

November 17, 2021

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MINUTES**



Special Town Meeting
Princeton, MA 01541
November 17, 2021

Warrant duly posted:	November 2, 2021
Inhabitants notified by website posting:	November 2, 2021
Advisory Board Hearing:	November 9, 2021
Quorum needed:	59
Voters Present:	133
Moderator:	Harry Pape
Checkers/Counters:	Lynn Grettum, Frances Thomas, Carolyn Nelson, Elizabeth Lawson
Constable:	Michele Powers
Meeting called to order:	7:06 PM
Meeting dissolved:	8:58 PM

The Moderator opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the full warrant.

Moderator declared the vote was Unanimous via voice vote at 7:08 PM

Moderator read the charge to the Constable, and the Return of the Warrant.

The Moderator asked that all non-voters identify themselves for the tellers.

Article 1. Moved and seconded to **raise and appropriate \$120,000**, to be expended under the direction of the Selectboard, to provide point of entry treatment (POET) systems instead of providing bottled water as a mitigation measure where the sum of six regulated per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS6) regulated by MassDEP are detected at levels above the laboratory detection limit but below the 20 parts per trillion Massachusetts Maximum Contaminant Level in the private domestic water supplies at residences within the boundary of the Site identified by MassDEP Release Tracking Number 2-21072, not-to-exceed \$1900 per household.

Moved and seconded to move the question

Moderator declared the motion PASSED via voice vote at 8:32 PM

Moved and seconded to amend the motion to **transfer \$120,000 from the undesignated fund balance (free cash) account #01-000-3591-000000** to be expended under the direction of the Selectboard, to provide point of entry treatment (POET) systems instead of providing bottled water as a mitigation measure where the sum of six regulated per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS6) regulated by MassDEP are detected at levels above the laboratory detection limit but below the 20 parts per trillion Massachusetts Maximum Contaminant Level in the private domestic water supplies at residences within the boundary of the Site identified by MassDEP Release Tracking Number 2-21072, not-to-exceed \$1900 per household.

Moderator declared the amendment PASSED via voice vote at 8:35 PM

Moderator declared the vote PASSED via voice vote at 8:36 PM

Article 2. Moved and seconded to transfer the sum of **\$22,460** from **ARPA Funds** account #28-000-3590-281001, to be expended under the direction of the Selectboard to provide and install PFAS water treatment equipment at Bagg Hall.

Moderator declared the vote UNANIMOUS via voice vote at 8:41 PM

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article #1

Moderator declared the vote DEFEATED via voice vote at 8:42 PM

Article 3. Moved and seconded to **accept** the provisions of G.L. c. 41, § 45A, vesting in the Selectboard all the powers and duties of the commissioners of trust funds until such time as the number of inhabitants of the Town shall exceed five thousand (5,000), and to abolish the existing board of Trustees of Trust Funds.

Moderator declared the vote DEFEATED via electronic vote at 8:50 PM after an inconclusive voice vote.

Article 4. Moved and Seconded that the Town **accept a grant of easements**, pursuant to the terms of G.L. c. 40, § 14 and any other authority appertaining thereto, for access to, and for the use and maintenance of, a certain fire pond located at the intersection of Gregory Hill Road and East Princeton Road, from Christopher P. Bice and Judith R. Bice, Trustees of the Bice Revocable Living Trust, and the Trustees of the Princeton Land Trust, and to authorize the Selectboard to enter into an Access Easement Agreement with the said parties permitting such access, use and maintenance and requiring the Town to restore any damage to the land of either such party done by the Town in connection with the Town's enjoyment of the said easements, copies of which agreement and the plan to which it refers being on file with the Town Clerk.

Moderator declared the vote UNANIMOUS via voice vote at 8:55 PM

Article 5. Moved and seconded to **transfer \$65,000** from **from the undesignated fund balance (free cash) account #01-000-3591-000000** to purchase a new six-wheel dump truck for the Highway Department.

Moderator declared the vote PASSED via voice vote at 8:56 PM

Article 6. Moved and seconded to **transfer \$5,000** from the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Cemetery Lot Expense account #20-000-5580-201004 to the Cemetery Maintenance Expense account #20-000-5240-201004 for the care and improvement of town cemeteries.

Moderator declared the vote PASSED via voice vote at 8:57 PM

Moved and seconded to Dissolve.

Moderator declared the meeting DISSOLVED via voice vote at 8:58PM

Respectfully submitted,



Nathan R. Boudreau, Town Clerk
Town of Princeton