

**PROCEEDINGS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 3, 2019**

On June 3, 2019, Town Clerk, Kevin Poirier, opened the Special Town Meeting at 7:11pm by announcing, “with 67 RTM members present, we have a quorum.”

Town moderator , Deborah Kohl, led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.
She then called for a moment of silence for the Men and Women service in our Armed Forces.

Town moderator, Deborah Kohl, read the warrant

**NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH WARRANT
FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday June 3, 2019**

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either Constables of the Town of North Attleborough:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of North Attleborough to meet at the North Attleborough Middle School Cafetorium, in said North Attleborough on:

Monday the 3rd day of June 2019, A.D.

At 7: 00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Richards Memorial Library, and Town Hall at least twenty-one days before the time of said meeting. Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given our hands and seal of the town of North Attleborough on this April 18, 2019.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Michael Lennox, Chairman
Keith Lapointe, Vice-Chairman
Patrick Reynolds
Patrick Sullivan
Justin Pare’

Moderator read the return:

BRISTOL, ss.

Pursuant to this within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of North Attleborough within described, to meet at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned by posting an attested copy of this warrant in Town Hall Lobby, Richards Memorial Library and Town Website twenty-one (21) days before the time of said meeting.

Chief John J. Reilly, Constable
Town of North Attleborough

Robert Nerz (P7) made a motion as follows:

I move that the Town Meeting Adopt the Bourne Amendment: That any motion to increase the amount of money recommended for and article must specify where the additional monies will come from.

Motion seconded

Motion carried.

Robert Nerz (P7) made a motion as follows:

I move that the Town Meeting adopt the procedural rule: That the count of a super majority vote, when declared obvious by the Moderator, shall not be taken unless requested by seven or more RTM members.

Motion seconded.

Motion carried.

**ARTICLE 1 – APPROPRIATE A SUM OF MONEY TO SUPPLEMENT VARIOUS BOARD OF SELECTMEN
FY 19 BUDGET LINE ITEMS**

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement various Fiscal Year 2017 various budget line items. Said sum to be funded from free cash or transfer from available funds. Or to take any other action relative thereto.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

This article is being submitted to facilitate the operating expenses for various departments for the fiscal year.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 6-0

MAJORITY VOTE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the time of voting there were no budgets that required supplementing.

By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.

ARTICLE 2 – FUND SNOW & ICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$_____to supplement Snow & Ice Salaries (Dept. 423A) and \$_____for Snow and Ice Expenses (Dept 423B). Said sum to be appropriated by a transfer from the Town’s General Stabilization account. Or to take any other action relative thereto.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

Under the Town’s Stabilization policy, the town will fund all snow and Ice deficits from Stabilization. When Free Cash is certified the Stabilization Fund will be replenished.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 6-0

MAJORITY VOTE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: The Town will be handling the snow & ice deficit through municipal relief transfers.

By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.

ARTICLE 3 – PAY PRIOR YEAR(S) BILLS BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money needed to pay prior year(s) bills. Said sum to be funded from Free Cash or transferred from available funds. Or to take any other action relative thereto.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

Invoices received after the close of the fiscal year are paid through this article.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 6-0

9/10 MAJORITY VOTE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to allow the payment of a prior year legal expense in the amount of \$1439.09. Said sum to be paid from the current year Legal Expense (Dept. 150) budget.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: The Committee feels it is appropriate to pay past debts.

By a 9/10 majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee's recommendation.

ARTICLE 4– ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$25,000 for an Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey and Plan for the Town of North Attleborough. Funds to be appropriated from any available source. Or to take any other action relative thereto.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

The completion of an Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey and Plan has been a recommendation in the North Attleborough 2013 Open Space Plan, the 2014 Master Plan and in the 2017 Townwide Historic Preservation Plan.

This professionally prepared Archaeological Survey and Plan will be used as a planning tool by the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission and the Historical Commission.

It will also serve as a public awareness and educational document about the town's archaeological resources and will be made available on the town web site.

Historical Commission members have submitted this project in their CIP funding requests since FY12.

We have been selected to receive an allocation of \$12,500 from the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) from their FY2019 Survey and Planning Grant Program for this project. This is their 50% match for a total project cost of \$25,000.

