

Town of Sheffield
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Results of the Special Town Meeting
Held Thursday, June 23, 2011

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Auditorium by Town Moderator Bruce H. Person.

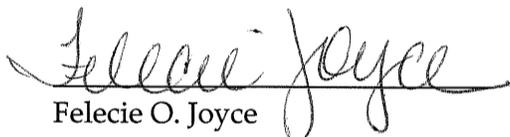
336 Registered Voters were in attendance.

ARTICLE 1: On a motion made by David A. Smith, Jr. and seconded, voted by secret paper ballot 213-116 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,812,155 to pay a portion of the Town's assessed share of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Operating and Transportation Budget for Fiscal Year 2012..

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made by Julie M. Hannum and seconded to raise and appropriate an additional \$83,000 to pay a portion of the Town's assessed share of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Operating and Transportation Budget for Fiscal Year 2012, said appropriation to be contingent on the passage of a Proposition 2½ override in the amount of \$83,000. A motion was then made by Scott Sanes and seconded, to pass Article 2 as amended which now reads in its entirety as follows: "In addition to the appropriations previously voted at any annual or special town meeting, to raise and appropriate an additional \$83,000 to pay a portion of the Town's assessed share of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Operating and Transportation Budget for Fiscal Year 2012". Discussion ensued. The Sanes motion was defeated by a show of cards as declared by the Moderator. A motion was then made and seconded by Dennis Sears to take \$83,000 from Free Cash to pay for a portion of the School Budget. On advice of Special Town Counsel, the Moderator ruled the Sears motion out of order as not being within the scope of the Warrant Article, since funding from Free Cash was not an option in the Warrant Article. Additional discussion ensued. Voted by secret paper ballot, 137-yes; 186-no to defeat the main motion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted:


Felecie O. Joyce
Town Clerk