

ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE: To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize revolving funds for certain town departments under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 as presented in the accompanying table, or take any action relative thereto.

Revolving Fund	Who is Authorized To Spend	Revenue Source	Use	FY 2013 Spending Limit
Library	Library Director	Fees for copying and printing	Copier and printer expenses	\$1,000
Library	Library Director	Fines	Purchase books, audios & videos	\$3,000
Town Grounds Maintenance	Selectboard	Sale of plants, donations	Maintain town gardens & landscape town property	\$1,000
Fire Inspections	Fire Chief	Inspections	Fire Inspectors and fire inspection expenses	\$2,500
Home Composting Program	Transfer Station Administrator	Sale of compost bins and donations	Home composting bin distribution program expenses	\$1,000

MOTION: (Rich Brazeau) I move that the Town vote to reauthorize revolving funds for certain town departments under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 as presented in the table.

Motion was seconded. Finance Committee supported the motion.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to enter into contracts with the Massachusetts Highway Department for construction and/or maintenance of highways or other permissible expenditures from the Transportation Bond monies (Chapter 90) and authorize the Selectboard to accept any monies from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway construction and/or maintenance related work, or take any action relative thereto.

MOTION: (Julie Shively) I move that the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to enter into contracts with the Massachusetts Highway Department (DOT) for construction and/or maintenance of highways or other permissible expenditures from the Transportation Bond monies (Chapter 90) and authorize the Selectboard to accept any monies from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway construction and/or maintenance related work

Motion was seconded.

MOTION CARRIED.

ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN (by petition): To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution, or take any action relative thereto:

Resolution for a Constitutional amendment to restore the First Amendment and fair elections to the people

Whereas, by passing a Resolution to Legalize Democracy and Abolish Corporate Personhood at the April 24, 2010 annual meeting, the Town of Leverett decreed that only human beings, not corporations, are endowed with constitutional rights and money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Therefore be it resolved that the Town of Leverett, Massachusetts supports Senate Resolution No. 772 presented by Mr. James B. Eldridge (and others) that calls for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to call upon the United States Congress to pass and send to the States for ratification a constitutional amendment to restore the First Amendment and fair elections to the people, and calls upon our elected representatives, Rep. Stephen Kulik and Senator Stanley Rosenberg, to make every effort to see that this bill is reported favorably out of committee and to vote for it when it comes up for a vote.

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