



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF BERKLEY AUGUST 28, 2017

Moderator: John D. Blake
Berkley Middle School

Clerk: Deborah Pereira
Attendance: 355

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:11 PM

Mr. Blake started with The Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for those that couldn't be at the meeting. He motioned to the exits in the event of an emergency. Mr. Blake also paused for a moment of the silence for the people in Houston affected by Hurricane Harvey.

The Moderator entertained a motion and it was seconded, to dispense with the reading of the warrant in its entirety. The Moderator declared the motion carried by majority.

ARTICLE 1

A motion was made by Gilbert Pontes and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 797,542, and transfer \$ 1,667,257 from the High School Stabilization Account for a total of \$2,464,799 to approve the Somerset/Berkley Regional School District budget for fiscal year 2018.

No discussion: Vote Quantum: 2/3

VOTE, UNANIMOUS, PASSED

ARTICLE 2

A motion was made by Wendy Cochrane and it was seconded to see if the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$ 30,868, and transfer \$ 31,500 from the Unemployment line to increase the following Library Department lines voted at the June 5th, 2017 Annual Town Meeting:

Salary	\$24,355
Personnel	\$24,364
Expenses	\$13,649

No discussion: Vote Quantum: Simple Majority

VOTE, NO OPPOSITION, PASSED

ARTICLE 3

A motion was made by Gilbert Pontes and it was seconded to see if the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$ 27,719 to increase the Berkley School line voted at the June 5th, 2017 Annual Town Meeting.

No discussion: Vote Quantum: Simple Majority

VOTE, NO OPPOSITION, PASSED

Mr. Blake thanked everyone for coming out to the Meeting. Mr. Blake motioned to dismiss, it was seconded by the people, meeting adjourned at 7:16 PM

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Deborah Pereira, TOWN CLERK