

FINAL

**SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
DECEMBER 13, 2007**

Pursuant to the Selectmen's warrant of October 30, 2007, posted by the Constable on November 15, 2007, the special town election was held in Hale Middle School Gymnasium and was called to order at 7:00 a.m. to act on Article 16 of the special town meeting warrant.

After examining the ballot box and finding it empty and in good order, the counter was set to zero. The ballot box was then locked and the keys delivered to the Warden who declared the polls open.

During polling hours thirty-nine absentee ballots were opened, recorded and cast into the ballot box. There were two spoiled ballots received from voters and these voters were given a replacement ballot. The polls were declared closed at 8:00 p.m., with 959 ballots cast. The total number of registered voters in Stow was 4403. Twenty-two percent of the registered voters voted at this election. At 8:30 p.m. the final results were announced as follows:

Question 1.

Shall the Town of Stow be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance the purchase for (1) the protection of existing agricultural land, (2) affordable housing and/or (3) recreational purposes, as determined by the vote of the Town on Article 3 passed at the December 3, 2007 special town meeting, of approximately 13 acres of land, shown as Parcel 18 on Map R-3 of the Assessors Maps of the Town of Stow, located off Old Bolton Road, Stow, and known as the "Snow Property", including legal, appraisal, engineering, and other costs or fees associated therewith; the proceeds of such bonds to be used for such purposes together with Community Preservation Funds, federal and/or state grants and/or other available funds? **Yes - 368** **No - 530** **Blanks - 61**

Question 2.

Shall the Town of Stow be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance the acquisition for active recreation and open space and general municipal purposes, including the protection of existing agricultural land, as determined by the vote of the Town on Article 4 passed at the December 3, 2007 special town meeting, of approximately 13 acres of land, shown as Parcel 18 on Map R-3 of the Assessors Maps of the Town of Stow, located off Old Bolton Road, Stow, and known as the "Snow Property", and the development of a portion of such land for active recreation purposes, including legal, appraisal, engineering, and other costs or fees associated therewith, the proceeds of such bonds to be used for such purposes together with Community Preservation Funds, federal and/or state grants and/or other available funds? **Yes - 510** **No - 446** **Blanks - 3**

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