MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:04 P.M.

MODERATOR DECLARED A QUORUM PRESENT. 55 REGISTERED VOTERS WERE SIGNED IN BY THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS. THE RETURN OF THE WARRANT SHOWED THAT IT HAD BEEN PROPERLY SERVED. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS THEN RECITED.

COUNTER FOR THE TOWN MEETING WAS JANICE CARLSON.

As the first item of business, the Moderator requested that Town Meeting adopt a rule of this Town Meeting to provide that any motion requiring a two-thirds favorable vote, by statute or otherwise, shall be determined and declared by the Town moderator and a count shall not be taken unless requested by the Town Moderator or requested by seven or more voters in attendance.

MODERATOR DECLARED THAT IT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 1:

John Malone moved Article 1 as follows that the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a further sum of $5,684 for the revised Southern Worcester Vocational School assessment of $274,632; this assessment being an increase to the amount of $268,984 voted and accepted by the May 6, 2013 Annual Town Meeting.

The motion was seconded.

Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee both recommended approval.

MODERATOR DECLARED THAT IT PASSED BY MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE.

Article 2: John Malone moved Article 2 as follows that the Town vote to transfer to the Capital Depreciation Fund the sum of $2,335, being the unexpended balance from the appropriation to paint the White Building approved at the May 2, 2011 Annual town Meeting.

The Motion was seconded.

Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee both recommended approval.

MODERATOR DECLARED THAT IT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 3: John Malone moved Article 3 as follows that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 to fund an assistant to the Town Clerk for fiscal year 2014.

The motion was seconded.

Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee both recommended approval.

MODERATOR DECLARED THAT IT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
Article 4: John Malone moved Article 4 as follows that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $30,000 and further transfer $195,000 from free cash to the Stabilization Fund.

The motion was seconded.

Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee both recommended approval.

MODERATOR DECLARED THAT IT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 5: John Malone moved Article 5 as follows that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $30,000 and further transfer $5,000 from Free Cash to the Capital Depreciation Fund.

The motion was seconded.

Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee both recommended approval.

MODERATOR DECLARED THAT IT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 6: John Malone moved Article 6 as follows that the Town transfer from Retained Earnings of the Water Department the sum of $55,000 to pay the engineering and surveying costs associated with the proposed replacement of the Maple Street Water Tank; or act in any other way thereon.

The motion was seconded.

The Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee both recommended approval.

MODERATOR DECLARED THAT IT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 7: John Malone moved Article 7 as follows that the Town votes to transfer the sum of $10,036 from the Overlay Surplus to pay the interest on the pending cases before the Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board.

The motion was seconded.

Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee recommended approval.

MODERATOR DECLARED THAT IT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 8: John Malone moved Article 8 as follows that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000 to purchase a vehicle for use by the Animal Control Officer; and further, to authorize the disposal of the current Animal Control Officer vehicle, which has come to the end of its useful life, by trade-in or otherwise.

The motion was seconded.

Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee recommended approval.

MODERATOR DECLARED THAT IT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 1 was then brought back and moved as follows to indicate where the funding would come from. It was moved that the Town raise and appropriate a further sum of $5,684 for the revised Southern Worcester Vocational School assessment of $274,632; this assessment being an increase to the amount of $268,948 voted and accepted by the May 6, 2013 Annual Town Meeting.

Motion was seconded.

MODERATOR DECLARED THAT IT PASSED BY MORE THAN A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE.
MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO DISSOLVE THE MEETING.

MODERATOR DECLARED THE MEETING DISSOLVED AT 7:23P.M.

Roger J. Brunelle, Town Moderator,
Susan E. Stone, Town Clerk