MHC will reimburse the Town \$12,500 after the town pays the total project cost upon project completion by the end of June 2020.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 5-1

MAJORITY VOTE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to appropriate \$25,000.00 from free cash for an Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey and Plan for the Town of North Attleborough.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: As stated in the purpose and justification.

By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee's recommendation.

ARTICLE 5 – PTS SALARIES

HUMAN RESOURCES

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budget of the Police Department for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for Professional Police Officers' Association Local 280 and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise. Or to take any other action relative thereto.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

To provide funds to allow and increase for the Part-time and Seasonal Employees, effective July 1, 2019.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 6-0

MAJORITY VOTE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the current time the administration is holding off on this item.

By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee's recommendation.

ARTICLE 6 – LABORERS' CONTRACT

HUMAN RESOURCES

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budgets of various departments for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for Laborers Local 272 and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise. Or to take any other action relative thereto.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

To fund contract effective July 1, 2019

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 6-0

MAJORITY VOTE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to appropriate \$39,647.87 to supplement the budgets of various departments for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for Laborers Local 272. Said funds to be appropriated from the FY20 Board of Selectmen (Dept. 949) Salary Reserve Account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: As stated in the purpose and justification.

Motion made to change the Dept from 122A to Selectmen Dept. 949.

Motion seconded.

Motion Carried.

By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.

ARTICLE 7 – AFSCME CONTRACT

HUMAN RESOURCES

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budgets of various departments for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise. Or to take any other action relative thereto.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

To fund contract effective July 1, 2019.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 6-0

MAJORITY VOTE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to appropriate \$39,083.05 to supplement the budgets of various departments for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for AFSCME Local 1702. Said funds to be appropriated from the FY20 Board of Selectmen (Dept. 949) Salary Reserve Account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: As stated in the purpose and justification.

Motion made to change the Dept from 122A to Selectmen Dept. 949.

Motion seconded.

Motion Carried.

By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.

ARTICLE 8 – MASS COP PROFESSIONAL POLICE OFFICERS

HUMAN RESOURCES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budget of the Police Department for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for Professional Police Officers’ Association Local 280 and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise. Or to take any other action relative thereto.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

To fund contract effective July 1, 2019.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 6-0

MAJORITY VOTE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the time of voting the contract had not yet been settled.

By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.

ARTICLE 9 – MASS COP PATROL OFFICERS CONTRACT

HUMAN RESOURCES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budget of the Police Department for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for Police Officers Association Local 550 and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise. Or to take any other action relative thereto.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

To fund contract effective July 1, 2019.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 6-0

MAJORITY VOTE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the time of voting the contract had not yet been settled.

By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.

ARTICLE 10 – USW CONTRACT

HUMAN RESOURCES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budgets of various departments for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for United Steelworkers of America, and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise. Or to take any other action relative thereto.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

To fund contract effective July 1, 2019.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 5-0

MAJORITY VOTE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to appropriate \$49,661.36 to supplement the budgets of various departments for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for United Steelworkers of America. Said funds to be appropriated from the FY20 Board of Selectmen (Dept. 949) Salary Reserve Account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: As stated in the purpose and justification.

Motion made to change the Dept from 122A to Selectmen Dept. 949.

Motion seconded.

Motion Carried.

By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.

ARTICLE 11 – FIREFIGHTERS’ CONTRACT

HUMAN RESOURCES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budgets of the Fire Department and Ambulance for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for Firefighters Local 1992 and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise. Or to take any other action relative thereto.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

To fund contract effective July 1, 2019.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 6-0

MAJORITY VOTE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the time of voting the contract had not yet been settled.

By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.

ARTICLE 12 – MASS COP DISPATCHERS CONTRACT

HUMAN RESOURCES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budget of the Police Department for the purpose of financing any changes made in the Personnel By-laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for Police Dispatchers Association Local 436 and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

To fund contract effective July 1, 2019.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 6-0

MAJORITY VOTE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the time of voting the contract had not yet been settled.

By a majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.

Michael Lennox, Chairman of Selectmen Thanked Town officials and the Moderator for their service over the years.

By a majority vote the RTM members approved a motion to adjourn Sine Die 7:30PM on June 3, 2019.