

**PROCEEDINGS  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 27, 2017**

On March 27, 2017, Town Clerk, Kevin Poirier, opened the Special Town Meeting at 7:07 pm by announcing , “with 86 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, March 27, 2017**

**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 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2017, 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 February 16, 2017.

**NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Patrick Reynolds, Chairman  
Anne Lonzo, Vice-Chairman  
John C. Rhyno  
Paul Belham  
Michael Lennox

**Moderator read the return:**

**BRISTOL, ss.**

Persuant 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 – FIREFIGHTERS CONTRACT**

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budgets of 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 do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

To fund contract effective July 1, 2015

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 4-0-1**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to supplement the budgets of the Fire Department and Ambulance, for the purpose of financing changes made in the Personnel By-Laws, as a result of collective bargaining and otherwise for salary increases for Firefighters Local 1992, by appropriating the sum of \$36,391.00 from the Ambulance Fund into the Fire/Ambulance Salary account (Dept. 220A).**

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

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

**ARTICLE 2 – MASSCOP 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 do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

To fund contract effective July 1, 2016

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

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

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the time of voting the contracts had not been settled.**

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

**ARTICLE 3 – MASSCOP PROFESSIONAL POLICE OFFICERS CONTRACT**

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 do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**  
To fund contract effective July 1, 2016

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

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

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the time of voting the contracts had not been settled.**

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

**ARTICLE 4 – UNITED STEEL WORKERS 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 do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**  
To fund contract effective July 1, 2015

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

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

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: At the time of voting the contracts had not been settled.**

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

**ARTICLE 5– ESTABLISH THE COMCAST FINANCIAL REVOLVING  
FUND AS AN ENTERPRISE FUND**

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, § 53F½ of the Massachusetts General Laws establishing the Comcast Financial revolving fund as an enterprise fund effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017. Any balance remaining in the Comcast Financial revolving will be transferred over to the newly named Comcast PEG Access Enterprise Fund. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**  
Pursuant to the Bureau of Accounts Informational Guideline Release (IGR) No. 16-102 dated January 2016, PEG Access funds not set up under 53F ½ or 53F ¾ will be closed by the Director of Accounts. In discussions with North TV it was decided that the Enterprise Fund (53F ½) option was the best fit for our community.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 7-0-1**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town Vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, § 53F½ of the Massachusetts General Laws establishing the Comcast Financial revolving fund as an enterprise fund effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017. Any balance remaining in the Comcast Financial revolving fund will be transferred over to the newly named Comcast PEG Access Enterprise Fund.**

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

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

**ARTICLE 6 –ESTABLISH THE VERIZON PEG ACCESS REVOLVING  
FUND AS AN ENTERPRISE FUND**

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, § 53F½ of the Massachusetts General Laws establishing the Verizon PEG Access revolving fund as an enterprise fund effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017. Any balance remaining in the Verizon PEG Access revolving fund will be transferred over to the new Verizon PEG Access Enterprise Fund. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

Pursuant to the Bureau of Accounts Informational Guideline Release (IGR) No. 16-102 dated January 2016, PEG Access funds not set up under 53F 1/2 or 53F 3/4 will be closed by the Director of Accounts. In discussions with North TV it was decided that the Enterprise Fund (53F 1/2) option was the best fit for our community.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 7-0-1**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town Vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, § 53F1/2 of the Massachusetts General Laws establishing the Verizon PEG Access revolving fund as an enterprise fund effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017. Any balance remaining in the Verizon PEG Access revolving fund will be transferred over to the new Verizon PEG Access Enterprise Fund.**

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

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

Motion made to waive the reading of the recommendation for article 7.

Motion seconded.

