



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF HUBBARDSTON

MINUTES - SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 13, 2017

CENTER SCHOOL

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the Town of Hubbardston assembled at the Center School gymnasium to act on the articles in said warrant. Present were Temporary Moderator Dennis O'Donnell; Board of Selectmen members Daniel Galante (Chair), Jeffrey Williams, Patrick Girouard and Richard (Jamie) Haddad; Town Clerk Joyce Green; Finance Committee member Susan Rayne (Chair); and Acting Town Administrator Brian Bullock.

A total of 58 registered voters were checked in by Marcia Howlett and Shonna Larson. A quorum of 50 voters was present throughout the meeting.

Town Clerk, Joyce Green, called the meeting to order at 7:01pm. In the absence of the Moderator, the first order of business was to elect a Moderator. Nominations were taken from the floor. Mary Ellen Shaughnessy nominated Dennis O'Donnell and the nomination was seconded by Paul Sweeney. A vote was called for by the raising of cards. A majority voted in favor of the nomination and Mr. O'Donnell was elected to serve as temporary moderator.

Mr. O'Donnell thanked the voters. The following actions were taken on the article presented in the aforesaid warrant:

**ARTICLE 1. Motion,** Daniel Galante, that the Town vote to transfer \$173,970.00 (One hundred seventy three thousand nine hundred seventy and 00/100 dollars) from Free Cash to reduce the 2018 tax rate.

**Second:** Jeffrey Williams

**Vote: Motion Carries; Majority Affirmative Vote**

Seeing no other business before him, the Temporary Moderator adjourned the Special Town Meeting at 7:03pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce E. Green  
Town Clerk

(Town Seal)