TOWN OF HAMPDEN SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 9, 2009
Moderator Robert Howarth called the meeting to order at 7:20pm - attendance 54

ARTICLE 1. FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING MAINTENANCE
The Town voted to raise and appropriate $7,000 for Fire Department Building Maintenance.

A Majority Vote was declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. FIRE DEPARTMENT PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
The Town voted to raise and appropriate $10,000 for protective equipment for fire department members.

A Majority Vote was declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 3. TOWN HOUSE MAINTENANCE
The Town voted to take no action

A Majority Vote was declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 4. TOWN HOUSE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR
The Town voted to transfer $28,808.93 from available funds into Town House Capital Improvements for the installation of the HVAC system, painting of the Police Station and painting and carpeting of the Park and Recreation office.

A Majority Vote was declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 5. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
The Town voted to accept the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee for the expenditure of the following:
To appropriate $12,000 from existing Community Preservation Funds for repairs to the roof and chimney at Academy Hall, an historic building.

A Majority Vote was declared by the Moderator.

AND to reserve existing Community Preservation Funds, in accordance with the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee, as follows:

- Historic Preservation $7000
- Community Housing $7000
- Open Space $7000

A Majority Vote was declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUILDING MAINTENANCE
The Town voted to raise and appropriate $20,000 to Building Expenses, (Line #48.2 for Repairs and Renovations) for various building repairs.

A Majority Vote was declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 7. BOARD OF ASSESSORS
The Town voted to transfer $9,500 from the Assessor’s Stabilization Fund for Field Review (line item 4.8) for FY10.

A Unanimous Vote was declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 8. STABILIZATION
The Town voted to transfer $100,000 from unappropriated available funds into the Stabilization Account.

A 2/3 Vote was declared by the Moderator.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.