

**On June 6, 2016, Town Clerk, Kevin Poirier, opened the Special Town Meeting at 7:08pm by announcing , “with 110 RTM members present, we have a quorum.”**

Town moderator , Deborah Kohl, led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

She then called for a moment of silence for the Men and Women service in our Armed Forces

She then called for a moment of silence for a former RTM member, Leonard Pierce.

*Town Moderator, Deborah Kohl read the warrant*

**NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH WARRANT  
FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**Monday June 6, 2016**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Bristol, ss.**

**To either Constables of the Town of North Attleborough:**

**GREETINGS:**

**In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of North Attleborough to meet at the North Attleborough Middle School Cafetorium, in said North Attleborough on:**

**Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2016, A.D.**

**At 7: 00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:**

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by postings up attested copies thereof in one place in each of the voting precincts within the Town at least twenty-one days before the time of said meeting. Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given our hands and seal of the Town of North Attleborough on this April 28, 2016.

**NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Paul Belham, Chairman

Patrick Reynolds, Vice-Chairman

John C. Rhyno

Michael Lennox

Anne Lonzo

**Town Moderator, Deborah Kohl, then read the Return:**

**BRISTOL,ss**

Pursuant to this within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of North Attleborough within described, to meet at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned by posting an attest copy of this warrant in each of the nine (9) precincts in said town twenty-one (21) days before the time of said meeting.

Chief John J. Reilly, Constable  
Town of North Attleborough

Robert Nerz (P7) made a motion as follows:

*I move that the Town Meeting Adopt the Bourne Amendment: That any motion to increase the amount of money recommended fore and article must specify where the additional monies will come from.*

Motion seconded

**Motion carried.**

Robert Nerz (P7) made a motion as follows:

*I move that the Town Meeting adopt the procedural rule: That the count of a super majority vote, when declared obvious by the Moderator, shall not be taken unless requested by seven or more RTM members.*

Motion seconded.

**Motion carried.**

**ARTICLE 1 – AFSCME CONTRACT**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budgets of various departments for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for AFSCME Local 1702 and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

To fund contract effective July 1, 2016

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the time of voting the contract had not been settled.**

**By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.**

**ARTICLE 2 – FIREFIGHTERS’ CONTRACT**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budgets of Fire Department and Ambulance for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for Firefighters Local 1992 and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

To fund contract effective July 1, 2015

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the time of voting the contract had not been settled.**

**By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.**

**ARTICLE 3 – LABORERS’ CONTRACT**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budgets of various departments for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for Laborers Local 272 and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

To fund contract effective July 1, 2015

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the time of voting the contract had not been settled.**

**By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.**

**ARTICLE 4 – MASS COP DISPATCHERS CONTRACT**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budget of the Police Department for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for Police Dispatchers Association Local 436 and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

To fund contract effective 7/1/16

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the time of voting the contract had not been settled.**

**By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.**

**ARTICLE 5 – MASS COP PATROLMENS’ CONTRACT**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budget of the Police Department for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for Police Officers Association Local 550 and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

To fund contract effective 7/1/15

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the time of voting the contract had not been settled.**

**By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.**

**ARTICLE 6 – MASS COP PROFESSIONAL POLICE OFFICERS’ CONTRACT BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budget of the Police Department for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for Professional Police Officers’ Association Local 280 and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

To fund contract effective 7/1/15

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the time of voting the contract had not been settled.**

**By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.**

**ARTICLE 7 – USW CONTRACT**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budget of various departments for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for

United Steelworkers of America and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

To fund contract effective July 1, 2015

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the time of voting the contract had not been settled.**

**By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee's recommendation.**

**ARTICLE 8 – FIRE DEPT. PROTECTIVE GEAR/SBCA EQUIPMENT**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for the purpose of Firefighter protective gear and SCBA (self- contained breathing apparatus). Said sum to be appropriated from free cash, transfer of available funds or otherwise. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

