# PLYMPTON SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

# Dennett Elementary School at 80 Crescent Street in said Plympton Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 8:00 PM FY22

Moderator, Barry DeCristofano, declared there being a quorum present (35) and preparation and posting of the warrant and the procedure was accomplished in accordance with the law and, therefore, the Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. at the Dennett Elementary School.

**ARTICLE 1** To see if the town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$7,850.00 to be added to the Highway Barn Roof Replacement Article, as voted pursuant to Article 23 at the June 17, 2020 Annual Town Meeting, to complete necessary structural strapping and associated work at the Highway Barn and anything incidental or related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

# Board of Selectmen Recommended by Finance Committee (5-0); Recommended by BOS (3-0)

**ARTICLE 1 VOTE** (on the motion of John Traynor, Jr., 32 Crescent St. and seconded) to see if the town will vote to transfer from Group Insurance From the sum of \$7,850.00 to be added to the Highway Barn Roof Replacement Article, as voted pursuant to Article 23 at the June 17, 2020 Annual Town Meeting, to complete necessary structural strapping and associated work at the Highway Barn and anything incidental or related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

#### **Pass Unanimous**

**ARTICLE 2** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$40,000.00 to be added to the Town Buildings & Maintenance Emergency Article, as voted pursuant to Article 4 at the June 17, 2020 Special Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

#### **Board of Selectmen**

Recommended by Finance Committee (5-0); Recommended by BOS (3-0)

<u>ARTICLE 2</u> **VOTE** (on the motion of John Traynor, Jr., 32 Crescent St. and seconded) to see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$40,000.00 to be added to the Town Buildings & Maintenance Emergency Article, as voted pursuant to Article 4 at the June 17, 2020 Special Town Meeting.

#### Pass Unanimous

ARTICLE 3 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$11,500.00 to the County Pension Line (Budget Line 15) in the FY 2022 budget as voted pursuant to Article 4 at the May 12, 2021 Annual Town Meeting, for a required unanticipated payment to Plymouth County Retirement, or take any other action relative thereto.

#### **Town Treasurer**

## Recommended by Finance Committee (5-0); Recommended by BOS (3-0)

ARTICLE 3 VOTE (on the motion of John Traynor, Jr., 32 Crescent St. and seconded) to see if the Town will vote to transfer from May 12, 2021 Annual Town Meeting, Budget Line 25, Medicare, the sum of \$11,500.00 to the County Pension Line (Budget Line 15) in the FY 2022 budget as voted pursuant to Article 4 at the May 12, 2021 Annual Town Meeting, for a required unanticipated payment to Plymouth County Retirement.

#### **Pass Unanimous**

**ARTICLE 4** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$4,464.00 to the Unemployment Line (Budget Line 30) in the FY 2022 budget as voted pursuant to Article 4 at the May 12, 2021 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

## **Town Treasurer**

## Recommended by Finance Committee (5-0); Recommended by BOS (3-0)

**ARTICLE 4 VOTE** (on the motion of John Traynor, Jr., 32 Crescent St. and seconded) To see if the Town will vote to transfer from May 12,2021 Annual Town Meeting, Budget Line 25, Medicare, the sum of \$14,724.00 to the Unemployment Line (Budget Line 30) in the FY 2022 budget as voted pursuant to Article 4 at the May 12, 2021 Annual Town Meeting.

John E. Doyle, 193 Main St, asked Why a different amount than in the Warrant?

Elizabeth Dennehy, Town Administrator stated that there was an unanticipated unemployment claim.

#### **Pass Unanimous**

**ARTICLE 5** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Police Department to enter into a lease purchase agreement in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c.44, §21C for a period of five years for the lease and purchase of sixteen tasers to replace older tasers that are no longer supported with replacement parts or technology upgrades and to transfer from available funds the sum of \$10,528.00 to cover the first-year payment of such agreement that is due in FY 2022, or take any other action relative thereto.

## **Police Department**

## Recommended by Finance Committee (5-0); Recommended by BOS (3-0)

<u>ARTICLE 5</u> VOTE (on the motion of Mark E Russo, 140 Palmer Rd. and seconded)To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Police Department to enter into a lease purchase agreement in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c.44, §21C for a period of five years for the lease and

purchase of sixteen tasers to replace older tasers that are no longer supported with replacement parts or technology upgrades and to transfer from the May 12, 2021 Annual Town Meeting Budget Line 20, Group Insurance the sum of \$10,528.00 to cover the first-year payment of such agreement that is due in FY 2022

# Pass 2/3 Majority

**ARTICLE 6** To see if the town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$15,830.00 for final payment for the copy machines located in the Treasurer/Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Board of Health Offices, or take any other action relative thereto.

