerrett read the greetings; a motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the articles, ending with the closing of the warrant and return of service.

**ARTICLE 1.** Motion made and seconded that the Town take no action on this article, as the excess expenditure for snow removal will be include in next fiscal year's tax rate in the ordinary course under Section 31D of Chapter 44.

Majority Vote Required Voted in the Affirmative

**ARTICLE 2.** Motion made and seconded that the Town appropriate by transfer from free cash, the sum of Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Five (\$20, 665.00) and no/100 Dollars for the purpose of paying an outstanding invoice due to Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District in Lexington for the Chapter 74 tuition for the 2008-2009 school year.

Yes: 81 No: 55

If it is a legal obligation, motion passes. If it is considered an unpaid bill that the town does not have a legal obligation to pay, a 9/10<sup>th</sup> vote is required and motion is defeated. Town Counsel to advise.

**ARTICLE 3**. Motion made and seconded that the Town appropriate or reserve Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars from the Community Preservation Fund annual revenues for the protection and preservation of the Town Hall roof as detailed in the application approved by the Community Preservation Committee on 3/3/09.

Majority Vote Required Voted in the Affirmative

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the special town meeting at 7:36 pm

Majority Vote Required Voted in the Affirmative

## **Quorum Certificate**

In accordance with The Town of Dunstable's Town Meetings, Town Elections & Records Bylaw, I hereby certify that the quorum for an Annual or Special Town Meeting is 50 registered voters of the Town of Dunstable.

Total number of voters checked in at the Special Town Meeting of May 11, 2009: 237

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Skerrett Town Clerk, CMMC