

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
March 19, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm with 235 voters present and 21 visitors signed in to attend the meeting. Moderator, John Barrett, introduced the Town Clerk, Kathleen Spofford, the Board of Selectmen, Charles Sexton-Diranian, Joseph Shank and Theresa Morse as well as Town Administrator, Eric Slagle and Town Counsel, Adam Costa. He also introduced the members of the Finance Committee who were present, Don Hayes, Jerrilyn Bozicas and Sam Grant and our Treasurer, Melissa Dunnet. The Moderator appointed counters and the Town Clerk swore in Rebecca Sturtevant, Brian Funaiolo, Wayne Miller, and Rob Templeton. The Moderator reviewed the rules of the town meeting according to Town Meeting Time. The Town Clerk read the service of the warrant. Town Administrator, Eric Slagle, presented information on 2½ overrides.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to hear a presentation to Special Town Meeting voters on the Nashoba Valley Technical High School budget or take any other action in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Board of Selectmen

MOTION ON ARTICLE 1: I move the Town hear a presentation on the Nashoba Valley Technical High School budget.

READ BY: Charles Q. Sexton-Diranian

VOTED: Passed by majority.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for General Fund budget expenses for fiscal year 2025, for the Nashoba Valley Technical High School operating and transportation assessments to the Town for fiscal year 2025, such appropriation to be contingent upon the Town's approval, at an election, of a Proposition 2 ½ override, so-called, under M.G.L. c. 59, §21C; or take any other action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Board of Selectmen

MOTION ON ARTICLE 2: I move the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$287,138 for the General Fund budget expenses for fiscal year 2025, for the Nashoba Valley Technical High School operating and transportation assessments to the Town for fiscal year 2025, such appropriation to be contingent upon the Town's approval, at an election, of an override of Proposition 2 ½, so-called, under M.G.L. c. 59 §21C.

READ BY: Charles Q. Sexton-Diranian

MOTION: Gene Rauhala made a motion to move the question; motion was seconded.

VOTED: Passed unanimously to move the question.

VOTED: Article 2 passed by majority.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to hear a presentation to Special Town Meeting voters on the North Middlesex Regional School District budget or take any other action in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Board of Selectmen

MOTION ON ARTICLE 3: I move the Town hear a presentation on the North Middlesex Regional High School District budget.

READ BY: Charles Q. Sexton-Diranian

MOTION: Rob Templeton made a motion to move the question; motion was seconded.

VOTED: Passed by majority to move the question.

VOTED: Article 2 passed by majority.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for General Fund budget expenses for fiscal year 2024, for the North Middlesex Regional School District operator and transportation assessments to the Town for fiscal year 205, such appropriation to be contingent upon the Town's approval, at an election, of a Proposition 2 ½ override, so-called, under M.G.L. c. 59 §21C; or take any other action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Board of Selectmen

MOTION ON ARTICLE 4: I move the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,461,294 for the General Fund budget expenses for fiscal year 2025, for the North Middlesex Regional School District operating and transportation assessments to the Town for fiscal year 2025, such appropriation to be contingent upon the Town's approval, at an election, of an override of Proposition 2 ½, so-called, under M.G.L. c. 59 §21C.

READ BY: Charles Q. Sexton-Diranian

MOTION: Gary Shepherd made a motion to move the question; motion was seconded.

VOTED: Passed unanimously to move the question.

VOTED: Article 4 passed by majority.

MOTION was made to dissolve the meeting and seconded. The meeting was dissolved at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen Spofford, CMMC
Town Clerk