

Amendment Handout for November 1, 2022 Special Town Meeting

ARTICLE 2 Select Board/Finance Committee Amend FY2023 Operating Budget

Revised motion from Town Meeting Report:

Motion: Move that the Town vote to amend the FY2023 Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2022, as adopted under Article 4 of the May 2, 2022 Annual Town Meeting as follows:

1. to transfer \$463,000 from Free Cash to the Parks, Recreation and Community Education Other Expenses account 00016307-571005.

And

2. to raise and appropriate \$199,226 to cover the budget adjustments of various departments of the Town identified in the chart in the Town Report by adding said sums to the amount appropriated under Article 4 of the May 2, 2022 Annual Town Meeting, for the operation of the Town and its government.

The Select Board and Finance Committee recommendations will be provided at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 4 Select Board Capital Stabilization Fund Transfer

Updated motion from Town Meeting Report:

Motion. Moved and seconded by the Select Board that the Town vote to transfer \$1,239,389 from Certified Free Cash to the Capital Stabilization Fund.

The Select Board and Finance Committee recommendations will be provided at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 9 Select Board/Community Preservation Committee Community Preservation Committee – FY2023 Community Preservation

Revised motion from Town Meeting Report based on the Select Board vote taken at their 10/24/22 meeting:

Motion 1 [Majority vote required]: Move and seconded by the Select Board that the Town vote to approve Subpart 1 of Article 9, as printed in the warrant.

Motion 2 No motion will be made.

The Finance Committee, Community Preservation Committee and Select Board support Article 9, Motion 1.

The Select Board voted at their October 24, 2022 meeting, after publication of the Town Meeting Report, to withdraw Article 9, Motion 2.

ARTICLE 12
Select Board
General Bylaw Amendments

Article 12 has been revised to correct a scrivener's error regarding the deletion of Article II, Industrial Committee, to the correct Section of the Town General Bylaw.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by:

- (1) Deleting the following Articles from Chapter 13, Committees:
 1. Article II, Industrial Committee (Sections 13-5 through 13-7);
 2. Article VIII, Committee on Roads (Section 13-22 through 13-24);
 3. Article X, Gypsy Moth Control Committee (Section 13-28);
 4. Article XI, Reuben Hoar Building Study Committee (Section 13-29);

And

- (2) Deleting the following Articles from Chapter 18, Finances:
 - a. Article I, Road Machinery Fund (Section 18-1);
 - b. Article II, Disposition of Fees (Section 18-2);
 - c. Article IV, Deeds or Conveyances (Sections 18-8 and 18-9);

or take any other action in relation thereto.

[Article 12 proposes to amend the General Bylaws by removing provisions that make reference to Boards and Committees no longer in existence. The article also seeks to remove sections of the bylaw that refer to outdated financial processes, as well as a deed collection requirement imposed on the Town Clerk.]

Motion: Moved and seconded by the Select Board that the Town vote to approve Article 12, as printed in the Amendment Handout for November 1, 2022 Special Town Meeting.

The Select Board and Finance Committee recommendations will be provided at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 16
Citizen Petition Article
Plastic bag ban

The Sustainability Committee voted unanimously, at their October 20, 2022 meeting, to support Article 16.