

Annual Town Meeting (May 21, 2018)

Article 1 (To accept Beal Early Childhood Center Building Committee report) *Passed	Yes
Article 2 (To accept the appointments to the Wright and Harlow Charitable Trust Fund) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 3 (To establish pay and classification plans for various personnel positions) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 4 (To make changes to Personnel Bylaw regarding leave accruals/benefits) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 5 (To pay medical expenses for retired disabled police officers and firefighters) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 6 (To accept Chapter 90 funds from the state to be used to repair and improvements for public streets and ways) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 7 (To transfer funds and make appropriations within Treasury and Highway Dept. budgets) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 8 (FY2019 Operating Budget - \$122,330,463) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 9 (To authorize the funding of the Municipal and Residential Solid Waste Collection) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 10 (FY2019 Capital Budget - Total: \$1,728,413) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 11 (To transfer \$18,000 from Cemetary Lots account to Cemetery Dept.) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 12 (Annual Article to pay off incurred bills from prior years. There are no bills to be paid.) *Defeated By 4/5ths Majority	No
Article 13 (Petition to have water rate changes be approved by Town Meeting rather than the Selectmen) *Defeated	No

Article 14 (Petition to adopt a styrofoam ban bylaw) *Defeated By Standing Vote, YES 84, NO 87	Yes
Article 15 (Petition to create an Electronic Voting Study Committee for Town Meeting) *Passed	Yes
Article 16 (Petition to discontinue the fluoridation of public water) *Defeated	No - Was asked to be defeated by lead petitioners
Article 17 (To accept alteration of Muzzy Avenue) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 18 (To accept alteration of Olympia Avenue) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 19 (To accept alteration of Baker Avenue) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 20 (To accept Muzzy/Olympia Avenues as public ways) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 21 (To amend Zoning By-Law to allow for accessory retail use by manufacturing and warehouse-type businesses) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 22 (To amend Zoning By-Law to define self-service storage and clarify which zoning district those businesses are allowed in) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 23 (To amend Zoning By-Law to define Farm Stand and make it consistent with Mass. General Law) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 24 (To rearrange the <i>Use Regulation Schedule</i> into alphabetical order) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 25 (To amend Zoning By-Law to allow the Planning Board the flexibility to approve duplex designs in an effort to maintain neighborhood consistency and compatibility) *Passed By 2/3rds Majority	Yes
Article 26 (To create a digital zoning map maintained by the Engineering Dept.) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 27 (To enable Town licensing/permitting	Yes

<p>entities to withhold licenses/permits when property taxes are delinquent for more than one quarter but less than a year) *Passed Unanimously</p>	
<p>Article 28 (To transfer \$100,000 from Free Cash to construct roadway and other traffic mitigation improvement associated with the <i>FedEx</i> facility in the Town of Boylston) *Passed Unanimously</p>	Yes
<p>Article 29 (To transfer \$225,000 from Free Cash to make townwide drainage improvements) *Passed Unanimously</p>	Yes
<p>Article 30 (To transfer \$150,000 from Free Cash to fund compliance activities associated with the Town’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) *Passed Unanimously</p>	Yes
<p>Article 31 (To appropriate \$69,238 and transfer \$18,751 from Sewer Surplus Account to Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust) *Passed Unanimously</p>	Yes
<p>Article 32 (To transfer \$50,000 from Water Conservation Fund to fund costs associated with compliance with the Water Management Act) *Passed Unanimously</p>	Yes
<p>Article 33 (To appropriate \$5,000 to the Poor Farm Brook Habitat Restoration Fund to fund costs associated with habitat improvements along the Poor Farm Brook or within the Blackstone River watershed) *Passed Unanimously</p>	Yes
<p>Article 34 (To appropriate/transfer a total of \$1,885,000 to fund the replacement/construction of water mains and appurtenances around Edgemere Blvd., Church Rd., and Francis Ave.) *Passed Unanimously</p>	Yes
<p>Article 35 (To appropriate \$700,000 to fund the new Sevall Street Drinking Well) *Passed Unanimously</p>	Yes
<p>Article 36 (To transfer \$1,000,000 from Sewer Dept. to fund an inflow and infiltration program) *Passed Unanimously</p>	Yes
<p>Article 37 (To transfer \$1,400,000 from Sewer Surplus Account to fund the systematic process of evaluating all pump stations, along with the improvements of</p>	Yes

several sewer pump stations) *Passed Unanimously	
Article 38 (To transfer \$5,900,000 from the Sewer Surplus Account to fund the design/construction of new sewer mains and appurtenances in Rt. 20, connecting with the City of Worcester) *Passed	Yes
Article 39 (To transfer \$300,000 from the Sewer Surplus Account to fund installation, repair, replacement, and other improvements of various sewer pump stations) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
40 (To appropriate \$100,000 to Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 41 (To transfer \$20,000 to the Lake Quinsigamond Commission to fund expenses associated with management of Lake Quinsigamond) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 42 (To transfer \$155,000 from Free Cash to the General Stabilization Fund, otherwise known as the Town's rainy-day fund) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 43 (To set annual spending limits to the Council on Aging Transportation Fund - \$75,000 and the Donahue Rowing Center - \$250,000) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 44 (To accept \$800,000 from the Municipal Light Dept. CATV and to appropriate said amount to the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for FY2019) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 45 (To accept \$237,569 from Municipal Light Dept. and appropriate said amount to the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for FY2019) *Passed Unanimously	Yes
Article 46 (To transfer \$500,000 from Free Cash and appropriate said amount to the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for FY2019) *Passed Unanimously	Yes