TOWN OF MONSON
CERTIFICATIONS-ANNUAL-TOWN MEETING
MAY 09, 2016

ARTICLE 1:
A motion was made and seconded to not hear reports. After discussion was made from Town Counsel a second motion was made to reconsider Article 1 and therefore the Town voted unanimously to hear reports of Town Officers and Committees (Attachment B-Annual Report of Revolving Funds).

ARTICLE 2:
The Town voted unanimously to fix the salary or compensation of all elected officials as prescribed below:

- Town Clerk $ 58,347.00
- Highway Surveyor $ 80,049.00
- Board of Selectmen-Chair $ 1,792.00
- Board of Selectmen (2) Members@ $1,657 $ 3,314.00
- Board of Assessors-Chair $ 1,560.00
- Board of Assessors (2) Members@$ 1,508 $ 3,016.00
- Water/Sewer Commission-Chair $ 930.00
- Water/Sewer Commission (2) Members@$ 861.00 $ 1,722.00

ARTICLE 3:
The Town voted unanimously to re-authorize the existing Revolving Funds under M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53E 1/2 as per Attachment A, naming the programs and purposes for which said revolving fund may be expended, the receipts to be credited to the fund, the board, department or officer authorized to expend from said fund and the limit on the total amount which may be expended from said fund during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 7:
The Town voted unanimously to transfer and appropriate the Comcast, Inc. Franchise Fee to Municipal Public Access Cable Television, Inc.

ARTICLE 8:
The Town voted unanimously to accept any funds which have been offered to the Town's Perpetual Care Cemetery Fund since the last Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 9:
The Town approved by a 4/5 vote to pass over this article (previous year’s bills).

ARTICLE 10:
The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer and Town Collector to enter into written agreements with banking institutions having their principal offices in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for a period not to exceed one year, pursuant to which said Town Treasurer and Town Collector agree to maintain on deposit in said institutions specified amounts of the funds of the Town in return for the provision by said institution(s) of banking services; such
services that so qualify shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Revenue, as well as by other provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, et seq.

ARTICLE 11:
The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, after first giving notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen (14) days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure; provided, however, that the Selectmen or whomsoever they authorize to hold such sale may reject any bid which they or the person so authorized may deem inadequate.

ARTICLE 12:
The Town approved by 2/3 vote to borrow and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Four Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen dollars ($467,319) to be used for construction projects authorized through the Chapter 90 Bond Issue, provided however that the town be reimbursed one hundred per cent (100%) of said sum upon project completion.

ARTICLE 18:
The Town voted unanimously, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41 Section 1B, to have the elected position of Town Clerk become an appointed position, subject to the approval of an official ballot question on the Election Warrant at the next Annual Town Election to read as follows: Shall the Town vote to have its elected Town Clerk become an appointed Clerk of the Town? Yes ___ No ___.

ARTICLE 19:
The Town voted against, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41 Section 1B, to have the elected position of Highway Surveyor become an appointed position, subject to the approval of an official ballot question on the Election Warrant at the next Annual Town Election to read as follows: Shall the Town vote to have its elected Highway Surveyor become an appointed Highway Superintendent? Yes ___ No ___.

ARTICLE 20:
The Town voted against, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41 Section 1B, to have the elected Board of Assessors become an appointed board, subject to the approval of an official ballot question on the Election Warrant at the next Annual Town Election to read as follows: Shall the Town vote to have its elected Board of Assessors become an appointed Board of Assessors? Yes ___ No ___.

ARTICLE 25:
The Town voted unanimously to accept the provision of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, Section 15B, establishing a Tax Title Collection Revolving Fund for the Town Collector.
I hereby certify that the Annual Town Meeting held at the Granite Valley Middle School on May 9, 2016 was in compliance with the bylaws and that the warrant was properly posted. The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m. and after the completion of the first three articles, the meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m. to conduct the Special Town Meeting. After completion of the Special Town Meeting, the Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 7:58 p.m. and upon completion of all articles, the meeting was dissolved at 9:08 p.m. Moderator Richard Guertin reappointed the following individuals to the Finance Committee: Thomas Tracey and James Pennington for a three year term to expire May 2019.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Mary F. Watson
Monson Town Clerk