



TOWN OF AVON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Moderator Frank Staffier called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and recessed until a quorum was met. Moderator Staffier called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. with the required quorum of 50. Moderator Staffier asked Selectmen Hegarty to lead the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance. Moderator Staffier called for a moment in recognition for those serving and protecting our country. He introduced Democratic Candidate for Senator, Walter Timilty. Mr. Timilty looks forward to working the Town. It was his pleasure meeting some of the residents over this past spring and summer.

The Moderator called for Article 1.

ARTICLE 1: A motion was made and seconded and **VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE BY THE MAJORITY** to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand and Five Hundred and Ninety-Six Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$166,596.75) to fund retroactive and current increases to AFSCME Union Employees for the period covering FY 2015 through FY 2017 years.

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made and seconded and **VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE BY A 2/3 VOTE** to transfer from free cash the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) to a stabilization account for the purposes of addressing traffic, parking and related safety concerns at the Ralph D. Butler School.

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made and seconded and **VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE BY THE MAJORITY** to transfer the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy-One Thousand Dollars (\$471,000) from Free Cash back to the Overlay Surplus, which was originally voted on at the Special Town Meeting on June 28, 2016.

ARTICLE 4: A motion was made and seconded and **VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE TO WITHDRAW THE REQUEST** to see if the Town will vote to accept, on terms and conditions acceptable to the Board of Selectmen, a gift of land located at 3-5 East Main Street, identified on Assessors' Map D6, Block 4, Lot 10, containing .15 acres, owned by Vahan S. & Louise L. Boyajian, being described in a deed recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 3493, Pages 411-412, with no encumbrances.

ARTICLE 5: A motion was made and seconded and **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE** to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred and Ninety-Two Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$892.52) to pay a prior year bill to Good Samaritan Medical Center, Tristan Medical, New England Mobile and Mass. Chiefs of Police.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 P.M.
Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia C. Bessette, Town Clerk