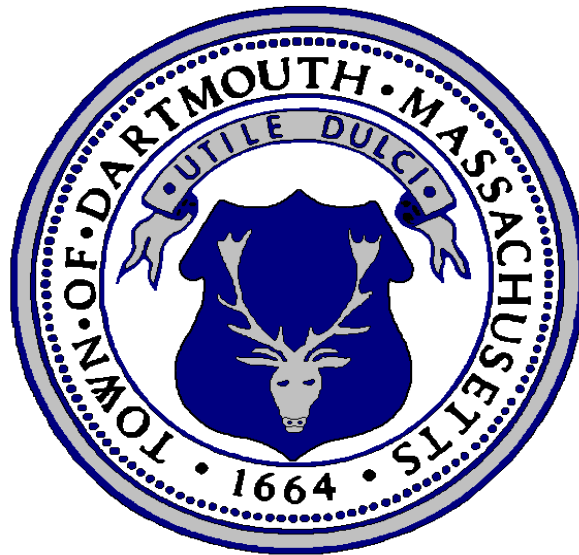


TOWN OF DARTMOUTH



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SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

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Gross Appropriations		\$9,500.00
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Waterways Management Enterprise Fund	\$9,500.00	
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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
AUGUST 25, 2009**

Pursuant to a warrant duly issued the Spring Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the auditorium of the Dartmouth High School on Tuesday, August 25, 2009.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 o'clock in the evening by the Moderator, Steve Sharek.

The Moderator declared that there being 188 Town Meeting Members present out of a total of 369 and 186 being a quorum, a quorum was present. Additional members checked in after the meeting was called to order.

Precinct	Membership	Attended	Absent
1	39	19	20
2	38	25	13
3	21	6	15
4	39	22	17
5	39	29	10
6	39	22	17
7	39	28	11
8	39	23	16
9	37	20	17
10	39	31	8
TOTAL	369 100%	225 61%	144 39%

The Moderator asked for a moment of silence.

The Moderator appointed Michelle DeFranco and Lynne A. White as tellers.

MOVED and duly seconded:

That the meeting note the correct call of the Warrant and the lawful posting and return of service thereon.

UNANIMOUSLY. 7:14 P.M.

MOVED and duly seconded:

That the Moderator is hereby relieved from reading each article in its entirety and is allowed to refer to them by title and number.

UNANIMOUSLY. 7:14 P.M.

MOVED and duly seconded;

That the Moderator is hereby allowed to take up action on any of the several articles out of numerical sequence as he may determine.

UNANIMOUSLY. 7:14 P.M.

ARTICLE 1 STM: WATERWAYS PUBLIC ACCESS – CLARK’S COVE

MOVED and duly seconded:

That the Town appropriate \$9,500.00 from the Waterways Enterprise Fund for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, approximately 11,500 square feet of land for the purpose of increasing the waterfront access to Clark’s Cove Waterways Public Access Parcel.

SO VOTED. YES 187 NO 1 7:15 PM

**ARTICLE 2 STM: ACCEPTANCE OF LOCAL MEALS TAX – MA GEN LAW
CHAPTER 64L, SEC 2 (A)**

MOVED and duly seconded:

That the Town will accept Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 64L, Section 2(a) to impose a local meals tax.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. 7:23 PM

**ARTICLE 3 STM: AMEND LOCAL ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX – MA GEN LAW
CHAPTER 64G, SEC 3(A)**

MOVED and duly seconded:

That the Town will amend its local room occupancy tax pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 64G, Section 3A to the rate of six percent (6%).

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. 7:23 PM

MOVED and duly seconded:

To dissolve the Special Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. 7:28 PM

ATTEST:

Lynn M. Medeiros, Town Clerk