

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a Special Town Meeting was called on May 12, 2007, 7:00 p.m. at Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, Becket. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Moderator.

Town Officials Present: Bruce Garlow, Moderator; William Cavanaugh, John Murray and Doug Walter, Selectmen; Jeremy Dunn, Michael Falk, and Richard Pryor, Finance Committee Members; Jeanne Pryor, Town Clerk; Richard Furlong, Town Administrator; Sally Bell, Town Counsel.

The Moderator opened the meeting stating the rules to be followed. He asked for a show of hands of non-voters noting that they were welcome to address the meeting but that they may not vote. Town Clerk, Jeanne Pryor, read the call of the meeting and officer's return of service and the Moderator noted the warrant as having been duly posted. The following articles were voted on:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$74,500.00 to fund the following accounts at the listed amounts for the balance of the fiscal year:

Ambulance Salary	\$39,000.00
Legal Expense	4,000.00
Tax Title Expense	15,000.00
Municipal Building	3,500.00
Municipal Utilities	3,000.00
Public Safety Inspections	3,000.00
Postage	3,000.00
Addition to Reserve Account	3,000.00
Clerks Salary (Certification 07)	1,000.00

and to fund this by transferring \$19,772.00 from School Operating Budget, \$15,000.00 from Vocational Tuition and \$39,728.00 from Free Cash.

Article 1 was moved and seconded on the floor. There was no discussion. **Article 1 passed unanimously.**

Selectmen: Recommend **Majority Vote Required**
Finance Committee: Recommends

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$48,000.00 to fund the following accounts:

Stabilization Account	\$45,000.00
Grader Repair	3,000.00

and to fund this by transferring \$48,000.00 from Free Cash.

Selectmen: Recommend **Majority Vote Required**
Finance Committee: Recommends

Article 2 was moved and seconded on the floor. There was no discussion. **Article 2 passed unanimously.**

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for the Ambulance Department Salary Account and to fund the appropriation by transferring \$11,000.00 from the Ambulance Department Receipts Reserved Account.

Selectmen: Recommend **Majority Vote Required**
Finance Committee: Recommends

Article 3 was moved and seconded on the floor. There was no discussion. **Article 3 passed unanimously.**

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gifts the following parcels of land:

- A. Map 213, Lot 85 (0.45 acre), located on Long Bow Lane West from the owner Nicholas Marien. Recorded in the Berkshire Middle District Registry of Deeds in Book 969, Page 437.
- B. Map 401, Lot 12 (3.6 acres), located on County Road from the owners John W. and Dorothy M. Trudeau. Recorded in the Berkshire Middle District Registry of Deeds in Book 945, Page 457.

Selectmen: Recommend **Majority Vote Required**
Finance Committee: Recommends

Article 4 was moved and seconded on the floor. There was no discussion. **Article 4 passed unanimously.**

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to declare the following town owned properties as surplus and direct the Board of Selectmen to sell these parcels at a sealed bid sale at their discretion:

- A. Map 213, Lot 85 (0.45 acre), located on Long Bow Lane West. Recorded at the Berkshire Middle District Registry of Deeds in Book 969, Page 437.
- B. Map 401, Lot 12 (3.6 acres), located on County Road. Recorded at the Berkshire Middle District Registry of Deeds in Book 945, Page 457.

Selectmen: Recommend

Majority Vote Required

Finance Committee: Recommends

Article 5 was moved and seconded on the floor. There was no discussion. **Article 5 passed unanimously.**

A motion to adjourn was moved and seconded on the floor. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m. The checkers were Election Officers Dorothy Bellavance and Blanche Lennington.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne W. Pryor
Town Clerk