

## **June 15, 2022 Special District Meeting**

It took 32 voters 93 minutes to discuss and vote on the following articles during the Special Meeting held at the Fire Department Headquarters, 144 Newton St., South Hadley, MA on June 15, 2022:

**ARTICLE 1:** motion to authorize the transfer of \$7,870.13 from Fire Stabilization Account to the Personnel Services Account from a prior year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion was made by Bruce Perron.

Questions and comments:

Julie Gentile asked for the Personnel Services Account number.

Terie explained that the Personnel Services Account is a group of other numbers and does not have its own separate general account number.

A question is asked about why the money needs to be transferred.

Terie explained that the office received an influx of fraudulent unemployment claims, which the State advised her not to pay. One of the claims turned out to be legitimate, and the State then advised her to pay out that claim. This money is to pay the State the money they paid out to a legitimate person who was on unemployment.

**MOTION TO AMEND Article 1. To Read: \$8000.00 due to interest**

**Motion failed.**

**Motion to amend failed.**

**ARTICLE 2:** motion to authorize the transfer of \$33,440.00. from Fire Stabilization Account to the Personnel Services Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion was made by Bruce Perron.

A question is asked about where this money is going.

Terie explains that the money is going into the Personnel Services Account for Fire, Administration, and the Chief's Account.

Questions were raised regarding what the money is for.

It was explained that the money is to account for a 53<sup>rd</sup> pay period in FY22.

**Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 3:** motion to authorize, raise, and appropriate of \$33,010.00. for the Hampshire County Retirement System, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion was made by Bruce Perron.

**MOTION TO AMEND Article 3 to read: \$32,445**

A question is raised about why this figure and why now.

Terie explains that the incorrect number was used because she did not receive the letter with the correct number.

**Motion to amend passed.**

**Motion passed as amended.**

**ARTICLE 4:** motion to appropriate the sum of \$782.23 for the Hampshire County Retirement System or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion was made by Bruce Perron.

**Motion passed.**

Motion to adjourn made by Bruce Perron. Motion seconded.