

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Phillipston Memorial School
20 The Common
May 9, 2018
7:00 pm

This hereby CERTIFIES The Annual Town Meeting that was called to order by the Moderator, Kevin Flynn, at 7:05 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2018, pursuant to a warrant duly posted and served.

CUSTOMARY ARTICLES

Motion made and 2nd to not read all articles by the Moderator. - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 2: To receive and hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees for the Fiscal Year 2017, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Chapter 268A, Section 21A of the General Laws, to approve the appointment of a member of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Board of Cemetery Commissioners, Board of Assessors, Finance Committee, Historical Commission, Agricultural Commission, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Conservation Commission as Clerk for their respective Boards, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue for the twelve month period beginning July 1, 2018 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 4, of the General Laws and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of Highway reimbursement funds allotted by Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division for the Fiscal Year 2019 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 6A of the General Laws, and Acts in amendment thereof, for a period of not more than two years from their dates of issue, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” - So Voted Unanimously.

OPERATING BUDGET ARTICLES

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will set the salary and compensation of all elective Town Officers as provided by Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or act in relation thereto:

Board or Position	FY18 Approved	FY 19 Request	FinCom FY 19 Recommendation
Assessors	4,500	4,500	
Board of Health	3,558	3,558	
Cemetery Commission	936	936	
Constable	300	300	
Moderator	350	350	
Planning Board	6,398	6,398	
School Committee	5,618	5,618	
Selectmen	8,918	8,918	
Tax Collector	25,657	25,657	
Town Clerk	41,303	41,303	
ARTICLE GRAND TOTAL	97,538	97,538	

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 7: To raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or otherwise provide such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to pay the Town charges for the twelve month period commencing July 1, 2018, and further that appointing authorities shall set salaries for personnel within the amounts appropriated hereunder in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c.41, §108, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made to Move the article as written deleting the words “or act in relation thereto.” with the following revisions: Emergency Management Payroll to \$5,125, Finance Committee Reserve Fund to \$50,000, Fire Department Payroll to \$177,119, Fire Department Expense to \$60,500, Town Accountant Payroll to \$22,448, Town Accountant Expense to \$9,072, Treasurer Expenses to \$5,700, Interest & Cert of Notes to \$0, WPAT to \$7,696 and Raise and Appropriate

\$1,732,072.00 and Transfer from WPAT \$7,696.00 for a total request of \$1,739,768.00. Motion is 2nd.

The Moderator asked if Fire Chief Richard Stevens may address Town Meeting. There were no objections.

Motion is voted Unanimously.

Board, Committee or Department	FY18 Approved	FY 19 Request	FinCom FY 19 Recommendation
Agricultural Commission			
Payroll	365	365	
Expense	1,310	1,310	
Animal Control			
Payroll	4,432	4,432	
Expense	1,905	1,905	
Board Of Appeals			
Payroll	789	789	
Expenses	120	120	
Board Of Assessors			
Payroll	25,858	22,000	
Expenses	11,620	11,620	
Board Of Health			
Payroll	23,594	28,594	
Expenses	39,030	39,030	
Board Of Selectmen			
Payroll	57,303	57,303	
Expenses	168,995	168,995	
Building Department			
Expense	5,204	5,204	
Payroll	15,861	16,436	
Capital Improvement Planning Committee			
Expense	50	50	
Cemetery Commission			
Expense	11,000	11,000	
Payroll	1,609	1,609	
Conservation Commission			
Expense	5,300	5,300	
Clerk Payroll	800	800	
Council On Aging			
Expense	500	500	
Dispatch Services			
Payroll	60,000	62,500	
Emergency Management			
Payroll	5,253	5,253	<u>\$5,125 voted</u>
Expense	4,800	4,800	
Finance Committee			
Reserve Fund	50,000	60,000	<u>\$50,000</u>

Board, Committee or Department	FY18 Approved	FY 19 Request	FinCom FY 19 Recommendation
			<u>voted</u>
Expenses	150	300	
Payroll	788	788	
Fire Department			
Payroll	181,281	181,784	<u>\$177,119</u> <u>voted</u>
Expense	65,500	62,250	<u>\$60,500</u> <u>voted</u>