**Motion carried.**

**ARTICLE 7 – AUTHORIZE USE OF REVOLVING FUNDS BY CERTAIN TOWN DEPARTMENTS**

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the general by-laws/ordinances of the town/city by adding a new section to establish and authorize revolving funds for use by certain town/city departments, boards, committees, agencies or officers under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, § 53E1/2, or take any other action relative thereto. (SEE ATTACHED PROPOSED BY LAW). Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

This new By-Law is required pursuant to revolving fund statute, G.L. c. 44 § 53E 1/2 as amended by the Municipal Modernization Act St. 2016 c 218 § 86

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 5-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to amend the general by-laws of the Town by adding the following: Article III, Town Finances, Section 6. Departmental Revolving Funds and Article III, Town Finances, Section 7. Authorized Revolving Funds, to establish and authorize revolving funds for use by certain town departments, boards, committees, agencies, or officers under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 55E 1/2, as outlined below:**

**Article III, Town Finances, Section 6. DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUNDS**

This by-law establishes and authorizes revolving funds for use by town, departments, boards, committees, agencies, and officers in connection with the operation of programs or activities that generate fees, charges, or other receipts to support all or some of the expenses of those programs or activities. These revolving funds are established under and governed by General Laws Chapter 44, § 53E1/2.

**Expenditure Limitations.** A department or agency head, board, committee or officer may incur liabilities against and spend monies from a revolving fund established and authorized by this by-law without appropriation subject to the following limitations:

- i) Fringe benefits of full-time employees whose salaries or wages are paid from the fund shall also be paid from the fund;
- ii) No liability shall be incurred in excess of the available balance of the fund; and

- iii) The total amount spent during a fiscal year shall not exceed the amount authorized by Annual Town Meeting on or before July 1 of that fiscal year, or any increased amount of that authorization that is later approved during that fiscal year by the Select board and Finance Committee.

**Interest.** Interest earned on monies credited to a revolving fund established by this by-law shall be credited to the general fund.

**Procedures and Reports.** Except as provided in General Laws Chapter 44, § 53E½ and this by-law, the laws, charter provisions, by-laws, rules, regulations, policies or procedures that govern the receipt and custody of town monies and the expenditure and payment of town funds shall apply to the use of a revolving fund established and authorized by this by-law. The Town Accountant shall include a statement on the collections credited to the fund, the encumbrances and expenditures charged to each fund and the balance available for expenditure in the regular report the Town Accountant provides the department, board, committee, agency or officer on appropriations made for its use.

**By-Law Article III, Town Finances, Section 7. Authorized Revolving Funds**

The Table establishes:

- i) Each revolving fund authorized for use by a town department, board, committee, agency, or officer;
- ii) The department or agency head, board, committee or officer authorized to spend from each fund,
- iii) The fees, charges and other monies charged and received by the department, board, committee, agency or officer in connection with the program or activity for which the fund is established that shall be credited to each fund by the Town Accountant;
- iv) The expenses of the program or activity for which each fund may be used; and
- v) The fiscal years each fund shall operate under this by-law.

<b><u>Revolving Account</u></b>	<b><u>Spending Authority</u></b>	<b><u>Revenue Source</u></b>	<b><u>Allowed Expenses</u></b>	<b><u>Fiscal Years</u></b>
<b>E-Rate Fund</b>	<b>School Committee</b>	<b>E-Rate Funds</b>	<b>To be used to help schools improve and expand telecommunications and technology, including training for staff and students.</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2018 and subsequent years.</b>
<b>Fire Alarm fund</b>	<b>Fire Department</b>	<b>Fire Alarm Fees</b>	<b>To be used to purchase, support and maintain all communication supplies and services related to the fire alarm service/operation.</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2018 and subsequent years.</b>
<b>WWII Memorial Pool Fees Fund</b>	<b>Park Commission</b>	<b>Swimming pool program fees</b>	<b>To be used to support the operating expenses and programs of the WWII Memorial Pool.</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2018 and subsequent years.</b>
<b>Gas Inspections Fund</b>	<b>Inspections</b>	<b>75% of Gas Inspection Fees</b>	<b>To be used to pay the inspectors performing these Gas Inspections.</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2018 and subsequent years.</b>
<b>Plumbing Inspections Fund</b>	<b>Inspections</b>	<b>75% of Plumbing Inspection Fees</b>	<b>To be used to pay the inspectors performing these Plumbing Inspections.</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2018 and subsequent years.</b>
<b>Electrical Inspections Fund</b>	<b>Inspections</b>	<b>75% of Electrical Inspection Fees</b>	<b>To be used to pay the inspectors performing</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2018 and</b>

			<b>these Electrical Inspections.</b>	<b>subsequent years.</b>
<b>Clinic Receipts Fund</b>	<b>Board of Health</b>	<b>Clinic related receipts from the provisions of public health services to citizens</b>	<b>To be used for payment of costs directly related to the performance of the clinic.</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2018 and subsequent years.</b>

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON:** The Committee voted to support this article as submitted by the Town Accountant and reformatted by the By-Law study Committee (as shown above) for reasons stated in the purpose and justification.

