

STOW ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, COMMENCED MAY 6, 2013

DISSOLVED MAY 7, 2013

SESSION 1 AND 2– RESULTS OF THE MEETING

TOTAL VOTERS CHECKED SESSION 1: 202

TURNOUT PERCENTAGE: 4%

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS: 4907

TOTAL VOTERS CHECKED SESSION 2: 110

TURNOUT PERCENTAGE: 2%

Article		Amount Moved	Action Taken
1	Reports of Selectmen and Other Officers and Committees <i>2012 Annual Report</i>	- - -	No Action
2	Reports of Special Committees <i>2012 Annual Report</i>	- - -	No Action
3	FY 2013 Building Oversight Committee Expenses <i>Consulting for Library, Fire, Community Center</i>	\$50,000.00	Passed
4	FY 2013 Snow and Ice Account Deficit Reduction	\$50,507.75	Passed
5	Wage and Salary Schedules for Fiscal Year 2014 <i>see warrant for charts</i>		Passed
6	General Budget for Fiscal Year 2014	\$22,936,083.00	Passed
<b>CONSENT CALENDAR BEGINS</b>			
7	Reserve Fund	\$70,000.00	Passed
8	Audit of Financial Records	\$11,000.00	Passed
9	Revolving Fund for Inspection Fees establish fund for permitting fees: wire, gas, plumbing, fire alarm, weights & measures	- - -	Passed
10	Revolving Fund for Advanced Life Support Services establish fund for advanced life support ambulance services	- - -	Passed
11	Transfer to Conservation Fund – Land Maintenance	\$1,595.00	Passed

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12	Addition to Conservation Fund	\$5,000.00	Passed
13	Transfer from Wetlands Protection Fund	\$8,022.50	Passed
14	Update of Property Valuations	\$20,500.00	Passed
15	Town Records Binding and Repair	\$200.00	Passed
16	Highway Road Machinery and Private Ways	1. Road Machinery \$43,072.00 2. Private Ways \$15,000.00	Passed
17	Highway Road Construction	\$425,628.00	Passed
18	Public Health Nurse	\$5,000.00	Passed
19	Municipal Solid Waste Disposal	\$1,300.00	Passed
20	Medical Reserve Corps Expenses	\$2,500.00	Passed
21	Construction & Maintenance: Water Holes for Firefighting Operations	\$5,000.00	Passed
22	Stow Cultural Council <i>(SpringFest to receive \$2,000.00)</i>	\$3,500.00	Passed
23	Employee Educational Incentive Program	\$78,257.00	Passed
24	Legal Services	\$25,000.00	Passed
25	Police Officer and Firefighter Medical Payments	\$1,000.00	Passed
26	SwiftReach 911 Notification System	\$4,500.00	Passed
27	Lake Boon Water Quality Remediation	\$14,000.00	Passed

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28	Planning Board Engineering/Consulting and Master Plan Expenses	\$5,000.00	Passed
29	Veterans' Benefits	\$7,000.00	Passed
30	Senior Tax Relief	- - -	Passed
31	Community Preservation Expenses	\$32,000.00	Passed
32	Community Preservation Reserves <i>\$67,000 per bucket</i> <i>Historic Preservation, Open Space &amp; Recreation, &amp; Affordable Housing</i>	\$201,000.00	Passed
<b>CONSENT CALENDAR ENDS</b>			
33	Capital Requests – vote to divide the article	- - -	Passed
33-1	DEP mandated upgrade to Town Building water treatment system	\$100,000.00	Passed
33-2	Floor and carpeting improvements at Town Hall & Town Building	\$15,000.00	Passed
33-3	Emergency boiler repairs at Hale School	\$11,659.00	Passed
33-4	Road survey for Brookside Cemetery	\$20,000.00	Passed
33-5	New truck-mounted leaf vacuum system for Cemetery	\$10,000.00	Passed
33-6	New self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) gear	\$68,720.00	Passed
33-7	New air compressor for Fire Department amount printed in warrant \$24,000.00	- - -	No Action
33-8	Radio system upgrades for Fire Department amount printed in warrant \$50,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	Passed
33-9	Computer network improvements for Fire Department	\$15,000.00	Did Not Pass

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33-10	Begin project to re-use Pompo modular classroom for Highway office	\$35,000.00	Passed
33-11	New multi-purpose truck for Highway Department	\$98,000.00	Passed
33-12	Lower Village traffic design project (Planning Board)	\$150,000.00	Did Not Pass
33-13	New police patrol vehicle	\$38,000.00	Passed
33-14	Mowing equipment and trailer for Recreation Department	\$11,500.00	Passed
33-15	Repairs to Hale School elevator	\$15,000.00	Passed
33-16	Repairs to Hale School window frames	\$24,000.00	Passed
33-17	Replace Hale School smoke detectors	\$19,000.00	Passed
33-18	Remove Hale School underground oil tank      Amount printed in warrant \$18,000.00	- - -	No Action
33-19	Repair Hale School access road & parking lot Hand counted vote 69 votes in favor, 91 votes opposed. Total votes: 160. 81 votes need to pass.	\$90,000.00	Did Not Pass
34	Purchase of Property at 323 Great Road for Municipal Use (amount printed in warrant 300,000) (amended to separate article from ballot question)	\$370,000.00	Passed
35	Purchase Option to Purchase 323 Great Road for Municipal Use Amount printed in the warrant \$5,000.00	- - -	No Action

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36	Restoration Stone Walls at Brookside & Hillside Cemeteries	\$60,000.00	Passed
37	Acceptance of Sidewalk Easement from Stow Community Housing Corp	- - -	Passed
38	Transfer of Queen’s Lane Parcels from Selectmen to Affordable Housing Trust	- - -	Passed
39	Transfer of Pine Point Parcel from Selectmen to Affordable Housing Trust	- - -	Passed
40	Affordable Housing-related Services	\$10,000.00	Passed
41	Change to Heritage Lane Conservation Restriction	- - -	Passed
42	Re-zone Portion of Land from Recreation-Conservation District to a Residential District	- - -	Did Not Pass
43	General Bylaw Amendment to Cover Former Local 1156 Members	- - -	Passed
44	Establish an OPEB (Other Post Employment Benefits) Liability Trust Fund	- - -	Passed
45	Transfer from MWPAT (Harvard Acres Wells) Receipts	\$55,834.00	Passed
46	Pompo Building Maintenance	\$70,000.00	Passed
47	Town Social Worker	\$3,986.00	Passed
48	Holiday Decorations and Lighting Fund	\$4,000.00	Passed
49	Banner for Annual Stow Clean-up Day	\$600.00	Passed
50	Transfer from Free Cash to the Stabilization Fund	\$50,000.00	Passed
51	Balance the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget (budget is balanced no further action)	- - -	No Action

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52	Town Election June 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>(Town meeting must dissolve in order to swear in the officials elected April 30<sup>th</sup>. This election can't be included in Annual TM. It will be done under a separate special town election warrant)</i>	- - -	No Action
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