

**TOWN OF HALIFAX
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
MAY 14, 2012**

ARTICLE 1 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,200.00 to pay for Fire Department details and \$5,500.00 to pay for Police Department details in connection with Halifax in Lights 2012 or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Halifax in Lights Committee

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to operate and maintain a vehicle for use by Town Hall employees 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 a sum of money to Line 6 (Law) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting 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 transfer a sum of money to Line 50 (Police Wages) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Police Chief

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to Line 58 (Fire Wages) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Fire Chief

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$20,000.00 from Line 90 (Highway Snow and Ice) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting to Unemployment Compensation or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Town Treasurer-Collector

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$85,000.00 from Line 90 (Highway Snow and Ice) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting toward the purchase and equipping of a new Volvo Front End Loader or equivalent or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$85,000.00 from Line 90 (Highway Snow and Ice) of Article 4 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting to pay for the maintenance of town roads 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 a sum of money to purchase a new or used vehicle, including but not limited to any renovations, repairs, repainting or decaling of the vehicle, said vehicle to be used by the Animal Control Officers or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 10 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 the Halifax Association of Police Patrolmen and the Town of Halifax 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 amend Chapter 13, Section 17 (Communications Center Committee) of the Code of the Town of Halifax by deleting the following:

§ 13-17. Establishment; membership.

There is established a Committee of six (6) members to be responsible for administration and development of a communications center, to be made up of the Police Chief, Fire Chief and a representative of each of the following departments: Board of Selectmen, Water Department, Highway Department and Civil Defense.

And replacing it with the following:

That the Communications Committee be dissolved and a Department of Public Safety/Communications replace it; this department to be administered by the Police Chief and the Fire Chief.

Or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Communications Center Committee

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting