Town Meeting May 5, 2014

The meeting was called to order by First Selectman George R Temple (FSGT) at 7:14 PM. Town Clerk Margaret A West read the call and return of posting. FSGT then introduced the front table. Members of the Board of Finance present were Jack Kiley, Tom Kelly, Lila Ferrillo, and Dick Burke. Also present was Selectman Jeff Haney.

Gerald Carbonaro nominated August Palmer as Moderator, seconded. There being no other

Nominations, FSGT called for a vote.

Nomination carried: Unanimous

Moderator Palmer read the eligibility to vote at a town meeting.

ITEM 1: Ed Hardy 14 Wyant Rd moved Item 1, seconded.

Shall the Town of Oxford approve the Town's Municipal Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015?

Adoption of Item 1, after consideration and/or amendment, shall be by a vote at a Town Meeting by Referendum on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM at Quaker Farms School located at 30 Great Oak Road. Absentee ballots will be available from the Town Clerk's office.

Discussion: FSGT explained that the Municipal budget is a .03% increase; He further thanked the BOS & BOF for putting together a reasonable and good budget. He is in support of this budget.

There being no other comments or questions the moderator called for a vote to move Item 1 to referendum.

Motion carried: unanimous

ITEM 2: Susan Obrien 8 Country Farm Rd moved item 2 seconded.

Shall the Town of Oxford approve the Town's Board of Education Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015?

Adoption of Item 2, after consideration and/or amendment, shall be by a vote at a Town Meeting by Referendum on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM at Quaker Farms School located at 30 Great Oak Road. Absentee ballots will be available from the Town Clerk's office.

Discussion: FSGT explained that he is in support of the Education Budget and thanked the BOE & BOF. There being no other comments or questions the Moderator called for a vote to send Item 2 to referendum.

Motion Carried: Unanimous

ITEM 3: Joseph Dempsey 4 Sunrise Dr. moved, seconded:

Shall the Town of Oxford approve a levy for road projects for the benefit of the Reserve Fund for Capital and Nonrecurring Expenditures for the Fiscal Year 2014-2015?

Adoption of Item 3, after consideration and/or amendment, shall be by a vote at a Town Meeting by Referendum on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM at Quaker Farms School located at 30 Great Oak Road. Absentee ballots will be available from the Town Clerk's office.

There being no comments or questions the Moderator called for a vote to send Item 3 to referendum.

Motion Carried: Unanimous

Joe Dempsey moved to recess to Referendum on May 13, 2014 from 6:00AM to 8:00PM at Quaker Farms School, 30 Great Oak Rd.

Motion Carried: Unanimous

Meeting recessed at 7:32PM

Respectfully submitted

Margaret A West
Oxford Town Clerk