Highway			
Payroll	143,551	143,551	
Snow & Ice	50,000	50,000	
Expenses	54,590	54,000	
Historical Commission			
Expense	50	50	
Payroll	50	50	
Insp. Of Barns And Animals			
Expense	100	100	
Payroll	736	736	
Library			
Payroll	13,991	13,991	
Expense	6,146	5,812	
Circulation Materials	6,258	6,908	
Moderator			
Expense	50	50	
PMES Building Committee			
Payroll	0	750	
Expense	0	1,200	
Planning Board			
Payroll	3,795	3,795	
Expense	787	787	
Police Department			
Payroll	222,420	217,420	
Expenses	62,602	67,602	
Recreation			
Expenses	5,358	5,358	
Tax Collector			
Expense	14,300	14,300	
Payroll	6,110	6,110	
Town Accountant			
Expense	5,000	9,702	<u>\$9,072</u> voted
Payroll	21,818	21,818	<u>\$22,448</u> voted
Town Clerk			
Election & Regis	2,950	5,950	
Expense	3,600	3,600	
Voter Registration	250	250	
Payroll	1,000	3,600	

Board, Committee or Department	FY18 Approved	FY 19 Request	FinCom FY 19 Recommendation
Treasurer			
Payroll	24,115	24,115	
Expense	5,700	10,700	\$5,700 voted
Interest & Cert Notes	10,000	10,000	\$0 voted
Group Health/Life	90,000	90,000	
Medicare	16,000	15,000	
Unemployment Comp.	12,000	11,000	
Highway Garage Debt	42,901	40,161	
QL Dam Debt	0	TBD	
Worcester Reg. Retirement	112,731	123,033	
WPAT	7,697	7,697	\$7,696 voted
Tax Title Software	25,000	20,000	
Tree Warden			
Payroll	1,600	1,600	
Expense	5,200	10,200	
Veterans Services			
Administration	5,284	4,779	
Direct Benefits	10,500	10,500	
ARTICLE GRAND TOTAL	1,737,657	1,771,312	

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Supplemental Wage Account to authorize the Selectboard and Finance Committee to approve transfers to the appropriate line items to implement the Wage Classification Plan, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made to see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate \$77,000 for the Supplemental Wage Account to authorize the Selectboard and Finance Committee to approve transfers to the appropriate line items to implement the Wage and Classification Plan, Motion is 2nd, - So Voted by majority.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Supplemental Wage Account authorize the Selectboard and Finance Committee to approve transfers to the appropriate line items to provide 2.5% wage and salary increases to all Town employees, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made to pass over the article, 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or transfer from available funds the amount of \$35,000 to the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Ambulance Fund for the running of the Ambulance Department, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made to Raise and Appropriate \$35,000.00 and move the article as written deleting the words “or act in relation thereto.” 2nd. - So Voted by majority.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$65,000 from the Ambulance -- Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account to fund running of the Ambulance Department for the Fiscal 2019 budget year. Any remaining funds will be retained in the Ambulance - Receipts Reserved for Appropriation to be appropriated in further years; or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” -

The Moderator asked if Kelli Pontbriand, Town Accountant, may address Town Meeting. There were no objections.

Motion is voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$1,532,095 to pay its share of the Narragansett Regional School District budget for FY 2019, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made to Raise and Appropriate \$1,532,095.00 to pay its share of the Narragansett Regional School District budget for FY2019, 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$84,144 for payment of long-term debt for the expansion and renovation of Narragansett Regional High and Middle Schools and the repair of the Narragansett Middle School roof, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” and Raise and Appropriate \$84,144.00 -

The Moderator asked if Supt. Dr. Chris Casavant may address Town Meeting. There were no objections.

