

March 12, 2024 Ballot Articles Table - Post Deliberative Town Meeting

Reference	Short Description	Ballot Information	
3 Amendment 1	Two Dwellings on a Lot	Changes to 1902.2 D	
3 Amendment 2	Wording adjustment for two dwellings on a lot	Updates definitions in Article XI	
3 Amendment 3	Storm Water Text	Updateds 190 5.7 C	
3 Amendment 4	Demolition wording improvements	updates 190-5.9	
3 Amendment 5	Zoning Map reference update	Referecne change on 190-2.1	
3 Amendment 6	Mean High Water definition change	Aligns with state High Water 190-3.1 H 1&2	
Article 4 Article 1	Flood Plain change	Sets goal posts for math on 60-6	
Article 5	Town Budget \$13,942,867 (RCL Presentation)	Sheet provided at Town Meeting	Go to Default Budget
	More detail on Warrants see the Presentation	RCL Warrant Article Slides	
RCL Presenation	SAMPLE BALLOT	Yes Vote Means	No Vote Means
Article 6	\$975K Harbour Rd. Bridge (from account balance)	Moves money from Un-assigned balance to fund the bridge	Town can't spend money on Harbor Rd. Bridge replacement this year
Article 7	\$307K Perkins Rd. Culvert (from account balance)	Moves money from Un-assigned balance to fund culvert replacement	Town can't spend money on the Perkins Rd. Culvert replacement
Article 8	\$200K DPW Heavy Equipment Fund	Add \$200K to the DPW reserve fund	Contribution not made this year
Article 9	\$160K of taxes for Library Common work	Town tax contribution to Library Common	Town can't contribute tax dollars this year
Article 10	\$100K Fire & Ambulance Reserve Fund	Adds to the reserve fund for future purchases	Prevents annual contribution
Article 11	\$75K for Softball field at Rye Recreation	Funds a second Rye Softball field	Town can't contribute to this project this year
Article 12	\$75K Recreation Design & Eng. For buildings - from revolving funds - not taxes	Allows Recreation to use \$75K of its funds for Building design & engineering	Prevents funds to be used for Engineering and Design this year
Article 13	\$35K Municipal Buildings Maintenance Reserve Fund	Contributes \$35K to this fund	Contribution not made this year
Article 14	\$25K to Establish MS4 reserve fund	Creates fund for unplanned Storm Water management activities	No reserve fund created
Article 15	\$20K Library HVAC Fund - costs have been going up	Adds to this Fund - 2024 replacement planned	Prevents contribution to this fund
Article 16	\$15K for Un-expected Town Expences (from account balance if needed)	If there are un-expected exences, upto \$15K can be pulled from Un-assigned account balance	Un-expected expenses funds would be take from other budgets
Article 17	\$15K Revaluation Capital Reserve	Contributes toward the \$60K for 2027	Prevents annual contribution
Article 18	\$10K Library Building Maintenance Fund	Adds \$10K to the Library Maintenance Fund	No contribution to fund this year
Article 19	\$35K forEmergency Management (from account balances if needed)	Allows \$35K to be pulled from un-aassigned account balance for Emergency work	No contribution to fund this year
Article 20	\$10K Conservation Maintenance Fund	Adds to the reserve fund	Prevents annual contribution
Article 21	\$10K Recreation Buildings/Property maintenance	Adds to the reserve fund	Prevents annual contribution
Article 22	Renames Landfill fund to Dump & Landfill	Approves name change	Fund name stays Grover Rd. Landfull
Article 23	\$10K for Dump & Landfill Monitoring fund	Increases fund for unplanned monitoring of dump and landfills	Prevents contribution to this fund
Article 24	\$2,500 Donation to Center for Wildlife	Makes donation and adds to list of annual agency donations made by the Town	Town can't make this donation this year
Article 25	Discontinues the Rye 400 Fund	Moves small balance to the General Fund	Fund is not removed
Article 26	Discontiniues the Parsonage Bldg Maintenance Fund	Approximately \$40K moved to General Fund	Fund is not removed

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Article 27	Study making Treasurer hired vs. elected	Select Board can study this change	Select Board can't study this during the year
Article 28	Study making Tax Collector a separate position from Town Clerk (and have Tax Collector hired)	Select Board can study this change	Select Board can't study this during the year
Article 29	Study having the Tax Collector Hired if separate	Select Board can study this change	Select Board can't study this during the year
Article 30	Study if there are 35mph zones that should be 30 mph	Require Select Board to study	While this may prevent the Select Board from doing this, having urban zones at 35 mph is counter to State Statute
Article 31	Requires town to increase public information on Litigation	Will require town to make public additional litigation costs	Town can continue to report legal costs in Town Annual report
Article 32	Town to resolve Deed recording error	Town is doing all of this anyway	May prevent the Town from doing what needs to be done
Article 33	Allows the Select Board to create a guide for navigating building regulations and land use	Authorizes but does not mandate this work project	Town can't work on this type of effort this year
Article 34	Sell Town Property	Allows the Select Board to sell property	Select Board would need voter approval
School 1	\$17,499,947 School Budget	Implements this budget	Makes the Default Budget the budget
School 2	Support Personnel Collective Bargain increase \$86,147 this year	Salary increase to help retain para-professionals	Would leave salaries lower than surrounding towns
School 3	Enables Special meeting if School Article 2 does not pass	Saves the cost/effort for "officially" establishing a special meeting	Would require petitions and other steps before a meeting can be held
School 4	\$60K from Un-assigned Account Balance for Maintenance Trust Fund	If there is a surplus move \$60K to the Maintenance fund	Available surpluses could not be moved to reserve fund