



**TOWN OF FARMINGTON**  
**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 7, 2009**  
**Amendment to Article 3**

Article 1 "To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 3 approved at the March 2009 Annual Town meeting to change the bonding authority to \$6,719,000, an increase of \$1,019,000. This will likewise cause a decrease in the grant amount approved to \$5,881,000. Approval of this change will not affect the total appropriation amount originally approved. Nor will this impact the tax rate or sewer user rate as proposed at the 2009 March Town Meeting. This is a neutral change necessitated by ARRA (federal stimulus funding) guidelines used by NHDES that require the town to first borrow the entire amount up front then each year thereafter 50% of the principal payment and 50% of the interest payment will be forgiven on that year when due."

Emmanuel Krasner, Moderator, opened the meeting at 6:00. Manny explained that the purpose of the meeting is to hold a hearing concerning the proposed warrant article. At the close of the public hearing a vote will be held. The moderator asked for a presentation from the BOS/representative and then he will open up for questions from the floor. (See power point presentation attached.) After a short discussion the public hearing closed at 6:15. Kathy King made a motion to approve the article as written, seconded by Charles Wibel. The ballot vote remained open for 1 hour, opening at 6:15. Jim Horgan made a motion to close the polls at 7:18, seconded by Charles Doke. The results of the voter were: Yes 37 No 4 for a total of 41 votes cast. There was more than the 2/3 needed and the article passed. Motion to adjourn was made by Charles Doke and seconded by Jim Horgan. This was approved by show of hands vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:25PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathy L. Seaver*

Kathy L. Seaver, Town Clerk-Tax Collector