

***THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS***

***Town of Royalston, MA***

***Special Town Meeting***

***September 2, 2005***

I, Melanie A. Mangum, as Town Clerk of Royalston, do certify that the following are the actions taken at the Special Town Meeting held on September 2, 2005, 7 p.m. at the Royalston Community School. Ninety-one registered voters were in attendance.

**Article 1.** Motion was made to see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of \$43, 299 from the Royalston Community School Mortgage Reduction Account to the Athol-Royalston Regional School District to fund the current year position of a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for the Royalston Community School, with the understanding that the Town will be reimbursed these funds if the action of the School Committee moving the 6<sup>th</sup> grade out of Royalston proves illegal. Motion was seconded. **Motion was made to amend the motion on Article 1 as stated by Mr. Wheeler by striking all language not printed in the warrant, with the exception of the correction of the amount to \$43,299. Motion was seconded and carried with an 86 in favor – 5 opposed vote. Motion was then made on the original article as amended. The motion was seconded and passed with a vote of 86 in favor – 0 opposed.**

**Article 2.** Motion was made that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for a special act, as set forth in the warrant, ratifying the April 4, 2005, Annual Town Election as if the warrant for that election has been executed in full compliance with law, except that the word “action” in Section 2 of the proposed legislation shall be replaced with the word “act”; provided that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court; and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition. **The motion was seconded and passed with a vote of 58 in favor – 0 opposed.**

**Article 3.** Motion was made to transfer from the Stabilization Account \$1,446.58 for the purpose of paying a FY 2005 bill to Advance Plumbing & Heating for work done at Fire Station #1. **Motion was seconded and passed with a vote of 60 in favor – 0 opposed.**

**Article 4.** Motion was made to transfer from the Stabilization Account \$4,500 for an engineering study of the water system at Raymond School. **The motion was seconded and passed with a vote of 60 in favor – 0 opposed.**

**Article 5.** Motion was made to transfer from the Stabilization Account \$8,000 to pay for a water filter system for Raymond School, fifty percent of which is to be reimbursed by the Village School. **The motion was seconded and passed with a vote of 60 in favor – 0 opposed.**