

# **Town of Paxton Board of Selectmen**

## **Meeting prior to Special Town Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, May 2, 2011**

Members Present: William A. Trotta, Vice Chair  
Peter Bogren, Jr., Clerk  
  
Carol L. Riches, Town Administrator

Attendees: see Attendee List

The Vice Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

- **Motion (WT) seconded (PB) to accept the January 25, 2011 Revised Meeting Minutes as written. Unanimous, all in favor.**

### **Article 5**

- (CR) Mike Putnam is going to propose that the town do a lease instead of borrowing the funds to purchase a Front End Loader, because over the ten years that it would take to pay off this piece of equipment a lease would save the town about \$13,000.

### **Updated Budget Summary**

- Since the warrant had gone to print there were changes that were provided on a new budget summary sheet. These updates were reviewed prior to being presented at Town Meeting.

### **Article Recommendations**

- **Motion (PB) seconded (WT) to recommend approval of article 3 as written as long as the grant from the MSBA is approved. Unanimous, all in favor.**
- **Motion (PB) seconded (WT) to recommend disapproval on article 4. Unanimous, all in favor.**
- **Motion (WT) seconded (PB) to recommend approval on article 5 with a lease agreement verses borrowing. Unanimous, all in favor.**
- **Motion (WT) seconded (PB) to recommend approval on article 6 as written. Unanimous, all in favor. Unanimous, all in favor.**
- **Motion (PB) seconded (WT) to recommend approval on article 8 with an increase from \$30,000 to \$35,000 being requested. Unanimous, all in favor.**

- Motion (PB) seconded (WT) to pass over article 12. Unanimous, all in favor.
- Motion (PB) seconded (WT) to pass over article 13. Unanimous, all in favor.
- Motion (PB) seconded (WT) to pass over article 14. Unanimous, all in favor.

Adjourned Meeting at 6:55pm to attend Annual Town Meeting, Unanimous all in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Graf-Parsons, Administrative Assistant