# **Board of Selectmen**

## Recommended by Finance Committee (5-0); Recommended by BOS (3-0)

**ARTICLE 6 VOTE** (on the motion of John Traynor, Jr., 32 Crescent St. and seconded) to see if the town will vote to transfer from the May 12, 2021 Annual Town Meeting Budget Line 20, Group Insurance the sum of \$15,830.00 for final payment for the copy machines located in the Treasurer/Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Board of Health Offices

Elyse Lyons, 213 main St. asked if Group Insurance is being used will there be enough?

Lisa Hart, Town Accountant stated that funds were not expected at the printing of the warrant.

# **Pass Majority**

**ARTICLE 7** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$15,000.00 for hydrogeology services or other general consulting, land use and/or engineering services in order to study the potential impacts of the North Carver Redevelopment Project, or take any other action relative thereto.

### **Board of Selectmen**

## Recommended by Finance Committee (5-0); Recommended by BOS (3-0)

ARTICLE 7 VOTE (on the motion of Mark E Russo, 140 Palmer Rd. and seconded) To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the May 12, 2021 Annual Town Meeting Budget Line 20, Group Insurance the sum of \$15,000.00 for hydrogeology services or other general consulting, land use and/or engineering services in order to study the potential impacts of the North Carver Redevelopment Project.

Michele Llanes 392 Main St. asked, can Carver pay for this?

Mark Russo, Selectman, stated it has been explored.

Richard Walsh 24 Ring Rd. asked can we get a copy of Carver's study?

Mark Russo stated, this was for the impact in Plympton rather than Carver.

Richard Walsh asked if the study included area across Town lines?

Ann Sobolewski 255 Main St., Chair of Planning Board states that Carver wants it built without concern for Plympton.

# **Pass Majority**

**ARTICLE 8** To see if the town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$10,000.00 to the OPEB account, or take any other action relative thereto.

# Board of Selectmen Recommended by Finance Committee (5-0); Recommended by BOS (3-0)

**ARTICLE 8 VOTE** (on the motion of Christine Joy, 10 Dukes Brook Rd.. and seconded) to see if the town will vote to transfer from the May 12, 2021 Annual Town Meeting Budget Line 20, Group Insurance the sum of \$10,000.00 to the OPEB account

John E. Doyle, 193 Main St, asked what is OPEB?

Christine Joy, Selectman stated it was a savings account for benefits.

# **Pass Majority**

**ARTICLE 9** To see if the Town will vote to make the following line-item transfers in the Fiscal Year 2022 budget as voted pursuant to Article 4 at the May 12, 2021 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto:

	Transfer From	Amount	Transfer To	Purpose
A	Line 705, Special Education	\$359.32	Special Needs Reserve Fund	Unexpected expenses relative to special education
В	Line 705, Special Education	\$13,000.00	Line 700, Elementary School Costs	Paving upgrades
С	Line 705, Special Education	\$38,000.00	Line 700, Elementary School Costs	Intercom system replacement
D	Line 705, Special Education	\$40,000.00	Line 700, Elementary School Costs	Classroom Floors

Е	Line 710, Vocational Education	\$27,000.00	Line 700, Elementary School Costs	Security upgrades to building

# **Plympton School Committee**

- Item A Recommended by Finance Committee (5-0); Recommended by BOS (3-0)
- Item B Recommended by Finance Committee (5-0); Recommended by BOS (3-0)
- Item C Recommended by Finance Committee (5-0); Recommended by BOS (3-0)
- Item D Recommended by Finance Committee (5-0); Recommended by BOS (3-0)
- Item E Recommended by Finance Committee (5-0); Recommended by BOS (3-0)

**ARTICLE 9 VOTE** (on the motion of Christine Joy, 10 Dukes Brook Rd. and seconded) to see if the Town will vote to make the following line-item transfers in the Fiscal Year 2022 budget as voted pursuant to Article 4 at the May 12, 2021 Annual Town Meeting,

# **Pass Majority**

Meeting ended 8:27 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia L. Detterman, CMC

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Town Clerk