

I, Melanie A. Mangum, as Town Clerk of Royalston, MA, do hereby certify that the following are the actions taken at the Special Town Meeting of June 27, 2008 held at the Royalston Community School at 7:30 p.m. in Royalston, MA.

Melanie A. Mangum, Town Clerk

:town seal

Approximately 38 voters out of 876 registered voters were in attendance.

The meeting was opened at 7:32 p.m. by Moderator George Northrop.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Article 1. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the United States Postal Service to operate the Royalston Post Office for the next three years, renewing every three years thereafter. **34 in favor, 4 opposed**

Article 2. Voted to transfer the following amounts from the accounts listed to the Stabilization account. **UNANIMOUS**

Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Town Clerk Exp.	\$ 400.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Elections	\$ 1,800.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Annual Report/SL	\$ 600.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Highway Salary	\$11,200.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Highway General	\$ 3,000.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Highway Maintenance	\$ 1,000.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Mont Tech Assess	\$ 1,600.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Planning Board	\$ 600.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Elderly Transportation	\$ 200.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Tree Department	\$ 2,500.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Board of Health Exp.	\$ 5,500.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Board of Health Wages	\$ 700.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Clearance of Tax Title	\$ 3,000.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Fire Dept Expenses	\$10,636.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Assessors Expenses	\$ 700.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, 24 Hr. Dispatch	\$ 1,000.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Library Expenses	\$ 913.40
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Tax Collector Expense	\$ 674.94
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Officer Bonding	\$ 200.00
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Reserve Fund	\$ 3,555.49
Article 42 ATM 5/07 Roadside Mower	\$ 209.50
Article 43 ATM 5/05 Patrols	\$ 10.01
Article 15 ATM 5/07 YR4 1-Ton	\$.66

TOTAL **\$50,000.00**

Article 3. Voted to transfer **from** Stabilization **to** the account below, the sum **of \$145,295.28.**
Article 48 Annual Town Meeting May 2007, Snow & Ice.
UNANIMOUS

Article 4. Voted to take from Stabilization, the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$17,500.00) to pay the town's share of upgrades to the water system pump house, gate around the tank, contingent upon USDA grant funding approval and matching funds from South Royalston Improvement Corporation which may be obtained through financing.
UNANIMOUS

Article 5. Voted to take from Stabilization the sum of \$5,500, for repairs to the interior and exterior of the Phinehas Newton Library, to include chimney, gutters, soffit boards, cracked entry door, bathroom door and woodwork. **UNANIMOUS**

Article 6. Voted to take from Stabilization the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for alarm systems for the wastewater treatment plant and the three lift stations that are in non-compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection.
UNANIMOUS

Voted to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 8:35 p.m.