

TOWN OF WESTPORT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
MARCH 9, 2010

BRISTOL, SS.

To the Police Department of the Town of Westport in said County:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to assemble at the Westport High School on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., and then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the Westport High School on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 7:55 p.m. by Moderator Steven Fors who appointed Charles Goldberg, Richard Tongue, Raymond Elias, Kevin Shea, James Coyne, Nick Friar, Larry Cote and Deb Borges to acted as Tellers and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Due to the large turn out of voters, the Moderator appointed Brad Brightman (Cafeteria), Elaine Ostroff (Media Center) and Elizabeth Collins (Gymnasium) to serve as Assistant Moderators for this meeting and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Bernadette Oliver acted as Timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1963.

All in attendance stood to salute the flag of our nation.

Motion and second: that if a two-thirds vote is required by statute, the Moderator be authorized to declare a 2/3 vote in the same manner as a majority vote is declared; provided however, that if a vote so declared is immediately questioned by seven or more voters, the Moderator shall verify it be taking a count.

VOTED: Moderator Fors declared the vote Carried in the Auditorium.
Assistant Moderator Brightman declared the vote Unanimous in the Cafeteria.
Assistant Moderator Ostroff declared the vote Unanimous in the Media Center.
Assistant Moderator Collins declared the vote Unanimous in the Gymnasium.

VOTED: Carried.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund an amount not to exceed \$150,000 to supplement the appropriation for the Westport Community Schools for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

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Motion and second: that the town increase the appropriation for the Westport Community Schools for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 from \$14,646,438 to \$14,787,541 funded by transfer of \$141,103 from the Stabilization Fund.

VOTED: Moderator Fors declared the vote carried by 2/3 in the Auditorium.
Assistant Moderator Brightman declared the vote carried by 2/3 in the Cafeteria.
Assistant Moderator Ostroff declared the vote carried by 2/3 in the Media Center.
Assistant Moderator Collins declared the vote carried by 2/3 in the Gymnasium.

VOTED: The Moderator declared the motion passed by 2/3 vote.

Motion and second to adjourn and dissolve the Special Town Meeting at 8:20 p.m.

VOTED: Unanimously.

There were 1456 registered voters and 21 press and visitors in attendance.

A true record,
Attest:

Marlene M. Samson
Town Clerk

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more copies in as many places within said Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Westport this 22nd day of February in the year two thousand and ten.

Steven J. Ouellette, Chairman Brian T. Valcourt, Vice-Chairman

Craig J. Dutra, Clerk Paul A. Schmid, III

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Marlene Samson
Town Clerk
Westport, MA 02790
February 22, 2010

On this 22nd day of February 2010, I posted 6 true attested copies of the forgoing warrant in the following named places:

Briggs Road Fire Station
State Road Package Store
Central Village Fire Station
Briere's Inc. a.k.a. Country Liquor & Variety
Town Hall
Lees Supermarket

Sgt. John P. Couto 018
Police Officer of Westport