The purpose of this funding is for the annual replacement of approx. one fifth (1/5) of Departments primary protective clothing (PPC) as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town and Firefighters local 1992. PPC includes firefighting coats, pants, boots, gloves and helmets. The funding also provides for the replacement of SCBA, air bottles and related equipment.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for the purchase of Firefighter protective gear and SCBA (self- contained breathing apparatus). Said sum to be appropriated from free cash.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: This item must be funded yearly in accordance with their contract.**

**By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee's recommendation.**

**ARTICLE 9 – PAY PRIOR YEAR(S) BILLS**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money needed to pay current year and prior year(s) unpaid bills. Said sum to be from Free Cash or transferred from available funds. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

Invoices received after the close of the fiscal year are paid through this article.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0**

**9/10 MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$129.36 to pay a Prior Year bill from the Human Resource Department. Said sum to be paid from their current budget.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: As stated in the purpose and justification.**

**By a 9/10 majority vote declared by the moderator, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee's recommendation.**

**ARTICLE 10 – FUND SNOW & ICE DEFICIT**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to supplement Snow & Ice Salaries (Dept. 423A) and \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Snow & Ice Expenses (Dept. 423B). Said sum to be appropriated by a transfer from the Town's General Stabilization account. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Under the Town's Stabilization policy, the town will fund all snow and ice deficits from Stabilization. When Free Cash is certified the Stabilization Fund will be replenished.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0**

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$16,223.26 to supplement Snow & Ice Salaries (Dept. 423A) and \$93,865.47 for Snow & Ice Expenses (Dept. 423B). Said sum to be appropriated by a transfer from the Town's General Stabilization account.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: As stated in the purpose and justification.**

**By a 2/3 Roll Call vote the RTM members approved the Finance Committee's recommendation. 116 Members Voting: 2/3 Required = 74; Yes=111 / No=5**

*Motion made to adjourn the Special Town meeting to open the Annual Town Meeting.*

Motion Seconded  
**Motion Carried**

**ARTICLE 11 – APPROPRIATE FREE CASH TO STABILIZATION BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_to the Stabilization Fund. Said sum to be funded from Free Cash or transferred from available funds. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

This article is submitted to return funds to the Stabilization Account that was used to fund the operating budgets at the Annual Town Meeting for Fiscal year 2015.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 9-0**

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$144,400.00 to the Stabilization Fund. Said sum to be funded from Free Cash.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: This article is submitted to transfer remaining free cash to the Stabilization Account.**

*Motion made to amend article 11 as follows: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$158,000.00 to the Stabilization Fund. Said sum to be funded from Free Cash or transferred from available funds. Or to do or act in any manner thereto.*

Motion Seconded  
**Motion Carried**

**By a 2/3 Roll Call vote the RTM members approved the Finance Committee's recommendation as amended. 116 Members Voting: 2/3 Required = 74; Yes=84 / No=32**

**ARTICLE 12 – CONSULTANT FOR APPLICATION TO THE COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM – FEMA PRIVATE PETITIONER**

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of up to \$13,600.00, said sum to fund the consultant or consultants for hire in assisting the town of North Attleboro in applying for the Community Rating System under FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Reduction Program, said sum to be funded from free cash, stabilization, bond, taxation, or by grants or by other available funds. Or to do or act in any other manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is providing this program. The appropriation of the requested funds is a onetime fee. \$1,600.00 Fee is for SRPEDD and \$12,000.00 is for the consultants. This is a voluntary program through FEMA that recognizes community efforts that go beyond requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Joining the CRS program gives our community and annual rate reduction to lower the flood insurance rates.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 5-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,600.00 into the Board of Selectmen's SRPDD Account (Dept. 122D) to fund the consultant or consultants for hire in assisting the town of North Attleboro in applying for the Community Rating System under FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Reduction Program. Said sum to be funded from free cash.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: As stated in the purpose and justification.**

**By a majority vote, the RTM members defeated the Finance Committee's recommendation. 112 members voting, Yes-53 / No-59.**

**By a majority vote the RTM members approved a motion to adjourn Sine Die at 8:15pm on June 6, 2016**

