

Town of Whately

Special Town Meeting

May 2, 2023

Pursuant to the recorded warrant a special town meeting of the Town of Whately held at the Whately Town Offices, 4 Sandy Lane was called to order Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Nathanael Fortune. Town Clerk, Amy Lavallee, read the return of the warrant. 7 voters were checked in.

Article 1: Motion was made and Seconded, it was

Voted to transfer the sum of \$4,232.73 from available funds (FY22 Free Cash) to pay unpaid bills of a prior fiscal year from Morton Salt, Inc. for road salt.

Moderator declared the article passed unanimously

Article 2: Motion was made and Seconded, it was

Voted to transfer the sum of \$99.34 from available funds (FY22 Free Cash) to pay unpaid bills of a prior fiscal year from WB Mason Company, Inc. for office supplies.

Moderator declared the article passed unanimously

Article 3: Motion was made and Seconded, it was

Voted to repurpose \$20,000 of unexpended funds appropriated under Article 15 of the April 28, 2015, Annual Town Meeting and Article 17 of the April 26, 2016, Annual Town Meeting to include fiscal year 2023 operating expenses of the Water Department.

Moderator declared the article passed unanimously

Article 4: Motion was made and Seconded, it was

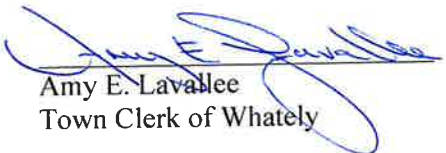
Voted to authorize the Selectboard to enter into a contract for services with a duration in excess of three years, pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 30B, § 12(b), for the operation and maintenance of the solar photovoltaic system at the Town Offices.

Brant Cheikes, Grey Oak Lane, questioned why this article is being brought forth at Special Town Meeting with minimal resident attendance, as opposed to the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for May 23, 2023 when there would be greater resident attendance. Brian Domina, Town Administrator, explained that there are time restraints to enter into a contract for the project. Moderator Nat Fortune asked Brant if his concerns were addressed, Brant said yes.

Moderator declared the article passed unanimously

Motion to Adjourn by Joyce Palmer-Fortune at 7:37pm. Motion Seconded by Julie Waggoner. All in Favor. Special Town Meeting Adjourned.

A true copy,
Attest


Amy E. Lavalley
Town Clerk of Whately