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## **Minutes from meeting prior to the reconvened Annual Town Meeting**

**Monday, June 2, 2014**

**Meeting Location: Paxton Center School 19 West Street, Paxton, MA 01612**

Members Present: Julia N. Pingitore, Chairman  
Peter Bogren, Jr, Vice Chairman  
John F. Malone, Clerk  
  
Carol L. Riches, Town Administrator  
  
Attendees: Attendee List

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:17pm.

### **Review budget items**

- **(CR)** Article #1 now reflects a reduction from EMS and on article #2 we need to vote the 1<sup>st</sup> figure because the initial vote failed.
- **(PB)** Did Town Counsel review this?
- **(CR)** No, but we have already presented our numbers and they failed.
- **(CR)** There are only three articles to act on tonight. 1, 2, 3, 7 and 10 were passed over last meeting, but we will still hold off on 7 and 10.
- **(JP)** Carol will talk to the Department Heads about watching budgets until the school budget is settled.

### **Make recommendation on warrant articles**

- **Article 1.**  
**Motion (PB) seconded (JM) to recommend approval. All in favor.**
- **Article 2.**  
**Motion (PB) seconded (JM) to recommend approval. All in favor.**
- **Article 3.**  
**Motion (PB) seconded (JM) to recommend approval. All in favor.**
- **(JM)** We will not accept a higher number for the school without a proposition 2 ½ . If there is any extra money from the school over the \$120,000 it would go into surplus levy.

- **Town Accountant** Donna Couture stated that we are just appropriating the bottom line for the school budget, and not a line item budget.
- Scott Runstrom from the Finance Committee expressed that we need a motion to reopen article #2

**Adjourned Meeting at 6:45pm to attend the reconvened Annual Town Meeting.**  
**Unanimous all in favor.**

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Graf-Parsons, Administrative Assistant

**Documents filed with Meeting Minutes:**

Agenda

**Documents from the Meeting filed in BOS office:**

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Chairman

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