Motion is voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$210,150 to pay its share of the Montachusett Regional Vocation Technical School budget for FY19, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made that the Town raise and appropriate \$210,150.00 to pay its share of the Montachusett Regional Vocation Technical School budget for FY19. 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Cemetery Commissioners to utilize members of said Commission for work in the cemeteries and set their compensation at \$14.35 per hour, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to utilize members of said Board for work at the Transfer Station, and set their compensation at \$14.35 per hour, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$10,000 for the upgrade of the Vision Appraisal Software, including all incidental or related costs, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made that the Town Raise and Appropriate \$10,000 for the upgrade of the Vision Appraisal Software, including all incidental or related costs, 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$14,000 for the Assessors’ Property Revaluation Expense Account, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made that the Town Raise and Appropriate \$14,000 for the Assessors’ Property Revaluation Expense Account, 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the Assessors Property Update Stabilization Fund and transfer the sum of \$53,765.00 to the Assessors Property Revaluation Expense Account, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$_____ for replacing the Fire Station roof, including all incidental or related costs, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made that the Town raise and appropriate \$28,600 for replacing the Fire Station roof, including all incidental or related costs, 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$10,000 to prepare an evaluation and feasibility study of the Phillipston Memorial Elementary School, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation

thereto.” and Raise and Appropriate \$10,000, 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$35,000 to be used for repairs and maintenance at the Phillipston Memorial School, including all incidental and related expenses, to be expended at the discretion of the Selectboard, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” and Raise and Appropriate \$35,000, 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide \$20,000 to be used for general repairs and maintenance on any Town owned buildings, including all incidental and related expenses, to be expended at the discretion of the Selectboard, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made that the Town Raise and Appropriate, \$20,000 to be used for general repairs and maintenance on any Town owned buildings, including all incidental and related expenses, to be expended at the discretion of the Selectboard, 2nd .

**Motion made to amended the amount to \$55,000, 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.
Main motion as amended to \$55,000, 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.**

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will pay one-half the premium costs payable by retired employees, who have worked full time, for the group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance, at age 65 the employee is required to go onto Medicare with the Town picking up 50% of a supplemental plan, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” - So Voted Unanimously.

Motion made to amend the article as follows: Motion made that the Select Board prepare a study to determine the feasibility and projected cost of implementing a Town policy of paying one-half the premium costs of retired employees, who have worked full time, for group life insurance and for group general blanket hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance, at age 65 the employee is required to go onto Medicare with the Town picking up 50% of a supplemental plan, reporting back to the next Annual Town Meeting with the findings for the voters to approve or disapprove, 2nd - So voted majority.

Main motion as amended, 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ARTICLES

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to General Law Chapter 44B, to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$10,000 from the Open Space Reserve Fund and \$40,000 from the Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve, for a total appropriation of \$50,000, to match a grant from the Recreational Trails Program for improvements to the Town Park, including all incidental or related costs, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.”

Unanimously recommended by the CPC.

So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to General Law Chapter 44B, to appropriate \$375 from the Historic Resources Reserve Fund for the purchase and installation of bronze markers on graves of veterans by the Cemetery Commission, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.”

Unanimously recommended by the CPC.

So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to General Law Chapter 44B, to appropriate \$10,000 from the Open Space Reserve Fund for the installation of a well at the Schlicke Property Community Garden and associated improvements, including all incidental and related costs, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.”

Unanimously recommended by the CPC.

So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2019 Community Preservation Budget and to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation annual revenues the amounts recommended below by the Community Preservation Committee to be expended for the purposes of committee administrative expenses, community preservation projects and other expenses in FY2019, with each line being considered a separate appropriation.

Reserves:

From FY2019 estimated annual revenues for Historic Resources Reserve.....	\$	TBD- \$13,250
From FY2019 estimated annual revenues for Community Housing Reserve.....	\$	TBD- \$13,250
From FY2019 estimated annual revenues for Open Space Reserve.....	\$	TBD- \$13,250
From FY2019 estimated annual revenues for Budgeted Reserve.....	\$	TBD- \$92,750
		Voted

Appropriations:

From FY2019 Budgeted Reserve for committee administrative expenses.....\$ 500

, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” With the following revisions: Historic Resources Reserve - \$13,250, Community Housing Reserve - \$13,250, Open Space Reserve - \$13,250, Budgeted Reserve - \$92,750, 2nd

Unanimously recommended by the CPC.

