

# Town Meeting Report *Updates*

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

### **ARTICLE 1. BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS - *withdrawn by the Board of Selectmen.***

*No affirmative action to be taken under this article.*

### **ARTICLE 2. FY 2018 LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - *withdrawn by the Board of Selectmen.***

*No affirmative action to be taken under this article.*

### **ARTICLE 7. HOME RULE PETITION**

***This substitute main motion will be offered, per the Town's agreement with Firefighters Union:***

***Motion:*** Moved and seconded by the Board of Selectmen that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation as set forth below; and to authorize the General Court to make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court; and, provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition:

#### **AN ACT GRANTING CERTAIN RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO FIRE FIGHTER SCOTT HOLT**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section 7 of chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or special law or rule to the contrary, the Middlesex retirement board shall increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Scott Holt, a retired fire fighter of the Town of Littleton, who, as a result of injuries sustained by him while in the performance of his duties, is totally and permanently disabled from further service as a fire fighter. Fire Fighter Scott Holt shall be granted through this Special Act accidental disability retirement benefits without the need for further application or any examination or reexamination(s) by a medical panel pursuant to section 8 of chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other applicable law or regulation. The annual amount of accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Scott Holt shall be fixed at an amount equal to the regular rate of compensation which he would have received had he continued in service as a fire fighter in the Town of Littleton at the rank and grade held by him at the time of his retirement, which will be the effective date of this Act, and the annual amount of accidental disability retirement he would receive under Option A of the retirement allowances provided for in section 12 of chapter 32 of the General Laws regardless of which retirement allowance option he chooses under section 12. This increased accidental disability retirement allowance shall end on April 3, 2033, when he turns sixty-five (65) years old, at which time his accidental disability retirement allowance shall revert to an amount equal to what he would be eligible to receive under section 7 of chapter 32 of the General Laws. If the death of Scott Holt occurs prior to April 3, 2033, his surviving spouse will continue to receive the increased accidental disability retirement allowance until April 3, 2033, at which time she would be eligible to receive the retirement allowance amount provided for a surviving spouse pursuant to the provisions of chapter 32 of the General Laws. The accidental disability retirement allowance shall not be subject to section 91A of chapter 32 of the General Laws and the limitations set forth therein.

SECTION 2: The Town agrees to annually reimburse Scott Holt for the remainder of his life for his own Out of Pocket Medical and Drug costs up to a maximum annual amount of \$6,450, adjusted for any applicable increases to the maximum annual amount that are provided for by the Town's health insurance plans.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

### **ARTICLE 4, FY 2019 OPERATING BUDGET**

*Correct typo on Town Meeting Report p. 24: In Budget 720, Short-term debt, totals should read \$3,660,646 for FY 2017 and \$4,058,708 for FY 2018. Does not affect motion for FY 2019.*

### **ARTICLE 8, FY 2019 CAPITAL ITEMS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS**

*Item VIII-F, Littleton Common Smart Sewer Design, withdrawn by the Board of Selectmen. No affirmative action to be taken under Item VIII-F of Article 8.*

### **ARTICLE 9, FY 2019 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION BUDGET**

*Item 7, Parks & Recreation Bathhouse Construction at Long Lake, of Article 9 [if withdrawn].*  
Motion 1: Moved and seconded by the Community Preservation Committee that the Town vote to approve the appropriations and reserves itemized and described in Article 9, Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, as printed in the warrant.

### **ARTICLE 10, FUND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS**

**Motion:** Moved and seconded by the Board of Selectmen that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the following sums necessary to fund the cost items contained in collective bargaining agreements reached between the Town and its employee unions:

<i>Collective Bargaining Agreement</i>	<i>Department/Budget</i>	<i>Amount</i>
AFSCME Council 93, Local 1703	Highway	\$13,800
Littleton Police Unit, MassCOP, Local 204	Police	\$20,820
Littleton Dispatch Unit, MassCOP, Local 204A	Police	\$4,900

### **ARTICLE 18. EASEMENTS FOR WATER SUPPLY**

*Article 18 withdrawn by the Board of Water Commissioners.*  
*No affirmative action to be taken under this article.*

### **ARTICLE 22. VOTER PETITION: TOWN BY-LAW AMENDMENT: PLASTIC CHECK-OUT BAG REDUCTION**

*Article 22 petitioner to offer substitute main motion.*  
*Refer to separate handout from the petitioner.*