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December 20, 2011 – 7:00 PM

Mayor Apel called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:13 PM. There were approximately 25 citizens present in addition to the Mayor and members of the Town Council.

Mayor Apel called for nominations for a Moderator. Council Member Weissberger, seconded by James Krupienski made a motion for James Luddecke to serve as moderator. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Luddecke explained the requirements necessary to vote at the Special Town meeting as to residence, age and ownership of property.

Dean Houle, seconded by Polly Schaefer made a motion to waive the reading of the legal notice. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Luddecke called for public comments.

Public Comments:

James Krupienski, 59 Deerfield Drive asked question regarding the debris removal budget.

Council Member Herbst asked questions regarding the Overtime Wage Account. Mr. Luddecke will provide a list of salaried employees who received overtime wages.

Council Member Winkler asked questions regarding the overtime budget

Council Member Motola requested the definition of fringe benefits

Council Member Winkler asked questions regarding the actual vs. estimated expenses.

Carl Schaefer asked questions regarding the mayor's pay during storm Alfred.

Council Member Russell asked if surrounding towns paid overtime for salaried employees

Council Member DiDio asked where the provision in the charter that allows the Mayor to be paid overtime.

Council Member Herbst asked if Mayor McCoy was paid overtime during tropical storm Irene. Mr. Luddecke will get back to her.

Polly Schaefer, Fox Hill Drive spoke about the Mayor's salary.

Mr. Luddecke read the resolution and requested a vote. Motion to approve the resolution carried, Council Member DiDio opposed.

Council Member Herbst, seconded by Dean Houle made a motion to adjourn the Special Town Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Unapproved Minutes

Jill Kentfield
Recording Secretary