So Voted Unanimously.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND ARTICLES

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$150,000 to the Capital Investment Fund, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made that the Town transfer from Free Cash \$150,000 to the Capital Investment Fund, 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$39,760.50 from the Capital Investment Fund to pay for the fourth payment on the lease/purchase agreement for the Highway Dump Truck, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made to transfer from the Capital Investment Fund \$39,760.50 for the fourth payment on the lease/purchase agreement for the Highway Dump, Truck. 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from the Capital Investment Fund for the purchase and equipping of a new Police Cruiser, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made that the Town vote to transfer from the Capital Investment Fund \$50,000.00 for the purchase and equipping of a new Police Cruiser, 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease/purchase and equip a Combination Brush/Rescue/Plow truck for the Fire Department pursuant to G.L. c.44,

§21C, and as funding therefor, transfer and appropriate the sum of \$48,654 from the Capital Investment Fund to pay for the first of three annual payments, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.”

Motion made to have a secret paper ballot for this article. A standing counted vote is taken: Yes - 14 No - 33 Defeated - No paper ballot.

After discussion a motion is made to Move the question, 2nd, So Voted Unanimously, the question is moved.

Moderator asks for a standing count vote on the main motion. - Yes - 40 No - 9 The Motion Carries.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department Stabilization Fund for the purchase of fire safety equipment, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000 to this account, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” and Raise and Appropriate \$5,000, 2nd - Yes - 46 No - 2 Motion Carries.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made that the Town vote to Transfer from Free Cash \$54,472 to the Stabilization Fund, 2nd, - So Voted Unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTES

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 200A, Section 9A, which establishes an alternative procedure for disposing of abandoned funds held in the custody of the Town, allowing expedited treatment of uncashed checks, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.

GENERAL BYLAW ARTICLES

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.44, §53E½, as most recently amended, to establish the revolving funds set forth below for fiscal year 2019 and further to amend the General Bylaws by inserting a new bylaw, Article XXVII, Revolving Funds, establishing various revolving funds, specifying the departmental receipts to be credited to each fund, the

departmental purposes or programs for which each fund may be expended, and the entity authorized to expend each fund, such bylaw to provide as follows:

ARTICLE XXVII: Revolving Funds

Section 1: There are hereby established in the Town of Phillipston pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.44, §53E½, the following Revolving Funds:

Account	Revenue Source	Purpose	Authority to Spend
Animal Control Revolving Fees	Fees and fines	Paying Animal Control Officer	Animal Control Officer or designee
BOH Agent Revolving Fees	Application fees for Septic and other permits	Administration and enforcement of Title V and other regulations	BOH or designee
BOH Revolving Recycle	Receipts from recyclables sold and dump permits	Refuse disposal equipment, supplies, tipping fees and labor	BOH or designee
Gas Inspector Revolving Fees	Receipts from fees for gas inspections	Paying Inspector	Gas Inspector or designee
Wiring Inspector Revolving Fees	Receipts from fees for installing electrical wiring	Paying Inspector	Wiring Inspector or designee
Plumbing Inspector Revolving Fees	Receipts from fees for installing plumbing	Paying Inspector	Plumbing Inspector or designee
Fire Dept. Revolving Burning Permit Fees	Receipts from the sale of burning permits	Replacing forest fire equipment	Fire Chief or designee
Zoning Board of Appeals Revolving Fees	Receipts from applications	Advertising and notice costs	ZBA Chairman or designee
Planning Board Revolving Fees	Receipts from applications	Advertising and notice costs, other administration costs	Planning Board
Highway Dept. Scrap Metal	Receipts from scrap metal	Miscellaneous repairs and	Highway Superintendent

		supplies	or designee
Cemetery Commission Burial	Receipts from burial fees	Costs of burial, including paying commissioners' wages	Cemetery Commission
Commercial Solar Array	75% of the receipts from commercial solar array inspections	Paying inspector	Wiring Inspector or designee

Section 2: Expenditures from each revolving fund set forth herein shall be subject to the limitation established by Town Meeting or any increase therein as may be authorized in accordance with G.L. c.44, §53E½.

