

TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
AUGUST 25, 2009  
TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM  
7:00 PM

The Town Moderator announced the presence of a quorum with 72 Town Meeting members in attendance. The total number of Town Meeting Members was 139 with a quorum of 69. The Special Town meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM in the town hall auditorium. The Town Meeting Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Moderator, Mr. Edward J. Ryan, Jr. appointed Dale Johnston and Lawrence Dubois as tellers should they be needed.

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 64L, Section 2(a) to impose a local meals excise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Standing Vote  
Yes – 28 No – 38  
Motion Defeated

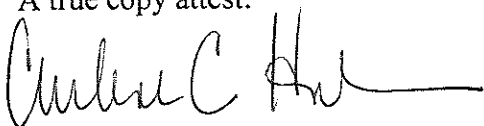
ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 64G, Section 3A to impose a local room occupancy excise at the rate of 6 percent, or take any other action relative thereto.

Standing Vote  
Yes – 30 No – 39  
Motion Defeated

The Special Town meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.

A true copy attest:



Carlene C. Hamlin  
Town Clerk