

TOWN OF HALIFAX  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
MAY 13, 2013

- ARTICLE 1      To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$0 to meet the Town's share and to appropriate the sum of \$257,861.00 from available funds under Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2012 as the State's share of the cost of work under Chapter 90, Section 34(2)(a) of the General Laws, for the purposes as set forth in the memorandum of agreement with the Massachusetts Highway Department including maintaining, repairing, improving, and constructing town and county ways and bridges, sidewalks adjacent to said ways and bridges, bike ways and other projects eligible for funding as a "transportation enhancement project" as described in the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, P.L. 102-240, salt storage sheds, public use off-street parking facilities related to mass transportation, for engineering services and expenses related to highway transportation enhancement and mass transportation purposes, for care, repair, storage, purchase, and long-term leasing of road building machinery, equipment and tools, and for the erection and maintenance of direction signs and warning signs or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

**Finance Committee Recommends**

- ARTICLE 2      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 for Fiscal Year 2013 between AFSCME AFL-CIO Union Council 93, Local 1700 (Dispatchers) and the Town of Halifax 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 \$3,000.00 to cover expenses incurred to hold the Special Town Meeting in April, the Special State Primary and the Special State Election or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Town Clerk

**Finance Committee Recommends**

ARTICLE 4 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$149.06 to pay a Fiscal Year 2012 bill to Jordan Hospital for the deductible portion of a 111F claim or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

**Finance Committee Recommends**

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Line 130 (Library-Director Salary) of Article 4 of the May 14, 2012 Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$18,366.12 to Line 132 (Library-Expense) of Article 4 of the May 14, 2012 Annual Town meeting for the purpose of replacing ten computers for public use (six adult, two teen, two children's) and five staff computers with new, up-to-date computers that will run current operating systems and software or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Holmes Library Trustees

**Finance Committee Does Not Recommend**

ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,387.09 to Line 8 (Town Reports) of Article 4 of the May 14, 2012 Annual Town Meeting to pay for the expenses associated with the Special Town Meeting of April 8, 2013 or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

**Finance Committee Recommends**

ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,981.50 from Line 37 (Conservation Commission – Agent) of Article 4 of the May 14, 2012 Annual Town Meeting to the Wetlands Fee Account or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Town Accountant

**Finance Committee Recommends**

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of the Town of Halifax, Chapter 35 (Personnel), Section V, Classes and Rates for Fiscal Year 2013

From:

Sealer of Weights and Measures \$2,024.

To:

Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$2,300.

Or take any action thereon.

Proposed by Board of Selectmen

**Finance Committee Recommends**

ARTICLE 9 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$11,500.00 for expenses related to the formation of a non-profit Community Access Corporation or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Cable Advisory Board

**Finance Committee Recommends**

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from Article 9 of the May 14, 2012 Special Town meeting for the renovations, repairs, repainting, outfitting or decaling of a police vehicle to be used by the Animal Control Officers or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Police Chief

**Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting**

ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wage and Personnel By-Law, Chapter 35, Section 22.1, to combine the position of the Veterans Agent and Veterans Service Officer to be listed as Veterans Agent/Veterans Service Officer under Grade U (Unclassified), 1(d), and, in Appendix A, increase the salary from \$10,429 to \$13,557, effective July 1, 2013 or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Wage and Personnel Board

**Finance Committee Recommends**

ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wage and Personnel By-Law, Chapter 35, Section 22.1, to reclassify the position of Supervisor/Civilian Dispatcher

From:

Section J, Grade U (Unclassified), 5(a)

To:

Section F, Grade 10, number 6, and rename as  
Communications Center Manager

Or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Wage and Personnel Board

**Finance Committee Recommends**