And, further, to set FY2019 spending limits for such revolving funds as set forth below, with such limits to be applicable from fiscal year to fiscal year until revised by Town Meeting prior to July 1 for the ensuing year:

Program or Purpose	Spending Limit
Animal Control Revolving Fees	\$2,000
BOH Agent Revolving Fees	\$8,000
BOH Revolving Recycle	\$10,000
Gas Inspector Revolving Fees	\$3,000
Wiring Inspector Revolving Fees	\$7,000
Plumbing Inspector Revolving Fees	\$4,500
Fire Dept. Revolving Burning Permit Fees	\$2,000
Zoning Board of Appeals Revolving Fees	\$1,500
Planning Board Revolving Fees	\$6,000
Highway Dept. Scrap Metal	\$2,500
Cemetery Commission Burial	TBD \$5,000 voted
Commercial Solar Array	\$60,000

, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, "or act in relation

There to," with the following revisions: Cemetery Commission Burial Account Limit \$5,000, 2nd

Moderator asks if Town Counsel, Thomas McEnany, may address the meeting. No objections.

Motion is Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XVIII, Sections 2 and 3 of the Town of Phillipston By-Laws adopted pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 57, which statute allows municipalities to deny licenses or permits, among other things, when the applicant or owner of the property to which the license or permit relates owes municipal taxes or fees, to bring such bylaw into accord with the law as revised by the Municipal Modernization Act, by deleting the language shown in strikethrough and adding the language shown as underlining, with the text not being changed shown in regular type for informational purposes only, as follows:

Section 2. The Tax Collector or other municipal official responsible for records of all municipal taxes, assessments, betterments and other municipal charges, hereinafter referred to as the Tax-Collector, shall annually, and may periodically furnish to each department, board, commission or division, hereinafter referred to as the "licensing authority," that issues licenses or permits, including renewals and transfers, a list of any person, partnership, corporation, trust, business entity or enterprise, hereinafter referred to as the "party," that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges ~~for not less than a twelve-month period~~ and that such party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the Appellate Tax Board.

Section 3. The Licensing Authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the tax collector or with respect to any activity, event or other matter which is the subject of such license or permit and which activity, event or matter is carried out or exercised or is to be carried out or exercised on or about real estate owned by any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the tax collector; provided, however, that...

or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, "or act in relation thereto." 2nd, - So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII, Highways, by inserting the following Sections 5 and 6:

Section 5. No person may place or cause to be placed any structure or object, including but not limited to any culvert, sign, post or fence, nor post any sign or notice, nor remove or alter any stone wall or fence in a public right of way without first obtaining a license or permit from the Highway Superintendent. The Highway Superintendent may make reasonable regulations to effectuate the purposes of this By-Law, which may include, but are not limited to, setting a reasonable fee.

Section 6. This Bylaw may be enforced by any Town police officer, enforcement officers or agents of the Highway Superintendent. This Bylaw may be enforced through any lawful means in law or in equity, including, but not limited to, non-criminal disposition pursuant to G.L. c.40, §21D and Article XXIII of the Town's General Bylaws. If non-criminal disposition is elected, then any person who

violates any provision of this Bylaw shall be subject to a \$50 fine for each offense. Each structure, object, alteration or posted notice and each separate day that the offending structure, object, alteration or posted notice remains shall constitute a separate offense.
, or act in relation thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” 2nd, - So Voted Unanimously.

ZONING BYLAW ARTICLE

ARTICLE 39: To See if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning Bylaw, as most recently amended, by deleting the current Zoning Bylaw in its entirety and replacing it with an entirely new Zoning Bylaw, as printed below, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion made and 2nd to move the article as written deleting the words, “or act in relation thereto.” 2nd

Wayne Richard, Planning Board Vice Chairman, read the report by the Planning Board. The Planning Board was unanimously in favor of all the changes and additional Bylaws and strongly recommends the voters to pass article No. 39 at Town Meeting.

Following discussion, motion made to amend the article on page 9, line f, in the “District” columns by inserting “Y” in all three columns, and on line g, in the “District “ columns inserting “PSP in the first column, “PSP” in the second column, and “N” in the third column. 2nd Motion carries unanimously.

Motion made to amend the article on page 52, Section III Use Standards, by deleting the words “allowed by right in Solar Overlay District located on Assessors Map 11 Parcel 39, and...” 2nd. So voted unanimously.

Following further discussion and questions, motion made to move the question. So Voted Unanimously, the article is moved.

Motion on the main motion as amended - So Voted Unanimously.

Motion made to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting at 8:45 p.m. 2nd - So Voted Unanimously.

TRUE COPY ATTEST:
Town Clerk