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

**ARTICLE 8– APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM FREE CASH**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to supplement\_\_\_\_\_ and \$\_\_\_\_\_ for expenses (Dept). Said sum to be appropriated by a transfer from the town’s free cash. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

This article will allow for the transfer of funds within the existing operating budget or their departments.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

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

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON:** This article was Indefinitely Postponed at the request of the petitioner.

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

**ARTICLE 9 – APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM FREE CASH OR TRANSFER FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement various Fiscal Year 2017 departmental operating budgets. Said sum to be funded from free cash or transfer from available funds. Or to do or act in any manner 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: 7-0-1**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** That the Town Vote to transfer \$4,045.00 from the Town Accountant Salary line (Dept. 135A) into the Board of Assessors Salary line (Dept. 141A) and to transfer \$6,825.00 from the Town Accountant Salary line (Dept. 135A) into the Board of Health Salary line (Dept. 511A). And to transfer \$50,000.00 from Liability & Property Insurance Expenses (Dept. 945A) into Legal Counsel Expenses (Dept. 151B), all as shown below.

	<b>Transfer to:</b>	<b>Transfer from:</b>	
<b>Line 135 A - Town Accountant's Salaries</b>		<b>(10,870.00)</b>	
<b>Line 141 A - Assessors Salaries</b>	<b>\$4,045.00</b>		<b>To Fund Vacation / Sick buyout at Retirement</b>
<b>Line 511 A - Board of Health Salaries</b>	<b>\$6,825.00</b>		<b>To Fund Vacation / Sick buyout at Retirement</b>
<b>Line 945 A - Liability &amp; Property Insurance Expenses</b>		<b>(50,000.00)</b>	
<b>Line 151 B - Legal Counsel Expenses</b>	<b>50,000.00</b>		<b>To Fund Existing Legal Cases</b>

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON:** The Board of Health and Assessors office both had retirements this fiscal year where they were required to pay out for unused holiday and vacation time. There was extra money in the Accountant salary line item

as their Department had a person transfer over to the School Department and the person they hired came in at a lower pay scale. The Legal Counsel expense budget is short due to ongoing contract negotiations and personnel cases that require legal counsel.

After much discussion, motion was made to move the question.

Motion Seconded

**Motion carried.**

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

**ARTICLE 10 – APPROPRIATE FOR PHASE FOUR OF THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT ARCHIVAL PROGRAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for “Phase Four” of the Records Management Archival Program for the Town Hall. Said article to be funded from transfer of available funds or free cash. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

The 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the archival program was initiated in 2015 involving all the records from the Tax Collector/ Treasurer, Accountant and Town Clerk Offices. The 2<sup>nd</sup> phase archived the records for the remaining departments in town hall and the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase archived all the maps. This 4<sup>th</sup> phase will continue with a comprehensive records inventory and set up document filing system. The town is mandated by state statute to retain records which has severely impacted the available space in the town hall. All of the projects provide a detailed inventory on a software program managed by the Town Clerk’s office.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to appropriate \$10,000.00 from Free Cash for “Phase Four” of the Records Management Archival Program for the Town Hall.**

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

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

**ARTICLE 11 – ACCEPT PILOT PAYMENT FROM NAED NAED / SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept a PILOT payment from the North Attleborough Electric Department not to exceed \$451,680 to install field lighting at the North Attleborough High School’s Beupre Field and to appropriate \$451,680 for the design and construction of said Beupre field lighting. Expenditures for this project shall be under the discretion of the School Committee but shall not deviate from its intended purpose.

Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

By installing lights on Beupre Field, the utility of the field will be greatly expanded. Presently the field loses all utility once the sun goes down. The ability to conduct events on the field after dark will be a wonderful addition to the residents of North Attleborough and the students of North Attleborough schools. On January 18, 2017, the Board of Electric Light Commissioners of the North Attleborough Electric Department voted to make a voluntary payment to the Town of an amount not to exceed \$451,680, from the North Attleborough Electric Department’s “surplus funds” for the purpose of funding this project.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-0**

**ROLL CALL MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to accept a PILOT payment from the North Attleborough Electric Department not to exceed \$451,680 to install field lighting at the North Attleborough High School’s Beupre Field and to appropriate \$451,680 for the design and construction of said Beupre field lighting. Expenditures for this project shall be under the discretion of the School Committee but shall not deviate from its intended purpose.**

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

After much discussion, motion was made to move the question.

Motion Seconded

**Motion carried.**

**By a Majority Roll Call Vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation. Yes-85 / No-11**

**ARTICLE 12 – AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO PETITION CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
THE GENERAL COURT TO CONVEY PROPERTY AT 616 TOWNE ST.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the Board to sell, lease or convey the property located at 616 Towne Street (Assessors Map 16/Lot 13A) and then, upon approval, to sell, lease or convey the land and all improvements thereon, as described in deed of Virginia M. Graham to Inhabitants of North Attleborough recorded at Bristol County Registry of Deeds (Northern District) Book 12323, Page 185 dated June 26, 2003.

The sale, conveyance, or otherwise disposition of said property shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement entered into by the North Attleborough Conservation Commission and the Grantor, Virginia M. Graham, now deceased, at the time of the conveyance to the Town of North Attleborough. The agreement requires that the proceeds from said sale, conveyance, and disposition of Lot 13A, be deposited in her son’s trust “The Thomas C. Graham Memorial Trust” in which all funds may only be used for the preservation and/or maintenance of the land donated to the Town of North Attleborough by Virginia and Frederick Graham for conservation purposes. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

This was the house lot that was occupied by Virginia Graham until her death. She and her husband conveyed a total of 15 acres to the Town for conservation purposes. Several years before her death, Virginia signed several instruments evidencing her wishes that Lot 13A (which was the house lot only) be sold or leased and the proceeds go into her son’s trust fund for the preservation and maintenance of the land donated by them. She specifically deleted and made void the words in the conveyance “for conservation purposes” as it relates to Lot 13A. Consequently with this clear and unambiguous disclaimer by Virginia Graham, the Conservation Commission has requested an expedited process to satisfy the requirements of Article 97, which requires legislative approval prior to the sale of any conservation land.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-0**

**2/3 MAJORITY VOTE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the Board to sell, lease or convey the property located at 616 Towne Street (Assessors Map 16/Lot 13A) and then, upon approval, to sell, lease or convey the land and all improvements thereon, as described in deed of Virginia M. Graham to Inhabitants of North Attleborough recorded at Bristol County Registry of Deeds (Northern District) Book 12323, Page 185 dated June 26, 2003.**

The sale, conveyance, or otherwise disposition of said property shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement entered into by the North Attleborough Conservation Commission and the Grantor, Virginia M. Graham, now deceased, at the time of the conveyance to the Town of North Attleborough. The agreement requires that the proceeds from said sale, conveyance, and disposition of Lot 13A, be deposited in her son’s trust “The Thomas C. Graham Memorial Trust” in which all funds may only be used for the preservation and/or maintenance of the land donated to the Town of North Attleborough by Virginia and Frederick Graham for conservation purposes.

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

**By a 2/3 majority vote, the RTM members approved the Finance Committee’s recommendation.**

**ARTICLE 13 – AMEND APPENDIX C OF TOWN BY-LAW**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To see if the town will vote to amend Appendix C – Legislative Acts- Preliminary Elections of the Town By-Laws Section 3: to redefine the number of candidates required for a preliminary election. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

**PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION**

The board of Selectmen is seeking the ability to change the number of required candidates that mandate a preliminary election.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 5-0**

**MAJORITY VOTE**

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

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: This article was withdrawn at the request of the petitioner.**

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

**By a majority vote the RTM members approved a motion to adjourn Sine Die at 8:30pm on March 27, 2017.**

