

ARTICLE 1. I move that the following Officers be chosen for the year 2012:

Fence Viewers:	Gary Johnston & Christopher B. Marsden
Measurers of Wood:	William Markham & Pliny W. Hunt
Measurers of Coal:	H. Linden Searing & Nicholas F. Nadorff
Weighers of Sand & Gravel:	John "Jake" Donovan & Clinton Schneyer
Field Drivers:	Richard B. Wilcox & Louis J. Peyron

VOTE: YES - 145 NO - 0

ARTICLE 2. I move that the Town vote to accept all printed reports of Town Officers and Committees as published in the Annual Report.

VOTE: YES - 145 NO - 0

ARTICLE 3. I move that the Town vote, pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 108 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to fix the annual salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2011, as follows:

Moderator	\$205
Selectmen – Chairman	\$5,443
2 Members @ \$4,456	\$8,912
Town Clerk	\$34,564
Town Treasurer	\$39,868
Town Collector	\$39,868
Board of Assessors	
Chairman	\$3,909
2 Members @\$3,130	\$6,260
Board of Health	
3 Members@\$730	\$2,190
Tree Warden	\$1,810

VOTE: YES - 146 NO - 0

ARTICLE 4. I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$5,237,885 to defray the expenses of the various departments of the Town for the for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2011, in accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

VOTE: YES - 152 NO - 0

ARTICLE 5. I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,538,819 to pay the assessment of the Berkshire Hills Regional School District for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2011.

VOTE: YES - 153 NO - 0

ARTICLE 6. I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$139,161 to pay the Town's share of the principal of and interest due in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2011, in connection with the Berkshire Hills Regional School District's school building construction projects.

VOTE: YES - 153 NO - 0

ARTICLE 7. I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$33,000 for the purchase of a police cruiser, said sum to be reduced by any proceeds netted as the result of the disposition of any vehicles presently being used by the Police Department, by trade-in or otherwise.

VOTE: YES - 153 NO - 0

ARTICLE 8. I move that the Town vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund a sum of \$150,000 for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department

VOTE: YES - 153 NO - 0
(two-thirds vote required)

ARTICLE 9. I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$203,584 for resurfacing selected Town roads as determined by the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Superintendent.

VOTE: YES - 154 NO - 0

ARTICLE 10. I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$100,000 for paving a portion of Bean Hill Road.

VOTE: YES - 125 NO - 35

ARTICLE 11. I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$62,500 for the Town's share of the total cost of correcting the drainage on Trask Lane and Interlaken Road (Rte. 183), in accordance with the terms of a grant received from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

VOTE: YES - 154 NO - 0

ARTICLE 12. I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Stockbridge Bowl Fund, established by Article 22 of the 1990 Annual Town Meeting, pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 5, of the General Laws, to be used, upon further appropriation, for maintenance, dredging, cleaning or improvement of the Stockbridge Bowl; public access thereto; retaining walls, piers, wharves or moorings thereof; or law enforcement or fire prevention in connection therewith.

VOTE: YES - 154 NO - 0

ARTICLE 13. I move that the Town vote to amend the vote taken pursuant to Article 18 of the May 2008 Annual Town Meeting, to allow the remaining funds appropriated pursuant to said vote to be used for the construction of a bypass pipe to be located at the Stockbridge Bowl outlet channel including all related expenses; and further to transfer a sum of \$36,526 from the Stockbridge Bowl Fund, established by

Article 22 of the 1990 Annual Town Meeting pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 5 of the General Laws, for the construction of such bypass pipe including all related expenses.

VOTE: YES - 154 NO - 0

ARTICLE 14. I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$50,000 for the Town's share of any remaining costs of a bypass pipe to be located at the Stockbridge Bowl outlet channel; provided, however that the sum authorized by this appropriation shall be used for such purpose only in the event that the Town has received a gift in the amount of \$97,875 pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Memorandum of Agreement entered into with the Stockbridge Bowl Association, dated February 4, 2011, and such gift amount, together with all sums currently being held in a gift account funded by the Stockbridge Bowl Association, has been depleted by expenditures for such purpose.

VOTE: YES - 154 NO - 0

ARTICLE 15. I move that the Town vote to transfer a sum of \$4,000 from Water Available Surplus for the purpose of cleaning the water tanks located in the Interlaken section of Town.

VOTE: YES - 154 NO - 0

ARTICLE 16. I move that the Town vote to transfer from Sewer Available Surplus, a sum of \$96,852 to pay a portion of the cost of the debt service payment (principal and interest) for the Sewer System Expansion and Update Project authorized by Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of April 1, 2002.

VOTE: YES - 152 NO - 0

ARTICLE 17. I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$4,000 to meet the Town's cost of participating with other communities in the collection of household hazardous waste.

VOTE: YES - 154 NO - 0

ARTICLE 18. I move that the Town vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to:

- a. appropriate from Community Preservation Fund FY2012 Revenues a sum of \$16,000 for a grant to the Stockbridge Housing Authority and a sum of \$4,038 to the CPA Affordable Housing Reserve Fund.
- b. appropriate from Community Preservation Fund FY2012 Revenues a sum of \$50,000 for a dredging project necessary for the preservation of the Stockbridge Bowl; a sum of \$50,000 for the construction of a Boat Washing Station at the Public Access of Stockbridge Bowl for the preservation of the Stockbridge Bowl for recreational use; and a sum of \$50,000 to CPA Open Space Reserve Fund.
- c. appropriate from Community Preservation Fund FY2012 Revenues a sum of \$4,500 for restoration work at the Indian Burial Ground; and a sum of \$4,000 to replicate the weather vane at the First Congregational Church; and a sum of \$4,000 to replicate the ornamental panels on the South Street Bridge; and a sum of \$8,050 for the restoration of the stone stairway and garden wall of the Linwood House of the Norman Rockwell Museum; and a sum of \$1,141 for the preservation of documents at the Stockbridge Library.

- d. appropriate from Community Preservation Fund FY2012 Revenues a sum of \$10,000 for the CPC Administrative Budget.

VOTE: YES - 152 NO - 0

ARTICLE 19. I move that the Town vote to support the following non-binding resolution:

Resolution to Increase the Town of Stockbridge's Contribution to the Stockbridge Library's Reasonable Operating Budget

WHEREAS, the Stockbridge Library is a public library governed by the Stockbridge Library Association, a non-profit corporation;

WHEREAS, the Stockbridge Library provides a valuable service to the community;

WHEREAS, the Stockbridge Library is financially supported by a combination of public contributions from the Town of Stockbridge and private donations;

WHEREAS, in past years, the Town of Stockbridge has contributed funding in the amount of 37% of the Stockbridge Library's operating budget; and

WHEREAS, an increase in the Town's contribution to the Stockbridge Library would make the Stockbridge Library Association's fundraising challenges more reasonable in scope;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Stockbridge intends to contribute funding annually in the amount of 45% of the Stockbridge Library's reasonable operating budget.

VOTE: YES - 152 NO - 0

ARTICLE 20. I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$18,861 to increase the appropriation made in section 43 (Stockbridge Library) of the Fiscal Year 2012 Annual Town Budget.

VOTE: YES - 153 NO - 0

ARTICLE 21. I move that the Town vote to adopt the "Stretch Energy Code" set forth in 780 CMR Appendix 115.AA of the 8th edition Massachusetts Building Code.

VOTE: YES - 146 NO - 5

ARTICLE 22. I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$XXXX to increase the Stabilization Fund as defined in Chapter 40, section 5B of the General Laws.

VOTE: YES - NO -
(two-thirds vote required)

ARTICLE WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 23. I move that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of \$750,000 for the purpose of lowering the property tax rate.

Amendment: to increase Free Cash transfer to \$850,000 in order to lower the current tax rate per thousand.

Amendment VOTE: YES - 20 NO - 124

VOTE without Amendment: YES - 143 NO - 1


ARTICLE 24. NO MOTION

ARTICLE 25. I move that the Annual Town Meeting adjourn until the date of the Annual Town Election, May 17, 2011, and further that the Annual Town Meeting shall be dissolved upon the close of the polls on the date of the Annual Town Election.

VOTE: YES - 144 NO - 0

This meeting was opened at 6:40pm on Monday, May 16, 2011 and ended at 8:30pm on the same day with the Annual town Election to be held the next day. There were 1487 voters eligible to attend this Annual Town Meeting. Those actually attending totaled 164. The check-in clerks for the evening were Judith Spencer and Helen Pigott.

A true copy, ATTEST:



Linda Hunt, Town Clerk
Stockbridge, MA 01262

Town of Stockbridge
Annual Town Election

Monday, May 17, 2011

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 6:30 P.M.

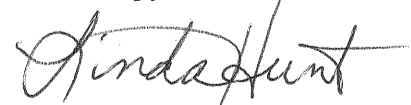
The following people served as election officers today:

Warden	Mary Boyce
Clerk	Louise Kane
Box Clerk	Claire Williams
Inspectors	Frances Antoniazzi
	Jeannette Goffin
	Carole Jenny
	Helen Pigott
Counters	Gregory Pilling
	Mary Boyce

There were 312 ballots cast in the Annual Town Election of which 12 were Absentee Ballots. The total number of Registered Voters at the close of registration for the Annual Town Election and Annual Town Meeting was 1487.

ARTICLE 1.	Town Offices	Votes	Blanks Misc. Write-ins	Total
Selectmen...3 years.....	Stephen A. Shatz.....	266	46	312
Town Collector...3 year.....	Nancy E. Socha.....	283	29	312
Town Treasurer...3 year.....	Karen T. Williams.....	281	31	312
Board of Assessors...3 years.....	John A. Miller.....	261	51	312
Board of Assessors...2 years.....	Douglas M. Goudey Pliny W. Hunt	217 71	24	312
Board of Health...3 years.....	Harriet Vines..... Scott Muir.....	152 158	2	312
Housing Authority...5 years.....	Anna O. Smith.....	269	43	312
Parks and Recreation...3 years.....	Stephen H. Knopf.....	249	63	312
Planning Board...5 years...Vote for 2.....	Gary Pitney..... Eugene Talbot.....	224 216	184	624
Sewer and Water Commissioners... 3 years.....	Thomas Paul Schuler.....	264	48	312

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