

**TOWN OF HALIFAX  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
MAY 9, 2011**

- ARTICLE 1     To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds \$4,550 from the Clerk's Elections and Registration Account to the Clerk's Expense Account to purchase a new Dog Licensing Program or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Town Clerk

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

- ARTICLE 2     To see if the Town will vote to transfer from MTBE Settlement Receipts \$1,524 to the Monponsett Pond/Water System Stabilization Fund or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

- ARTICLE 3     To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,219.32 to pay a Fiscal Year 2010 bill to Attorney Michael Gilman or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

- ARTICLE 4     To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$100 to pay for a bond for Constable Thomas Hammond for fiscal year 2011 or take any action thereon.

Proposed by Constable Thomas Hammond

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of paragraph nine (9), Section 16 of Chapter 182 of the Acts of 2008 which exempt the excise taxes in any year when a resident who is in active and full time military service as a member of the armed forces of the U.S. or the National Guard, Army or Air, of any state, and has been deployed or stationed outside the boundaries of the continental United States for at least 45 days in the calendar year of the exemption, to be effective January 1, 2012.

Proposed by the Board of Assessors

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L c.59, s.5, Clause 56. Clause 56 exempts up to 100% of the real and personal property taxes assessed to Massachusetts National Guardsmen and Military Reservists who are on active duty for any fiscal year they are serving in a foreign country. This option to be effective July 1, 2011.

Proposed by the Board of Assessors

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or transfer from the stabilization fund, \$75,000 to fund an Owner's Project Manager (OPM) to assist the Council on Aging in planning and to oversee the construction of a new Senior Center.

Proposed by the Municipal and School Building Committee

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$10,000 to refurbish and repair the 1987 Ford L8000 Dump Truck, or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 9 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Wage and Personnel Board to contract with a consultant to undertake the following tasks and any other related work: to review and revise the job classification system for Wage and Personnel employees, to review and revise the job descriptions for Wage and Personnel employees and to review and revise the Wage and Personnel By-Law, or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Wage and Personnel Board

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$15,000 to Line 6 (Law) of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 10, 2010, or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Halifax in Lights Account, or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to accept a donation of land (Assessors' Map 32, Lots 171, 172, 201, 202), 20,000 square feet in size, on Buttonwood Road, from Margaret T. O'Leary or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$891.68 from the Payment of Claims Fund to a Payment of Claims Article and close out the Payment of Claims Fund or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 14 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,715 from the Financial Data Migration Services Account to the Treasurer/Collector Consultant Account or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Town Accountant and the Town Treasurer-Collector

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 15 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$1,000 from the Waterways Fund for maintenance of the boat ramp and parking area on Route 58 or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 16 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$20,000 from the Water Department Retained Earnings Account to develop a comprehensive plan for tank maintenance, budget estimates and engineering services for a system study to evaluate system operational scenarios to maintain service pressure and fire protection while the Water Tank is out of service or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 17 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$25,000 to the Unemployment Compensation Fund or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Town Treasurer-Collector

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 18 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds \$3,500 to replace the existing windows in the Town Hall Tower and any other repairs deemed necessary in the installation or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Municipal and School Building Committee

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 19 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from Article 12 (Library HVAC) of the Annual Town Meeting of May 10, 2010 to Article 18 (Painting/Re-siding Town Hall) of the Annual Town Meeting of May 11, 2009 and to amend that article to include any wood repair, replacement and painting of the railings, ramps and steps of the Town Hall or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Municipal and School Building Committee

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 20 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to fund the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement between IBPO, Local 309 (Sergeants) and the Town of Halifax, or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 21 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to fund the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement between IAFF, Local 3159 (Firefighters) and the Town of Halifax, or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

**Finance Committee recommendation at Town Meeting**