

**TOWN OF HALIFAX
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
MAY 12, 2014**

ARTICLE 1 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$7,000 for Veterans' Benefits for Fiscal Year 2014 to be added to the \$110,000 appropriated under Line 126 of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 2013 or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Veterans' Agent

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 2 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,200 for tuition and materials costs for an employee to attend the Leadership and Management Program sponsored by the Massachusetts Municipal Association and Suffolk University 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 \$10,000 for the Unemployment Compensation Fund or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Town Treasurer-Collector

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 4 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$30,000 for Fire Department Wages for Fiscal Year 2014 to be added to the \$524,111 appropriated under Line 54 of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 2013 or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Fire Chief

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000 for Ambulance Supplies for Fiscal Year 2014 to be added to the \$15,000 appropriated under Line 60 of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 2013 or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Fire Chief

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000 for Fire Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance for Fiscal Year 2014 to be added to the \$20,065 appropriated under Line 59 of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 2013 or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Fire Chief

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000 for Data Processing for Fiscal Year 2014 to be added to the \$44,400 appropriated under Line 15 of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 2013 or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Town Administrator

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,700 for Town Report for Fiscal Year 2014 to be added to the \$5,500 appropriated under Line 8 of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 2013 or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 9 To see if the Town will vote to add or change existing Town by-laws regarding Annual and Special Town Meeting to utilize a “lottery system” in choosing each meeting’s articles scheduled for consideration. Articles to be drawn in a random fashion utilizing a type of “bingo basket” or similar equipment.

Proposed by the Maureen Rogers, et al

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000 for Highway - Snow and Ice to be added to the \$177,509 appropriated under Line 87 of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 2013 or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Highway Surveyor

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000 for Communications Center Wages for Fiscal Year 2014 to be added to the \$252,065 appropriated under Line 70 of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 2013 or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Communications Center Director

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$7,000 for Fire - Chief Salary Fiscal Year 2014 to be added to the \$97,457 appropriated under Line 52 of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 2013 or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Sealer of Weights and Measures Fiscal Year 2014 salary to \$2,405 (currently \$2,335).

Proposed by the Wage and Personnel Board

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 14 To see it the Town will transfer from available funds \$11,868 to replace the waste oil burner at the Recycling Center or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Municipal and School Building Committee

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting