

# ***Section II***

## ***Elections***



**WARRANT FOR  
TOWN OF NATICK  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
APRIL 9, 2013**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet:

The voters of Precinct 1	in Kennedy Middle School
The voters of Precinct 2	in Cole Recreational Building
The voters of Precinct 3	in Kennedy Middle School
The voters of Precinct 4	in Wilson Middle School
The voters of Precinct 5	in Wilson Middle School
The voters of Precinct 6	in Lilja School
The voters of Precinct 7	in Community Senior Center
The voters of Precinct 8	in Morse Institute Library
The voters of Precinct 9	in Community Senior Center
The voters of Precinct 10	in Memorial School

on **TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL 2013**, from 7:00 A.M.. to 8:00 P.M.. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Annual Town Election for the candidates for the following offices:

Board of Selectmen for Three Years - Vote for not more than two  
School Committee for Three Years - Vote for not more than three  
Planning Board for Five Years - Vote for not more than one  
Board of Assessors for Three Years - Vote for not more than one  
Board of Health for Three Years - Vote for not more than one  
Town Clerk for Three Years -Vote for not more than one  
Town Moderator for Three Years- Vote for not more than one  
Recreation & Parks Commissioner for Three Years - Vote for not more than two  
Natick Housing Authority for Five Years - Vote for not more than one  
Morse Institute Library Trustee for Five Years- Vote for not more than five  
Constables for Three Years- Vote for not more than six

**In addition – SIXTY FIVE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS**

Precinct 1	Six for 3 years, one for 2 years, one for 1 year
Precinct 2	Six for 3 years
Precinct 3	Six for 3 years, one for 1 year
Precinct 4	Six for 3 years
Precinct 5	Six for 3 years
Precinct 6	Six for 3 years

Precinct 7 Six for 3 years, two for 1 year  
Precinct 8 Six for 3 years, one for 2 years  
Precinct 9 Six for 3 years, two for 2 years  
Precinct 10 Six for 3 years

**QUESTION NO. 1**

Shall the Town approve the Charter Amendment proposed by vote of the 2012 Natick Spring Annual Town Meeting under Article 31, summarized below?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Article 3, Section 3-2(c) of the Natick Home Rule Charter includes, among the appointments by the Board of Selectmen “a police chief, in accordance with the civil service laws and rules”. The proposed amendment would delete the language “in accordance with the civil service laws and rules”.

**QUESTION NO. 2**

Shall the Town approve the Charter Amendment proposed by vote of the 2012 Natick Spring Annual Town Meeting under Article 32, summarized below?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Article 3, Section 3-2(c) of the Natick Home Rule Charter includes among the appointments by the Board of Selectmen “a fire chief, in accordance with the civil service laws and rules”. The proposed amendment would delete the words “ a fire chief, in accordance with the civil service laws and rules” and replace them with “and a fire chief”.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2013.

ss/ Paul R. Joseph  
PAUL R. JOSEPH  
Chair

ss/ Carol A. Gloff  
CAROL A. GLOFF  
Vice Chair

ss/ Charles M. Hughes  
CHARLES M. HUGHES  
Clerk

ss/ Joshua Ostroff  
JOSHUA OSTROFF  
Member

ss/ Nicholas S. Mabardy  
NICHOLAS S. MABARDY  
Member

***Board of Selectmen for the Town of Natick***

You are directed to serve this Warrant by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be posted in the two Post Offices in said Natick, to wit: Precinct 1: Reliable Cleaners, 214 West Central Street; Precinct 2: Cole Recreation Center, 179 Boden Lane; Precinct 3: Kennedy Middle School, Mill St.; Precinct 4: TCAN, Summer Street; Precinct 5: Wilson Middle School, Rutledge Road; Precinct 6: East Natick Fire Station, 2 Rhode Island Avenue; Precinct 7: Lilja Elementary School, Bacon Street; Precinct 8: Natick High School, 15 West Street; Precinct 9: Community Senior Center, 117 East Central St.; and Precinct 10: Memorial Elementary School, 107 Eliot St. Above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, and also posted in the Natick Post Office, Bacon Free Library, and Morse Institute Library and Natick Town Hall seven days at least before April 9, 2013.

Certified copies of the Warrant are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central St., Natick, MA between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Wednesday; 8 AM – 8 PM on Thursday and 8 AM – 12:30 PM on Friday and at the Town web site [www.natickma.org](http://www.natickma.org).

# Natick Annual Town Election Results

April 9, 2013

Total Ballots Cast: 2,032

Turnout: 10.1%

Votes by Precinct		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Registered voters		1,386	1,966	2,146	1,838	2,133	2,038	2,066	1,981	2,105	2,394	20,053
Ballots Cast		50	169	224	245	196	196	250	189	217	296	2,032
% Turnout		3.6%	8.6%	10.4%	13.3%	9.2%	9.6%	12.1%	9.5%	10.3%	12.4%	10.1%

Board of Selectmen (Three Years)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	%
Vote for not more than 2		38	126	156	158	142	121	169	130	150	204	1,394	68.6%
Charles M. Hughes		35	120	149	166	132	133	195	120	142	187	1,379	67.9%
Richard Jennett Jr.		0	0	2	0	1	3	1	3	1	1	12	
Write-ins		27	92	141	166	117	135	135	125	141	200	1,279	
Blanks		100	338	448	490	392	392	500	378	434	592	4,064	
Total													

School Committee (Three Years)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	%
Vote for not more than 3		31	114	157	141	129	119	173	134	141	175	1,314	64.7%
Anne E. Blanchard		27	110	123	148	116	100	175	105	106	142	1,152	56.7%
Paul H. Laurent		24	105	144	135	134	116	163	120	127	224	1,292	63.6%
Thomas P. Campbell		30	77	83	116	86	93	93	79	100	91	848	41.7%
Timothy M. Kelley		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Write-ins		38	101	165	195	123	160	146	129	177	255	1,489	
Blanks		150	507	672	735	588	588	750	567	651	888	6,096	
Total													

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<b>Planning Board (Five Years)</b>												
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Vote for not more than 1												
Teresa M. Evans	39	117	165	174	141	131	185	135	159	201	1,447	71.2%
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Blanks	11	52	59	71	55	65	65	54	58	95	585	
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>2,032</b>	

<b>Board of Assessors (Three Years)</b>												
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Vote for not more than 1												
Janice M. Dangelo	39	116	166	160	134	129	177	122	149	187	1,379	67.9%
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Blanks	11	53	58	85	62	67	73	67	68	109	653	
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>2,032</b>	

<b>Board of Health (Three Years)</b>												
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Vote for not more than 1												
Donald J. Breda	37	113	163	163	132	130	175	124	144	187	1,368	67.3%
Write-ins	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Blanks	13	56	61	81	64	66	75	65	73	109	663	
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>2,032</b>	

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<b>Morse Institute Library Trustees (Five Years)</b>												
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Vote for not more than 5												
Kathleen Donovan	32	100	133	132	108	108	148	103	105	144	1,113	54.8%
Elliot M. Goodman	30	93	129	134	113	116	143	98	130	166	1,152	56.7%
Joseph A. Keefe	38	111	145	160	143	133	173	120	149	169	1,341	66.0%
Gerald Mazor	27	83	109	107	106	95	119	89	92	119	946	46.6%
Marilyn Lustig	23	66	82	87	74	83	98	60	94	93	760	37.4%
Sally L. McCoubrey	30	79	101	123	89	89	126	98	93	123	951	46.8%
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Blanks	70	313	421	482	347	356	442	377	422			
Total	250	845	1,120	1,225	980	980	1,250	945	1,085			

<b>Natick Housing Authority (Five Years)</b>												
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Vote for not more than 1												
Jeanne Williamson Ostroff	36	110	158	161	130	136	175	130	145	196	1,377	67.8%
Write-ins	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	
Blanks	13	59	66	84	66	60	75	59	69	100	651	
Total	50	169	224	245	196	196	250	189	217	296	2,032	

<b>Recreation and Parks (Three Years)</b>												
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Vote for not more than 2												
Jessica A. Ordway	36	111	156	161	128	127	167	133	147	180	1,346	66.2%
David W. Ordway	34	114	144	158	120	117	171	130	136	163	1,287	63.3%
Write-ins	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	
Blanks	30	113	148	169	144	147	162	115	151	248	1,427	
Total	100	338	448	490	392	392	500	378	434	592	4,064	

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<b>Town Clerk (Three Years)</b>												
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Vote for not more than 1												
Diane B. Packer	32	120	158	173	144	141	195	131	159	204	1,457	71.7%
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	
Blanks	18	49	66	72	51	55	54	58	58	92	573	
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>1457</b>	

<b>Town Moderator (Three Years)</b>												
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Vote for not more than 1												
Frank W. Foss	33	118	164	174	141	132	177	130	146	195	1,410	69.4%
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	
Blanks	17	51	60	71	55	63	73	59	71	100	620	
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>2,032</b>	

<b>Constable (Three Years)</b>												
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Vote for not more than 6												
Ross A. Cigna	26	85	129	119	95	91	138	94	100	125	1,002	49.3%
Kevin F. Flynn	27	86	127	127	95	100	146	96	107	130	1,041	51.2%
Arthur L. Lamont	29	84	126	135	102	97	148	97	113	134	1,065	52.4%
James Lavezzo	29	94	140	149	110	118	155	113	127	129	1,164	57.3%
Michael G. Winer	27	93	125	115	98	92	139	92	103	126	1,010	49.7%
Steve Roche	0	0	4	0	1	1	3	5	2		15	
All other write ins	0	0	3	3	1	1	3	1	4	4		
Blanks	162	572	690	822	675	676	768	636	746	1128	6895	
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>12,192</b>	

Natick Annual Town Election Results

April 9, 2013

Total Ballots Cast: 2,032

Turnout: 10.1%

**Question 1**

Shall the Town approve the Charter Amendment proposed by vote of the 2012 Spring Annual Town Meeting under Article 31? (Police Chief)

Votes by Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	%
Yes	32	107	149	157	130	121	172	119	145	211	1,343	66.1%
No	17	54	58	65	50	55	56	54	56	59	524	25.8%
Blanks	1	8	17	23	16	20	22	16	16	26	165	
Total	50	169	224	245	196	196	250	189	217	296	2,032	

**Question 2**

Shall the Town approve the Chareter Amendment proposed by vote of the 2012 Natick Spring Annual Town Meeting? (Fire Chief)

Votes by Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	%
Yes	32	110	151	157	130	121	176	118	151	207	1,353	66.6%
No	17	52	56	65	50	55	54	54	51	62	516	25.4%
Blanks	1	7	17	23	16	20	20	17	15	27	163	
Total	50	169	224	245	196	196	250	189	217	296	2,032	

**Annual Town Election  
Town Meeting Results**

**Votes by Precinct**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>
Registered voters	1,386	1,966	2,146	1,838	2,133	2,038	2,066	1,981	2,105	2,394	20,053
Ballots Cast	50	169	224	245	196	196	250	189	217	296	2,032
% Turnout	3.6%	8.6%	10.4%	13.3%	9.2%	9.6%	12.1%	9.5%	10.3%	12.4%	10.1%

**Town Meeting, Precinct 1**

Six for 3 years, one for 2 years, one for 1 year

	<b>Votes</b>	
Joel B. Chase	37	74.0%
Jonathan D. Kane	34	68.0%
Tricia Magee	1	2.0%
		0.0%

**Town Meeting, Precinct 2**

Six for 3 years

	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
B. Patrick Conaway	112	66.3%
David J. Gallo	106	62.7%
David J. Coffey	104	61.5%
E G Broderick-Noonan	96	56.8%
Geoffrey C. Del Sesto	96	56.8%
Richard T. Montross	94	55.6%

**Town Meeting, Precinct 3**

Six for three years

	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
Charles A. Grady	146	65.2%
Carol A. Delehanty	133	59.4%
Donna M. McKenzie	127	56.7%
Barbara R. Honthumb	113	50.4%
Valerie I. Shealer	111	49.6%
William Schoenig	102	45.5%
Norman J. Barlow	76	33.9%

**Town Meeting, Precinct 4**

Six for 3 years

	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
Brianna M. Heyde	131	53.5%
Brian P. Donovan	123	50.2%
Richard A. Foley	122	49.8%
Joseph M. Kiggen Jr.	117	47.8%
Nancy B. Nottonson	108	44.1%
Peter A. Nottonson	94	38.4%
Salavatore A. Alessi	90	36.7%

**Town Meeting, Precinct 5**

Six for 3 years

	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
Michael J. Sugrue	114	58.2%
Diane V. Vabulas	108	55.1%
Nancy L. Devereaux	107	54.6%
Thomas E. Bednarz Jr.	106	54.1%
Lawrence L. Drolet	105	53.6%
Todd M. Gillenwater	101	51.5%

**Town Meeting, Precinct 6**

Six for 3 years

	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
Michael F. Linehan	107	54.6%
Catherine M. Coughlin	106	54.1%
Patrick A. Young	106	54.1%
Tony Lista	97	49.5%
Betsy Boggia	94	48.0%
Richard C. Stephen	94	48.0%
Michael P. Coughlin	92	46.9%

Annual Town Election Town Meeting Results											
Votes by Precinct											
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>
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Town Meeting, Precinct 7		
Six for 3 years, 2 for 1 year		
	Votes	%
Helen Terry Checket	158	63.2%
Marsha P. Beatrice	153	61.2%
Shawn R. Bastien	152	60.8%
Dylan Hayre	152	60.8%
S. Christopher Salis	147	58.8%
Paul Griesmer	30	
Nancy Jennett	15	
Joseph Conway	2	

Town Meeting, Precinct 8		
Six for 3 years		
	Votes	%
Richard Philben	120	63.5%
Marjorie Gove	111	58.7%
Lawrence J. Delaney	97	51.3%
Jamie Magee	2	
Barbara Seymour	1	

Annual Town Election Town Meeting Results											
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Town Meeting, Precinct 9		
Six for 3 years, one for 2 years		
	Votes	%
Scott A. Joseph	121	55.8%
Ronald J. Miller	117	53.9%
Paul R. Joseph	117	53.9%
Christine Ryan	108	49.8%
George W. Potts Sr.	107	49.3%
Heather S. Seiche	106	48.8%
Wilson E. Idzal	94	43.3%
Michael Avitzur	66	30.4%

Town Meeting, Precinct 10		
Six for 3 years		
	Votes	%
Beverly Rich	140	47.3%
Bancroft R. Wheeler	132	44.6%
Alan L. Rosenman	127	42.9%
Andrew Patrick Hayes	125	42.2%
Brian E. Chamberlain	110	37.2%
Michael A. Ferrari	109	36.8%
Edward J. Doherty	101	34.1%
Marc S. Taylor	84	28.4%

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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**SENATOR IN CONGRESS. . . . FOR THE COMMONWEALTH**

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013.

*ss/ Paul R. Joseph*  
PAUL R. JOSEPH  
Chair

*ss/Carol A. Gloff*  
CAROL A. GLOFF  
Vice Chair

*ss/Charles M.. Hughes*  
CHARLES M.. HUGHES  
Clerk

*ss/Joshua Ostroff*  
JOSHUA OSTROFF  
Member

*ss/Nicholas S. Mabardy*  
NICHOLAS S. MABARDY  
Member

*Board of Selectmen for the Town of Natick*

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**OFFICER’S RETURN  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Natick, Middlesex

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ss/ Diane Packer  
Diane Packer, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF NATICK  
SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY, APRIL 30, 2013  
OFFICIAL RESULTS**

	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>P6</u>	<u>P7</u>	<u>P8</u>	<u>P9</u>	<u>P10</u>	<u>Total</u>
Democratic ballots	162	349	331	255	348	343	377	294	347	424	3,230
Republican ballots	42	116	96	67	117	96	117	81	96	125	953
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>4,183</b>
<b>Total Registered</b>											
Voters	1,719	2,215	2,328	2,097	2,315	2,242	2,277	2,257	2,351	2,651	22,452
% voted	11.9%	21.0%	18.3%	15.4%	20.1%	19.6%	21.7%	16.6%	18.8%	20.7%	18.6%
<b>Democratic Ballot</b>											
Stephen F. Lynch	48	100	96	74	102	115	86	92	99	90	902
Edward J. Markey	114	248	234	181	244	228	291	202	247	334	2,323
write-ins	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	5
blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>3,230</b>
<b>Republican Ballot</b>											
Gabriel E. Gomez	13	60	49	31	51	51	69	30	58	68	480
Michael J. Sullivan	16	37	31	24	44	35	35	39	26	29	316
Daniel B. Winslow	13	18	16	11	20	10	12	12	12	28	152
Write ins	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Blanks	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>953</b>

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at:

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The voters of Precinct 10	in Memorial School

on **TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE 2013**, from 7:00 A.M.. to 8:00 P.M.. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Special State election for the candidates of political parties for the following office:

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS. . . . . FOR THE COMMONWEALTH**

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013.

ss/Carol A. Gloff  
CAROL A. GLOFF  
Chairman

ss/Joshua Ostroff  
JOSHUA OSTROFF  
Vice Chair

ss/Nicholas S. Mabardy  
NICHOLAS S. MABARDY  
Clerk

ss/Charles M. Hughes  
CHARLES M. HUGHES  
Member

ss/Richard Jennett Jr.  
RICHARD JENNETT JR.  
Member

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Natick, Middlesex

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**TOWN OF NATICK  
SPECIAL STATE ELECTION JUNE 25, 2013  
RESULTS**

	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>P6</u>	<u>P7</u>	<u>P8</u>	<u>P9</u>	<u>P10</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered Voters	1,728	2,241	2,333	2,115	2,321	2,258	2,302	2,284	2,371	2,663	22,616
Voter Turnout	389	796	830	705	822	777	830	759	763	1,090	7,761
% voted	22.5%	35.5%	35.6%	33.3%	35.4%	34.4%	36.1%	33.2%	32.2%	40.9%	34.3%
Gabriel E. Gomez	137	302	307	261	358	322	318	255	322	469	3,051
Edward J. Markey	251	486	514	440	460	454	511	501	435	614	4,666
Richard A. Heos	1	3	8	4	2	0	0	2	2	4	26
write-ins	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	8
blanks	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	10
total	389	796	830	705	822	777	830	759	763	1,090	7,761

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

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The voters of Precinct 8	in Morse Institute Library
The voters of Precinct 9	in Community Senior Center
The voters of Precinct 10	in Memorial School

on **TUESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER 2013**, from 7:00 A.M.. to 8:00 P.M.. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Special State Primaries for the candidates of political parties for the following office:

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS. . . . 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

You are directed to serve this warrant by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be posted in the Post Office in said Natick, to wit: Precinct 1: Reliable Cleaners, 214 West Central St.; Precinct 2: Cole Recreation Center, 179 Boden Lane; Precinct 3: Kennedy Middle School, Mill St.; Precinct 4: TCAN, 2 Summer St.; Precinct 5: Wilson Middle School, Rutledge Rd.; Precinct 6: East Natick Fire Station, Rhode Island Ave.; Precinct 7: Lilja Elementary School, Bacon St.; Precinct 8: Natick High School, 15 West St.; Precinct 9: Community Senior Center, 117 East Central St.; Precinct 10: Memorial School, Eliot St. and also posted at the Bacon Free Library, Morse Institute Library and Natick Town Hall seven days at least before October 15, 2013.

Given under our hands this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013.

ss/Carol A. Gloff  
CAROL A. GLOFF  
Chairman

ss/Joshua Ostroff  
JOSHUA OSTROFF  
Vice Chair

ss/Nicholas S. Mabardy  
NICHOLAS S. MABARDY  
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**TOWN OF NATICK**  
**SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY, OCTOBER 15, 2013**  
**OFFICIAL RESULTS**

	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>P6</u>	<u>P7</u>	<u>P8</u>	<u>P9</u>	<u>P10</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Democratic ballots	105	282	259	238	321	270	316	267	248	328	2,634	
Republican ballots	20	58	52	29	67	56	53	37	43	65	480	
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>3,114</b>	
<b>Total Registered Voters</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>22,609</b>	
% voted	7.3%	14.9%	13.3%	12.6%	16.8%	14.5%	16.0%	13.1%	12.4%	15.0%	13.8%	
<b>Democratic Ballot</b>												
William N. Brownsberger	2	10	5	7	9	6	2	9	11	10	71	2.7%
Katherine M. Clark	16	39	30	25	31	52	72	43	40	77	425	16.1%
Peter J. Koutoujian	14	41	26	25	47	42	32	28	28	35	318	12.1%
Martin Long	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	1	9	0.3%
Paul John Maisano	2	5	3	6	7	0	5	2	7	6	43	1.6%
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	12	30	26	35	32	35	24	34	32	38	298	11.3%
Karen E. Spilka	57	156	169	140	192	135	179	148	130	161	1,467	55.7%
write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
blanks	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
<b>total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>2,634</b>	
<b>Republican Ballot</b>												
Frank John Addivinola, Jr.	13	29	20	15	30	23	20	12	11	27	200	41.7%
Michael P. Stopa	3	16	18	8	12	11	21	10	16	26	141	29.4%
Tom Tierney	4	13	13	6	24	22	12	15	15	12	136	28.3%
Write ins	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Blanks	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>480</b>	

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Given under our hands this 18th day of November 2013.

ss/Carol A. Gloff  
CAROL A. GLOFF  
Chairman

ss/Joshua Ostroff  
JOSHUA OSTROFF  
Vice Chair

ss/Nicholas S. Mabardy  
NICHOLAS S. MABARDY  
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Diane Packer, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF NATICK  
SPECIAL STATE ELECTION DECEMBER 10, 2013  
OFFICIAL RESULTS**

	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>P6</u>	<u>P7</u>	<u>P8</u>	<u>P9</u>	<u>P10</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered Voters	1,714	2,295	2,339	2,110	2,308	2,243	2,287	2,327	2,353	2,632	22,608
Voter Turnout	97	272	236	189	280	254	267	199	204	319	2,317
% voted	5.7%	11.9%	10.1%	9.0%	12.1%	11.3%	11.7%	8.6%	8.7%	12.1%	10.2%
Frank John Addivinola Jr	40	119	91	59	118	97	90	61	65	120	860
Katherine M. Clark	50	144	133	121	154	149	172	132	130	194	1,379
James V. Aulenti	6	6	11	5	6	7	5	5	7	4	62
James O. Hall	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Write-ins		1		1	2	0	0	0	2	1	7
Blanks		1				1		0			2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>2,317</b>

***Section III***

***Town Meeting  
Minutes & Attendance***



**2013 TOWN MEETING MEMBER ATTENDANCE**

Last	First	PRECINCT	4/23/13	4/25/13	5/2/13	5/7/13	5/9/13	5/14/13	10/15/13	10/17/2013	10/22/2013
Adams	Andrea T.	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NO	Y	Y
Avalos	Mary E.	9	Y	-	Y	Y	-	Y	QUORUM	Y	Y
Bacon	Kathleen	10	-	-	Y	Y	-	Y		-	Y
Ball	Erica E.	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	-
Bastien	Shawn R.	7	Y	-	Y	-	Y	Y		-	Y
Beatrice	Marsha P.	7	Y	-	Y	-	-	Y		-	Y
Bednarz Jr.	Thomas E.	5	Y	Y	-	-	-	Y		-	-
Berelowitz	Saul	2	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y		Y	Y
Berkowitz	Adam M.	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Blaha	Michael D.	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Boggia	Betsy	6	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y		Y	-
Broderick-Noonan	E G	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	Y
Brown	Mary A.	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y		Y	Y
Brown Jr.	James E.	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y		Y	Y
Casey	Donna Volpe	3	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-		Y	Y
Chamberlain	Brian E.	10	Y	-	Y	Y	-	Y		-	Y
Chase	Joel B.	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Checket	Helen Terry	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		-	Y
Chinetti	Barbara A.	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Chouinard	Wayne A.	9	-	-	Y	-	-	-		Y	Y
Coburn Jr.	Frederick	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y		Y	Y
Coffey	David J.	2	Y	-	Y	-	-	Y		Y	Y
Collins	Cathleen M.	9	-	Y	Y	Y	-	Y		Y	Y
Conaway	B. Patrick	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Connolly	Paul E.	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-		Y	Y
Conway	Joseph	7	Y	-	Y	-	-	-		-	-
Cornell	Lois D.	10	Y	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Coughlin	Catherine M.	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y		Y	Y
Coughlin	Michael	6	Y	appointed 5/2/13	Y	-	-	Y		Y	-
Del Sesto	Geoffrey C.	2	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y		Y	Y
Delaney	Lawrence	8	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Delehanty	Carol A.	3	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y		Y	Y
Dellarocca	Paul L.	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Desveaux	Sandra J.	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-		Y	Y
Devereaux	Nancy	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y		Y	Y
DiMasi	Nicholas S.	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-		-	Y

**2013 TOWN MEETING MEMBER ATTENDANCE**

Last	First	PRECINCT	4/23/13	4/25/13	5/2/13	5/7/13	5/9/13	5/14/13	10/15/13	10/17/2013	10/22/2013
Donovan III	John A.	4	-	-	Y	-	Y	-		Y	Y
Dorant	Dave	5	-	-	-	-	-	appointed 9/30/13		Y	Y
Drolet	Lawrence L.	5	-	-	Y	Y	-	Y		Y	Y
Evans	Bruce T.	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Evans	Teresa M.	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Everett	James L.	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Farquharson	Nanci S.	2	-	-	Y	Y	Y	-		Y	Y
Ferrari	Michael A.	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Filledes	Tass	8	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Foley	Richard A.	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Forshner	Lawrence W.	6	Y	-	-	Y	Y	-		Y	Y
Foss	Charlene B.	6	Y	Y	-	Y	-	Y		Y	Y
Foster	Karen A.	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-		Y	Y
Freedman	Jonathan H.	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Friswell	Donald P.	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Gallo	David J.	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y		Y	-
Gath	William F.	6	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Gaziano Jr.	John D.	3	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y		Y	Y
Gillenwater	Todd M.	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Glaser	Richard A.	1	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Glater	Glen B.	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Gloff	Carol A.	6	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Golden	Peter S.	6	-	Y	Y	-	Y	Y		Y	-
Gols	Lorie K.	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y		Y	Y
Gove	Marjorie	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y		Y	Y
Grady	Charles A.	3	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y		Y	Y
Griesmer	Paul B.	7	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	-		-	Y
Hanna	Sara R.	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Haugland	Henry W.	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Hawley	Glynn E.	8	-	-	-	Y	-	Y		Y	Y
Hayes	Andrew Patrick	10	-	Y	Y	Y	-	Y		-	-
Hayre	Dylan	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		-	Y
Healey	Robert M.	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Heyde	Brianna M.	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y		Y	Y
Honthumb	Barbara R.	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-		Y	-
Horowitz	Betty	10	Y	-	Y	-	-	-		-	-

**2013 TOWN MEETING MEMBER ATTENDANCE**

Last	First	PRECINCT	4/23/13	4/25/13	5/2/13	5/7/13	5/9/13	5/14/13	10/15/13	10/17/2013	10/22/2013
Hoyt	Kenneth B.	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-		-	Y
Hubbard	Thomas E.	8	-	Y	-	Y	Y	Y		Y	-
Hughes	Charles M.	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Idzal	Wilson E.	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-		Y	Y
Jennett	Nancy	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		-	-
Jennett Jr.	Richard	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Johnson	Edward A.	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Johnson	Lesley L.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		resigned Aug. 2013	
Joseph	Paul R.	9	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y		Y	Y
Joseph	Scott A.	9	Y	-	Y	-	-	-		Y	Y
Kane	Jonathan D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Kane	Stephen M.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Keefe	Joseph A.	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Kessel	Martin	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Kiggen Jr.	Joseph M.	4	Y	-	Y	-	Y	Y		Y	-
Krentzman	David A.	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		-	Y
Kruczynski	Christina E.	4	Y	-	-	-	-	-		Y	-
Kruczynski	Christopher A.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		Y	Y
Kuhn	Judith A.	3	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y		-	Y
Kuhn	Leonard P.	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		-	Y
Lamont	Arthur L.	3	Y	Y	-	-	-	resigned 5/15/13		-	-
Lamont	Michael K.	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-		-	-
Landry	Douglas L.	4	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-		Y	Y
Lavash	Nancy A.	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Levinsky	Steven	4	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Linehan	Michael F.	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Lista	Tony	6	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y		-	-
Luke	Andrew W.	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Magee	James	8	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	Y
Magee	Tricia RY	1	Y	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Magee IV	John J.	1	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	-		Y	Y
Maguire	Hugh T.	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y		Y	Y
Margano	Robert P.	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Marini	Anthony A.	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		-	Y
Mathews	Joan R.	3	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		-	Y
Mawn	Kathleen	1			appointed 5/7/13	Y	Y	-		-	-

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McKenzie	Donna M.	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
McNally	Lorraine C.	7	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
Melchiorri	Stephen R.	10	Y	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merkowitz	Harriet S.	5	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y
Meyer	Andrew J.	3	Y	-	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y
Miller	Ronald J.	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y
Miller	Theresa M.	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y
Montross	Richard T.	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mooradian	John M.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moore	Bradford A.	8	-	Y	-	Y	Y	-	-	-	-
Munnich	Julian J.	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nichols	Janet M.	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nottonson	Nancy B.	4	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nottonson	Peter A.	4	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
O'Brien	Garry M.	8	Y	-	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ordway	Ronald V.	4	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-
Ordway Jr	Albert L.	4	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-
Ostroff	Jeanne Williamson	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ostroff	Joshua	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oxman	Lois B.	1	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	-
Parsons	Janice L.	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philben	Richard	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pierce	Jerry L.	10	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Potts Sr.	George W.	9	Y	-	-	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	-
Price	Michael J.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y
Rich	Beverly G.	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Richards III	George L.	10	Y	-	Y	-	Y	-	-	-	Y
Robb	Stephen Edwin	2	-	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y
Rodino	Ross J.	3	Y	Y	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-
Rosenman	Alan L.	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y
Ross	Craig S.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	Christine M.	9	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	-	-	-	-
Salamoff	Edward M.	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Salamoff	Susan G.	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Salis	S. Christopher	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-
Salvi Jr.	Walter E.	2	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-

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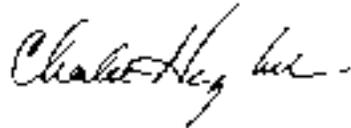
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Sanford	Paul M.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schoenig	William	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seiche	Heather S.	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seymour	Barbara	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Shea	Susan A.	10	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Shealer	Valerie I.	3	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sidney	Richard	8	-	-	Y	-	Y	Y	-	-	Y
Siegel	Matthew D.	5	Y	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	-
Snow	Bruce A.	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spiegel	Scott B.	2	Y	-	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Stephen	Richard	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Stevens	Aaron Zvec	8	Y	Y	-	-	Y	-	-	Y	Y
Strout	Stephen M.	2	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sugrue	Michael J.	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	-	Y
Sullivan	Richard T.	7	Y	-	-	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
Swartz	Charlotte	5	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y
Tutuny	Gregory W.	9	Y	Y	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-
Vabulas	Diane V.	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Varnum	James T.	1	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	-	Y
Volpe	Frank J.	1	-	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
Wheeler	Bancroft R.	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Whitney	Bruce D.	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
Wollschlager	Linda	7	Y	Y	-	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yaker	Alison B.	8	Y	Y	-	-	-	Y	Y	-	Y
Yang	Kenneth E.	5	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Young	Patrick A.	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zucker	Richard A.	2	-	-	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zucker	Susan Mande	2	-	-	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y



- Article 34 Home Rule Petition: Alcohol License for The Center for Arts in Natick
- Article 35 Organization of Natick by-laws
- Article 36 Typographical Changes to the Natick Charter
- Article 37 Reorganization of Zoning By-Laws
- Article 38 Amend General By-Laws: Medical Marijuana Moratorium
- Article 39 Amend Zoning By-Laws: Medical Marijuana Moratorium
- Article 40 Amend By-Laws: Civil Fingerprinting
- Article 41 Street Acceptance: Main Street
- Article 42 Rescind Fees for Senior Citizens to use Fitness Room at Community-Senior  
Center
- Article 43 Committee Article

An attested copy may be viewed at the following locations: Precinct 1: Reliable Cleaners, 214 West Central Street; Precinct 2: Cole Center, Boden Lane; Precinct 3: Kennedy Middle School, 1 Philip J. Lucier Drive; Precinct 4: TCAN, 14 Summer Street; Precinct 5: Wilson Middle School, 24 Rutledge Road; Precinct 6: East Natick Fire Station, 2 Rhode Island Avenue; Precinct 7: Lilja Elementary School, 41 Bacon Street; Precinct 8: Natick Senior High School, 15 West Street; Precinct 9: Community Senior Center, 117 East Central Street and Precinct 10: Memorial School, 107 Eliot Street; Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central Street, and the Natick U.S. Post Office, Bacon Free Library and Morse Institute Library.

Certified copies of the Warrant are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central St., Natick, MA between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Wednesday; 8:00 AM-8:00 PM on Thursday, and 8:00 AM-12:30 PM Friday and at the Town web site [www.natickma.gov](http://www.natickma.gov).




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Charles M.. Hughes, Clerk

**2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting**  
**Fine and Performing Arts Center**  
**Natick High School**  
**April 23, 2013**  
**First Session**

The First Session of the 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the Town Moderator, Frank W. Foss, who declared a quorum present. The Moderator welcomed residents, taxpayers, town officials, Town Meeting Members and interested parties to the First Session of 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Foss presented the official, duly posted warrant signed by the Board of Selectmen with the officer's return thereon to the Town Clerk to be entered into the official record of the town. The Moderator asked that all recently elected or appointed members of Town Meeting stand to take the oath of office. The oath was given to all new Town Meeting Members and the hall remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Father O'Leary from St. Patrick's Church, Natick, gave an invocation followed by a moment of silence in recognition of all the men and women serving on our behalf throughout the world.

The Moderator introduced the officials present on the stage and in the well of the auditorium. The following people were present: Diane Packer, Town Clerk; Jonathan Freedman, Finance Committee Chair; James Everett, Finance Committee Secretary; Martha White, Town Administrator; John Flynn, Town Counsel; and Carol Gloff, Chair of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator reviewed the general rules and procedures of Town Meeting. He indicated that all residents and taxpayers of the town and town officers and employees, whether or not residents, have the same right to speak as Town Meeting Members; however they do not have the right to submit motions for consideration at Town Meeting, nor vote on any matter before Town Meeting. Non-residents may only speak at Town Meeting after approval by Town Meeting Members. The proceedings of Town Meetings shall be governed by ***Town Meeting Time***, the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter, the Natick By-Laws and the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

All motions offered for consideration of Town Meeting shall be in writing if required by the Moderator; and all motions involving the expenditure of money shall be in writing when required by any Town Meeting Member. No person shall speak upon any article more than once when any other person desires to be heard, nor more than twice on the same question without permission of Town Meeting; and no person shall speak more than ten (10) minutes at one time without permission of Town Meeting. Consistent with the Natick By-Laws, once a member is recognized, it is the practice of Town Meeting to first ask questions, then propose a motion and/or debate the highest ranking motion. This practice is unchanged. Once a speaker is called upon by the Moderator the speaker's time will begin. Time expended asking questions will be considered part of the speaker's time, pursuant to the Natick By-Laws. Responses to the speaker's question will not be considered part of the speaker's requisite time. Each speaker will be limited to three questions, whether or not they are

stated singularly or in a compound question and divided by the Moderator. When a question on an article is before Town Meeting, motions shall be received and have precedence as listed in the table entitled "Precedence of Motions," found in the Natick By-Laws, the Town Meeting Member Handbook and *Town Meeting Time*. Any person having a monetary or equitable interest in any matter under discussion at a Town Meeting, and any person employed by another having such an interest, shall disclose the fact of his/her interest or employment before speaking thereon. The motion for the previous question shall not be entertained by the Moderator if three or more persons, who have not previously spoken to the question, are seeking recognition. By rule, indefinite postponement shall be considered a negative main motion and may be entered by the Moderator whenever any main motion or subsidiary motion is in order. This shall not change the order of precedence of motions as specified in Article 3, Section 6 of our By-Laws or any other practice regarding indefinite postponement as specified in our Charter, the Natick By-Laws or *Town Meeting Time*. Without objection, the preceding statements were accepted as rules of 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting.

At that time the Moderator suggested a motion to waive the reading of articles and motions. Moved by Mr. Ostroff, seconded by Mr. Glater to waive reading the text of all 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting warrant articles and move to waive reading the text of motions, excluding the amounts to be appropriated and sources of said amounts to be appropriated when motions are provided in the text of Recommendations of the Natick Finance Committee publications. *The motion passed unanimously.*

The Town Clerk made several public announcements.

Mr. Brown rose to offer a resolution to Town Meeting. The following resolution was moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Pierce.

In Appreciation of Service  
Forty-Five Years  
Natick Representative Town Meeting  
Mary A. Brown

**Whereas**, MARY A BROWN has made the Town of Natick home for her and her family for the past six decades; and

**Whereas**, Mary and her late husband, James (Eddie) Brown, Sr., brought three sons into this world and to this wonderful town. Two of them, James Jr. and Wayne, attended the Natick Public School System from kindergarten through high school graduation. Little Ronnie, who was taken from this earthly world all too soon, is Mary's Special Guardian Angel; and

**Whereas**, Mary has been an elected member of Natick's Representative Town Meeting continuously for forty-five years since 1968 having attended nearly three hundred and fifty

Town Meeting Sessions, and as such, continues to be the senior active member of this body;  
and

**Whereas**, Mary was a loyal and dedicated employee of the Natick Police Department for over forty years serving in various capacities such as Matron and Traffic Guard; and

**Whereas**, Mary was a Natick businesswoman who owned and operated her own Real Estate Company; and

**Whereas**, Mary, a woman of strong religious convictions, served as the multi-year chairman for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration sponsored by the Saint Patrick Parish of Natick, and opened her home to care for infants until various church organizations could find permanent homes for them; and

**Whereas**, Mary has participated in and was a member of various civic organizations, serving as the Venerable of the Natick Sons of Italy, President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Natick Veterans of Foreign Wars, organizer and fund raiser of various events for the Rotary Club, The Natick Elks and others; and

**Whereas**, Mary has served on many Natick town committees including the Shade Trees for Recreation Areas Committee, the Sidewalk Study Committee for which she served as chairman, Youth and Human Resources Committee, the Fourth of July Committee, the Natick Democratic Town Committee, the Town Charter and By-Law Review Committee and the Excess Real Estate Disposal Committee; and

**Whereas**, Mary sacrificed her own health to assist and care for her ill sister at her home so that she could remain with family in familiar surroundings; and

**Whereas**, the Town of Natick has benefitted and will continue to benefit by the leadership and sacrifices Mary has made for Natick, the town and home that she so dearly loves.

**Thereby, be it Resolved:** that I, James E. Brown, Jr., her oldest son and a member of this Representative Town Meeting, hereby respectfully request that fellow members congratulate and acknowledge Mary for her **FORTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS** as an elected member of the Natick Representative Town Meeting, and to thank her for decades of dedication, commitment and love for the Town of Natick making it a better community for all. Mary is a true champion in the Home of Champions.

**And, be it further Resolved:** that Natick's Representative Town Meeting respectfully request that the Clerk of the Town of Natick present this **RESOLUTION** to **MARY A BROWN** with heartfelt thanks and appreciation, and that it be placed into the record of the 2013 Annual Representative Town Meeting and into the Natick Annual 2014 Town Report.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Levinsky to waive the reading of the motion. *The motion to waive the reading of the motion passed unanimously.* Moved by Mr. Brown,

seconded by Ms. Coughlin to enter the resolution into the record. ***The motion to enter the resolution into the record passed unanimously.***

Mr. Brown spoke to the motion. Ms. Gloff rose to deliver a proclamation to Mary Brown on behalf of Representative David Linsky. The proclamation was from the Massachusetts House of Representatives honoring Mary Brown for her 45 years of dedicated service to the town of Natick. Senator Richard Ross spoke and presented a proclamation to Mary Brown on behalf of the Massachusetts Senate. Ms. Packer, presented Ms. Brown with the resolution from the Town.

Ms. Gloff rose to offer a resolution on behalf of the Board of Selectmen honoring John Ciccariello.

**Whereas** John Ciccariello is a volunteer who has been a leader in transforming the community, and with his wife Diane has raised their sons in Natick, and

**Whereas** John has served in many capacities, including the Municipal Complex Building Committee; the Planning Board; the Board of Selectmen; the Building Committees for the Wilson Middle School, Community-Senior Center and Natick High School; Eliot School Committee; the Financial Planning Committee; and the Finance Committee since 2010, and

**Whereas** John is committed to giving and volunteerism, and appreciates Natick's diversity of perspectives and backgrounds, and our ability to come together behind a common purpose and to rise to every challenge, and

**Whereas** the 2012 openings of the new Natick High School and Community-Senior Center embody John's civic spirit and vision, and

**Whereas** the 2012 Natick Annual Town Report is dedicated to John Ciccariello for his outstanding service to the community,

**Now Therefore** the Natick Board of Selectmen joins with Town Meeting and congratulates John Ciccariello on this well-deserved recognition, and we salute John for his service to the community.

Moved by Ms. Gloff, seconded by Mr. Ostroff to enter the resolution into the record of the Town Meeting. Mr. Ciccariello accepted the resolution and addressed Town Meeting. Mr. Munnich moved, seconded by Mr. Ostroff to waive the reading of the motion. ***The motion to waive the reading of the motion passed unanimously. The motion to enter the resolution into the record also passed unanimously.***

Mr. Everett moved, seconded by Mr. Freedman to postpone consideration of Articles 2, 3, 4 and 9, 10 and 12 until Tuesday, May 7, 2013 and that these articles shall be the first order of

business at that time. Ms. White spoke to this motion. *The motion to postpone Articles 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 12 until Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> passed unanimously.*

Mr. Levinsky moved, second by Mr. Jennett to postpone consideration of Article 17 until Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and that it shall be the first order of business at that time. *The motion to postpone consideration of Article 17 until May 9<sup>th</sup> passed unanimously.*

Mr. Meyer moved, seconded by Mr. Hughes postponement of Articles 37, 38 and 39 until Thursday, May 2, 2013 and that those articles should be the first order of business at that time and shall be taken up in that order.

Mr. Glaser raised a point of order in respect to Article 37 and whether it was appropriately heard and posted. Mr. Glaser's point of order is as follows:

- A. In reviewing the documentation, the Warrant Article indicates that the document entitled "Zoning By-Law" was on file in the office of the Town Clerk as well as the Planning Board as of the close of the Warrant Article on February 22, 2013.

On or about April 22, 2013, Mr. Glaser requested the records from the Town Clerk and the town Clerk's records show that the document entitled "Zoning By-law" was not filed until April 17, 2013.

- B. In addition, the Legal Notices regarding the Natick Planning Board Hearing on said Article of March 4, 2013 and March 11, 2013 do not properly Notice the required Public Hearing.

Procedures for adoption of Zoning Ordinances under M.G.L. c. 40A, §5 indicates that zoning ordinances or bylaws may be adopted if done "only in the manner hereinafter provided."

M.G.L. c. 40A, §5 as to Zoning Bylaw procedures requires Notice in part to provide for "the place where texts and maps thereof may be inspected."

The Planning Board Notices of March 4, 2013 and March 11, 2013 do not comply with the requirements of M.G.L. c. 40A, §5 in that they fail to indicate such place of inspection.

- C. The Handbook of Parliamentary Law which governs this body, namely *Town Meeting Time*, indicates that under §25, paragraph 4:

"The one instance where the moderator may rule the motion out of order occurs when the moderator is aware that mandatory conditions precedent have not been met. For example, M.G.L. c.40A, Section 5 requires that the Planning Board conduct public hearings prior to town meeting consideration of zoning articles. If the required hearings have not been held, the moderator should rule that as a procedural matter, the motion in question is not properly before the meeting and no vote should be taken."

Request is made that pursuant to this Point of Order that the Moderator rule as a procedural matter that the Article and Motion is not properly before the Meeting and no vote shall be taken

thereon. The Moderator declared that he will confer with Town Counsel and make a ruling at a subsequent meeting. *The motion to postpone consideration of Articles 37, 38 and 39 until May 2<sup>nd</sup> prevailed.*

**ARTICLE 1: Fiscal 2013 Omnibus Budget Article (Town Administrator)**

To determine what sum or sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise, or transfer from available funds, for the operation of the government of the Town of Natick, including debt and interest, during Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013) and to provide for a reserve fund for Fiscal Year 2013, and to see what budgets for Fiscal 2013 will be reduced to offset said additional appropriations, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 26, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 1, Motion A and Motion B.

**MOTION:** (majority vote required)

**MOTION A:** Moved by Mr. Everett seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to reduce the following appropriations voted at the Spring Annual Town Meeting under Article 14 as follows:

Article 14, Motion A Keefe Tech Expenses (Assessment)	(\$10,706)
Article 14, Motion E Selectmen Contract Settlements	(\$6,913)
Article 14, Motion E Finance Salaries	(\$40,000)
Article 14, Motion G Employee Fringe - Other Personnel Services	(\$2,494)

Ms. White spoke to this Article. *Motion A under Article 1 passed unanimously.*

**MOTION B:** Moved by Mr. Everett seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$60,113 as an amendment to the following appropriations voted at the Spring Annual Town Meeting under Article 14 as follows:

Article 14, Motion B Police Salaries	\$6,913
Article 14, Motion E Selectmen Expenses	\$4,000
Article 14, Motion E Finance Expenses	\$40,000
Article 14, Motion G Non-Contributory Retirement	\$9,200

And that to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$60,113 be raised from the Tax Levy.

*Motion B under Article 1 passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 5: Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Fund (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds for the purpose of funding the Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund authorized by vote of the 2011 Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 8 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 32B, Section 20 of the General Laws, as amended, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 10-2-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends Favorable Action with regard to the subject of Article 5.

**MOTION:** (majority vote required)

Moved by Mr. Everett seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$224,217 to the Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund authorized by vote of the 2011 Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 8 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 32B, Section 20 of the General Laws, as amended.

Ms. White spoke to this Article. *The main motion under Article 5 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 6: Collective Bargaining (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, the funds necessary to implement the Terms of Agreements reached between the Town and the following collective bargaining units:

- a) New England Police Benevolent Association, AFL-CIO, Local 182
- b) Local 1707 International Association of Firefighters
- c) The Deputy Fire Chiefs Association Or

otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 26, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 6.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$41,132 to implement the Fiscal Year 2013 terms of the agreement reached between the Town of Natick and the New England Police Benevolent Association Local 82, IUPA, said funds to be added to the Fiscal Year 2013 Salaries line item within the Police Department budget approved by vote of the 2012 Spring Annual Town Meeting under Article 14, Motion B; said sum of \$41,132 to be transferred from the Selectmen Contract Settlements line as approved by vote of the 2012 Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 1, Motion B.

Ms. White spoke to this article. *The main motion under Article 6 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 7: Personnel Board Pay Plan (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, will vote to amend the by-laws by adding to Article 24, Section 3, a new paragraph deleting certain position titles, adding new position titles and effecting changes in the salary ranges as presently established and will provide the money necessary therefore, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 9-1-1 on March 21, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 7.

**MOTION:** (majority vote required)

Moved by Mr. Everett seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to amend the By-Laws by changing in its entirety the table entitled Classification and Pay Plan that is incorporated by reference into Article 24, Section 3, Paragraph 3.10. The new Classification and Pay Plan is as follows:

Full-Time Positions		Town of Natick			
Classification and Pay Plan					
Fiscal Year 2014					
Effective July 1, 2013					
Grade	Minimum	Point 1	Point 2	Maximum	
6	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 128,000.00	\$ 145,000.00	
5	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 98,333.33	\$ 111,666.67	\$ 125,000.00	
4	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 81,666.67	\$ 93,333.33	\$ 105,000.00	
3	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 63,333.33	\$ 71,666.67	\$ 80,000.00	
2	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 62,500.00	\$ 70,000.00	
1	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 44,166.67	\$ 50,833.33	\$ 57,500.00	
<b>GRADE 6</b>			<b>GRADE 3 Continued</b>		
Chief of Police			Information System Network Administrator		
Fire Chief			Information Systems Data Base Administrator		
Deputy Town Adm./Dir. Of Finance			Local Building Inspector (certified)		
			Planner/Conservation Agent		
<b>GRADE 5</b>			Procurement Manager		
Deputy Chief of Police			Public Health Nurse		
Director of Community Development			Senior Environmental Health Specialist		
Director of Public Works			Veterans Agent		
Director of Community Services			Assistant Director Recreation & Parks		
Director of Facilities Management			Director, Recreation Programs/Special Events		
Comptroller			Farm Director		
Director of Information Technology			Facility Maintenance Manager		
			Facility Custodial Manager		
<b>GRADE 4</b>			<b>GRADE 2</b>		
Building Commissioner			Personnel Coordinator		
Director of Assessing			Payroll Manager		
Treasurer/Collector			Assistant Assessor (non-certified)		
Director of Council on Aging & Human Services			Clinical Social Worker		
Director Morse Library			Assistant Director Bacon Free Library		
Director Personnel			Assistant Farm Director		
Director Public Health			Executive Assistant		
Environmental Compliance Officer			Office Administrator Farm		
Director of Recreation & Parks			Sanitarian		
Staff Accountant			Social Worker		
<b>GRADE 3</b>			Senior Executive Assistant		
Assistant Director of Council on Aging			Data Analyst		
Information Officer			Facilities Management Data Analyst		
Economic Developer Planner			Special Assistant to Director of Finance		
Assistant Assessor (certified)			Special Assistant to Director of Facility Maintenance		
Assistant Comptroller			Golf Course Superintendent		
Assistant Library Director Morse Library					
Assistant Treasurer/Collector			<b>GRADE 1</b>		
Benefits Manager			Animal Control Officer		
Director Bacon Free Library			Golf Professional		
Environmental Health Agent			Outreach Coordinator		
Golf Course Manager			Student Officers		
Housing/General Planner			Golf Course Assistant Superintendent		
					Revised 3/13/13

**Part-Time Positions**

**Town of Natick  
Classification and Pay Plan  
Fiscal Year 2014  
Effective July 1, 2013**

<b>Hourly Wage Scale:</b>		----- STEPS -----						
<u>Description / Position</u>	<u>Grade / Code</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Laborer I, Town Meeting Page, Custodian	H1	\$8.40	\$8.80	\$9.21	\$9.67	\$10.09	\$10.48	\$10.81
Census Taker	H2	\$9.21	\$9.67	\$10.09	\$10.48	\$10.90	\$11.34	\$11.65
Clerical Assistant, Laborer II	H3	\$10.09	\$10.90	\$11.74	\$12.61	\$13.41	\$14.25	\$14.69
Deputy Animal Control Officer, Clerk, Instructor, Admin Support (Grants), Recycling Attendant, Nurse, Volunteer Coordinator I, Laborer III, Program Assistant	H4	\$10.90	\$11.74	\$12.61	\$13.41	\$14.25	\$15.08	\$15.53
Police Matron	H5	\$12.61	\$13.41	\$14.25	\$15.08	\$15.93	\$16.78	\$17.28
Bus Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator II, Meter Enforcement Operator, Plumbing and Wiring Inspector	H6	\$18.45	\$19.00	\$19.55	\$20.14			
Bus Driver	H7	\$17.60	\$18.13	\$18.67	\$19.22	\$19.82	\$20.40	\$21.01
Bus Dispatcher	H8	\$12.61	\$13.41	\$14.25	\$15.09	\$15.62	\$16.78	\$17.28
Social Worker	H9	\$12.61	\$13.41	\$14.25	\$15.09	\$15.93	\$16.78	\$16.94
Police Transcriber	H10	\$20.72	\$21.35	\$21.99	\$22.63	\$23.27	\$24.01	
Building Inspector	H11	\$19.44	\$20.02	\$20.61	\$21.23	\$21.89		
	H12	\$29.00	\$30.00	\$31.00	\$32.00			

<b>Library Personnel:</b>		----- STEPS -----						
<u>Descriptions / Positions</u>		<u>Start</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Library Page (Morse)	L1	\$8.40	\$8.67	\$8.92	\$9.19	\$9.47	\$9.75	\$10.05
Library Clerk (Bacon)	L2	\$11.55	\$11.89	\$12.24	\$12.62	\$13.01	\$13.38	\$13.79
Library Assistant (Bacon)	L3	\$14.97	\$15.41	\$15.87	\$16.36	\$16.84	\$17.35	\$17.88

**Recreation Revolving:**

<b>Hourly Wage Scale:</b>		----- STEPS -----						
<u>Descriptions / Positions</u>		<u>Start</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Attendant, Assistant Leader, Junior Counselor, Assistant Instructor	R1	\$8.46	\$8.86	\$9.23	\$9.60	\$9.99	\$10.36	\$10.70
Leader, Instructor, Part-time laborer I, Senior Counselor, Building Monitor I	R2	\$9.23	\$9.60	\$9.99	\$10.36	\$10.73	\$11.10	\$11.47
Senior Counselor (certified)	R2A	\$9.85	\$10.24	\$10.65	\$11.08	\$11.52	\$11.98	\$12.46
Lifeguard, Program Instructor, Specialist, Laborer II, Concession Manager, Assistant Swim Coach	R3	\$10.67	\$11.28	\$11.92	\$12.55	\$13.19	\$13.80	\$14.45
Assistant Director, Head Lifeguard, Swim Coach, Water Safety Instructor, Director Medium Sized Programs, Building Monitor II	R4	\$12.55	\$13.19	\$13.80	\$14.45	\$15.07	\$15.70	\$16.31
Manager, Supervisor Major Programs	R5	\$15.07	\$15.70	\$16.31	\$16.96	\$17.57	\$18.19	\$18.82
Beach Manager	R8	\$18.00	\$19.00	\$20.00				
Camp Woodtrail Director, Certified Camp Nurse Nurse	R9	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$22.00				
	R12	\$29.00	\$30.00	\$31.00				

<b>Golf Course</b>		----- STEPS -----						
<u>Descriptions / Positions</u>		<u>Start</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Golf Cart Attendant	GC1	\$8.00	\$8.25	\$8.50				
Ranger/Starter	GC2	\$9.00	\$9.50	\$10.00				
Club House Attendant	GC3	\$10.00	\$10.50	\$11.00				
Club House Supervisor, Equipment Operator	GC4	\$12.00	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$13.50	\$14.00		
Golf Course Mechanic, Equipment Manager	GC5	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$18.00		

<b>Session Wage Schedule:</b>		<u>Start</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
<u>Descriptions / Positions</u>			
Timer/Scorer	S2	\$10.82	\$11.16
Parking Clerk	S2	\$10.82	\$11.16
Farm Instructor	S4	\$13.91	\$14.33
Adult Contractor, Yoga Instructor	S9	\$27.83	\$30.35
Certified Sports Official	S12	\$37.10	\$38.22

<b>Election Workers: (Daily Rates)</b>				
<u>Descriptions / Positions</u>		<u>Start</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Half-Day</u>
Warden	E1	\$150.00	\$185.00	\$92.50
Clerk	E2	\$135.00	\$160.00	\$80.00
Poll Worker	E3	\$125.00	\$140.00	\$70.00

<b>Clinic Nurse:</b>			
<u>Descriptions / Positions</u>		<u>Start</u>	
Nurse	N1	\$24.83	

<b>Annual Wage Schedule: (Annual Rates)</b>			
<u>Descriptions / Positions</u>		<u>Start</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Inspector of Animals	A2	\$3,377.51	
Registrar of Voters	A1	\$579.60	\$615.08

<b>School Crossing Guards:</b>			
<u>Descriptions / Positions</u>		<u>Start</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
M1 Monthly School Year	M1	\$717.97	\$738.08
M3 Monthly School Year (2 Posts)	M3		\$1,103.76
M2 Daily School Year	M2	\$39.87	\$41.00

Mr. Levinsky, Chair of the Personnel Board spoke to this article. *The main motion under Article 7 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 8: Elected Officials Salary (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town of Natick for Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014) as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 10-1-0 on March 21, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 8, and that the Town Clerk's annual salary for Fiscal Year 2014 be set at \$76,000.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to fix the salary and compensation of the following elected officer of the Town for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws:

Town Clerk.....\$76,000

Ms. White spoke to this article. *The main motion under Article 8 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 11: Home Rule Petition to Establish Non-Civil Service Deputy Police Chief Position (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation in substantially the following form, provided that the General Court may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

**AN ACT EXEMPTING THE POSITION OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE  
IN THE TOWN OF NATICK FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the position of Deputy Chief of Police in the Town of Natick shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding the position of Deputy Chief of Police of the Town of Natick on the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 11-3-0 on April 2, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 11.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation in substantially the following form, provided that the General Court may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

**AN ACT EXEMPTING THE POSITION OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE  
IN THE TOWN OF NATICK FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

- SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the position of Deputy Chief of Police in the Town of Natick shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.
- SECTION 2. The provisions of section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding the position of Deputy Chief of Police of the Town of Natick on the effective date of this act.
- SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Ms. White spoke to this article. Discussion ensued. *The main motion under Article 11 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 13: Capital Equipment (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money as may be required for capital equipment for the various departments of the Town of Natick; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 28, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 13 and that the sum of \$1,620,840 be appropriated as specified in the motions.

**Motion A:** (requires a two-thirds vote) Moved by Mr. Everett seconded by Mr. Freedman

## Article 13 - Capital Equipment - 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting

### MOTION A: (Two-thirds vote required)

Move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$630,840 to be expended under the direction of the Natick Public Schools for the purpose of replacing a delivery van (NSD-86), under the direction of the Police Department for the purpose of replacing two (2) police cruisers and cruiser laptop computers, under the direction of the Fire Department for the purpose of replacing a turnout gear/firefighter protective clothing and defibrillators/autopulse CPR machines, under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of replacing a fuel management system, a truck (M-4), utility trailers, a dump truck with plow (H-41), purchasing recycling dumpsters, replacing a stump grinder (LF-12) and purchasing synthetic maintenance equipment, and under the direction of the Facilities Management Department for the purpose of replacing rooftop exhaust fans and installing a power flame burner at the Bennett-Hemenway School and purchasing monitoring devices for school freezer and coolers, individually shown as items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Table A below, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$630,840 be raised from the Capital Stabilization Fund.

### Article 13, Motion A, Table 13 - Capital Equipment - 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	Public Schools	Replace NSD-86 (Delivery Van)	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 26,000
2	Police	Replace Police Cruisers	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 75,560
3	Police	Replace Crusier Laptops	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 10,000
4	Fire	Replace Turn Out Gear / Firefighter Protective	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 60,000
5	Fire	Defibrillators/Autopulse CPR	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 96,000
6	Public Works	Fuel Management System	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 80,000
7	Public Works	Replace M-4 (Truck)	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 52,000
8	Public Works	Replace Utility Trailers	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 10,000
12	Public Works	Replace H-41 (Dump Truck w/Plow)	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 65,000
13	Public Works	Recycling Dumpsters	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 32,000
14	Public Works	Replace LF-12 (Stump Grinder)	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 35,000
15	Public Works	Synthetic Maintenance Equipment	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 13,000
16	Facilities	Ben-Hem - Replace Rooftop Exhaust Fans	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 45,000
17	Facilities	Ben-Hem - Power Flame Burner	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 19,280
18	Facilities	School Freezers and Cooler Monitoring	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 12,000

#### Appropriation under Article 13: MOTION A

**\$ 630,840**

At this time Ms. White provided an overview of all of the capital requests. She informed Town Meeting Members that all of the Department Heads were present to answer any questions. Discussion on the article ensued.

Moved by Mr. Snow, seconded by Ms. Foss, to amend the Motion A by deleting the words “and installing a power flame burner at the Bennett-Hemenway School” from the eighth line of the motion. This would delete item #17, “Ben-Hem power Flame Burner” and reduce the appropriation by \$19,280. *The amendment to the main motion failed.*

Mr. Hughes moved, seconded by Mr. Coffey to move the question and end debate on this motion. *The motion to move the question and end debate on Motion A passed by a two-thirds vote. Motion A under Article 13 passed by a two-thirds vote.*

Dr. Salamoff moved, seconded by Mr. Hughes to adjourn. *The motion to adjourn passed by a two-thirds vote. The meeting adjourned at 10:24 PM until Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.*

A record of the First Session of  
2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting  
April 23, 2013

Diane Packer, Town Clerk

**2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting  
Fine and Performing Arts Center  
Natick High School  
April 25, 2013  
Second Session**

The Second Session of the 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by the Town Moderator, Frank W. Foss, who declared a quorum present. The Moderator welcomed residents, taxpayers, town officials, Town Meeting Members and interested parties to the Second Session of 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting. The Moderator asked that all recently elected or appointed members of Town Meeting stand to take the oath of office. The oath was given to any Town Meeting Members who had not previously been sworn in. The members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and remained standing for a moment of silence in recognition of the men and women serving on our behalf throughout the world.

The Moderator introduced the officials present on the stage and in the well of the auditorium. The following people were present: Diane Packer, Town Clerk; Jonathan Freedman, Finance Committee Chair; James Everett, Finance Committee Secretary; Martha White, Town Administrator; John Flynn, Town Counsel; and Carol Gloff, Chair of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator reviewed the general rules and procedures of Town Meeting. He indicated that all residents and taxpayers of the town and town officers and employees, whether or not residents, have the same right to speak as Town Meeting Members; however they do not have the right to submit motions for consideration at Town Meeting, nor vote on any matter before Town Meeting. Non-residents may only speak at Town Meeting after approval by Town Meeting Members. The proceedings of Town Meetings shall be governed by ***Town Meeting Time***, the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter, the Natick By-Laws and the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

No person shall speak upon any article more than once when any other person desires to be heard, nor more than twice on the same question without permission of Town Meeting; and no person shall speak more than ten (10) minutes at one time without permission of Town Meeting. Consistent with the Natick By-Laws. Any person having a monetary or equitable interest in any matter under discussion at a Town Meeting, and any person employed by another having such an interest, shall disclose the fact of his/her interest or employment before speaking thereon.

Mr. Foss announced that he will not make a final ruling on the point of order regarding Article 37 until the article is heard. He also asked Town Meeting members to make sure that they picked up the memorandum, which is available at the Check-in desk in the lobby, regarding the articles 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 12 which were postponed until May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Town Meeting will begin by hearing Motion B in Article 13.

Moved B was moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman.

## **Article 13 - Capital Equipment - 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting**

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### **MOTION B: (two-thirds vote required)**

Move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$990,000 to be expended under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of purchasing recycling toters, replacing a hooklift and chassis (H-51), and replacing a dump truck/sander/plow (H-48), individually shown as items 9, 10 and 11, in Table B below, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$990,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7, as amended, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor aggregating not more than \$990,000 in principal amount and that the Town Administrator with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this program.

### **Article 13, Motion B, Table B - Capital Equipment - 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting**

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<u>Item #</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9	Public Works	Recycling Toters	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 570,000
10	Public Works	Replace H-51 (Hooklift/Chassis)	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 230,000
11	Public Works	Replace H-48 (Dump Truck/Sander/Plow)	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 190,000
<b>Appropriation under Article 13: MOTION B</b>				<b>\$ 990,000</b>

***Motion B under Article 13 passed by two-thirds vote.***

### **ARTICLE 14: Capital Improvement (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to implement a Capital Improvement Program, to protect the physical infrastructure of the Town of Natick; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 28, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 14 and that the sum of \$4,912,750 be appropriated as specified in the motions.

Motion A moved by Mr. Everett seconded by Mr. Freedman.

**MOTION A: (Two-thirds vote required)**

Move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$295,000 to be expended under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of renovating fields and under the direction of the Facilities Management Department for replacing rooftop HVAC units and overhead doors at Fire Station #1 and replacing the intercom system and flooring at the Brown School, individually shown as items 5, 11, 12, 13, and 14 in the Table A below, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$295,000 be raised from the Capital Stabilization Fund.

**Article 14, Motion A, Table A - Capital Improvement - 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting**

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
5	Public Works	Field Renovations	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 65,000
11	Facilities	Fire Station #1 - Replace Rooftop HVAC Units	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 75,000
12	Facilities	Fire Station #1 - Replace Overhead Doors	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 75,000
13	Facilities	Brown - Replace School Intercom System	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 50,000
14	Facilities	Brown - Flooring Replacement	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 30,000

**Appropriation under Article 14: MOTION A** **\$ 295,000**

*Motion A under Article 14 passed unanimously.*

Motion B moved by Mr. Everett seconded by Mr. Freedman.

**MOTION B: (two-thirds vote required)**

Move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,115,750 to be expended under the direction of the Natick Public Schools for the purpose of enlarging the kindergarten playground at the Bennett-Hemenway School, under the direction of the Police Department for the purpose of reconfiguring the dispatch center, under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the improvement of roadways and reconstruction of the retaining wall at the intersection of Pond & Cemetery streets, under the direction of the Department of Community Services for replacement of fences at Murphy and Coolidge Fields, replacement of lighting at Memorial School and installation of active recreation equipment at J.J. Lane Park, and under the direction of the Facilities Maintenance Department for the purpose of replacing the boilers at the Memorial School and replacing rooftop HVAC units at the Police Station, individually shown as items 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Table B below, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$2,115,750 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7, as amended, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor aggregating not more than \$2,115,750 in principal amount and that the Town Administrator with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this program.

**Article 14, Motion B, Table B - Capital Improvement - 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting**

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	Public Schools	Ben-Hem - Enlarge Kindergarten Playground	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 175,000
2	Police	Reconfigure Dispatch Center	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 230,000
3	Public Works	Roads (Collector/Arterial)	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 300,000
4	Public Works	Retaining Wall - Pond & Cemetery	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 455,000
6	Comm. Serv.	Field Fence Work - Murphy & Coolidge	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 140,750
7	Comm. Serv.	Memorial School Lighting	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 125,000
8	Comm. Serv.	J.J. Lane Park	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 110,000
9	Facilities	Memorial - School Boiler Replacement	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 400,000
10	Facilities	Police - Replace Rooftop HVAC Units	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 180,000

**Appropriation under Article 14: MOTION B** **\$ 2,115,750**

*Motion B under Article 14 passed by a two-thirds vote.*

Motion C moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman.

**MOTION C: (two-thirds vote required)**

Move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$968,000 to be expended under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of replacing ground water wells, replacing the Town Forest reservoir roof coating & mixing system, repairing the Prime Park pump station wall, installing energy efficiency upgrades and replacing the control valves and Tonka filters at the Springvale Water Treatment Plant and replacing the sewer line along Chrysler Road, individually shown as items 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Table C below, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$968,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 8, as amended, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor aggregating not more than \$968,000 in principal amount and that the Town Administrator with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this program.

**Article 14, Motion C, Table C - Capital Improvement - 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting**

16	Water/Sewer	Replace Ground Water Wells	W/S Borrowing	\$	300,000
17	Water/Sewer	Town Forest Reservoir Roof Coating & Mixing System	W/S Borrowing	\$	220,000
19	Water/Sewer	Prime Park Pump Station Wall Repair	W/S Borrowing	\$	150,000
20	Water/Sewer	Energy Efficiency Upgrades - Springvale WTP	W/S Borrowing	\$	150,000
21	Water/Sewer	Replace Control Valves & Tonka Filters - Springvale WTP	W/S Borrowing	\$	100,000
22	Water/Sewer	Sewer Line Replacement - Chrysler Road	W/S Borrowing	\$	48,000

**Appropriation under Article 14: MOTION C** **\$ 968,000**

*Motion C under Article 14 passed unanimously.*

Motion D moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman.

**MOTION D: (majority vote required)**

Move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to be expended under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of relining sewer mains, individually shown as item 18 in the Table D below, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$150,000 be raised from Water & Sewer Inflow & Infiltration Fund.

**Article 14, Motion D, Table D - Capital Improvement - 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting**

18	Water/Sewer	Sewer Main Relining	I & I Fund	\$	150,000
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**Appropriation under Article 14: MOTION D** **\$ 150,000**

*Motion D under Article 14 passed unanimously.*

Motion E moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman.

**MOTION E: (two-thirds vote required)**

Move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,374,000 to be expended under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of completing sewer system rehabilitation, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,374,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 8(5), as amended, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes therefor aggregating not more than \$1,374,000 in principal amount, and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to accept one or more grants or gifts from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority or any other public or private funding source for the purposes of this

*Motion E under Article 14 passed unanimously.*

Motion F moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman.

**MOTION F: (majority vote required)**

Move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be expended under the direction of the Sassamon Trace Golf Course for the purpose of paving Golf Course Paths, individually shown as item 23 in the Table F below, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$10,000 be raised from Sassamon Trace Golf Course Retained Earnings.

**Article 14, Motion F, Table F - Capital Improvement - 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting**

23	Sassamon Trace	Paving Golf Course Paths	G/C Retained Earnings	\$	10,000
<b>Appropriation under Article 14: MOTION F</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>10,000</b>

*Motion F under Article 14 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 15: School Bus Transportation Subsidy Article (Superintendent of Schools)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of operation and administration of the school bus transportation system, and to reduce or offset fees charged for students who elect to use the school bus transportation system for transportation to and from school; or otherwise act thereon.

Moved by Ms. Collins, seconded by Ms. Coughlin that the subject matter of Article 15 be postponed until May 7 after Article 12 is taken up. *The motion to postpone consideration of Article 15 until May 7<sup>th</sup> after consideration of Article 12 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 16: Feasibility Study of the Kennedy Middle School (Superintendent of Schools)**

To see if the Town of Natick will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, an amount of money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for a feasibility study of the Kennedy Middle School, 165 Mill Street, Natick, MA, for which feasibility study the Town may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority. The MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Town incurs in connection with the feasibility study in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 19, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends referral to the School Committee and the Natick Public Schools Administration with regard to the subject of Article 16.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the subject matter of Article 16 be referred to the School Committee and the Natick Public Schools Administration.

Mr. Coburn, Chair of the School Committee made a presentation to Town Meeting. *The motion to refer the subject matter of Article 16 to the School Committee and the Natick Public Schools Administration passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 18: Unpaid Bills (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide such sums of money as may be required for the payment of unpaid bills of previous years, incurred by the departments, boards and officers of the Town of Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 12-0-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends no action with regard to the subject of Article 18.

**MOTION: (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that no action be taken on the subject matter of Article 18.

Ms. White announced that there are no unpaid bills, therefore no action is necessary. *The motion to take no action on Article 18 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 19: Amend By-Laws Article 24: Town Employees and Personnel Board (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Natick By-Laws Article 24, specifically Sections 7.3.2A, 7.3.3, 7.3.3A and 7.3.4, said Sections pertaining to the accumulation and utilization of sick leave, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 9-2-0 on March 21, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 19.

**MOTION: (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to amend the Town of Natick By-Laws Article 24, by deleting Sections 7.3.2, 7.3.2A, 7.3.3, 7.3.3A and 7.3.4 in their entirety, said Sections pertaining to the accumulation and utilization of sick leave, and replacing said sections with the following:

**7.3.2 Non-Work-Related Sick Leave**

Regular full-time employees will accrue sick leave at the rate of one (1) day per month of employment (not to exceed twelve (12) days in any year). Such sick leave may not be used during the "Probationary Period" (up to one (1) year as established by the Town Administrator). Employees may accumulate unused sick leave to a total of one hundred (100) days. Notwithstanding the terms of Paragraphs 7.3.3B and 7.3.3C below, employees' sick leave accumulation in excess of one hundred (100) days shall be eliminated such that accumulations shall not exceed one hundred (100) days.

The granting of non-work -related sick leave and payment of compensation shall be subject to the following provisions:

- a. An employing Department Head, without prior approval, may grant sick leave with pay to any employee of his/her Department for a maximum of six

- (6) days in any one time.
- b. For any period in excess of three (3) consecutive days or in excess of six (6) days in any calendar year, the employing Department Head or designated representative, after investigation shall submit a report to the Personnel Director, which shall be considered along with written medical evidence submitted by the employee and a determination shall be made by the Personnel Director of the employees rights set forth in paragraph 7.3.2 of this section.
- c. No sick leave benefits shall be granted to seasonal part-time or temporary employees. Regular part-time employees shall be entitled to the amount of sick leave in the same ratio as their part-time employment bears to full-time employment.

### 7.3.3 Sick Leave Buy Back

7.3.3A Effective July 1, 2013, the previously existing Sick Leave Buy Back Program shall be eliminated. Instead, the Town shall fully fund a long-term disability program for benefit eligible employees.

7.3.3B Employees who, as of July 1, 2013 (1) have accumulated more than one hundred (100) days of sick leave, and (2) have submitted a statement of intent to retire from the Town of Natick prior to July 1, 2018 shall be eligible for the previously existing Sick Leave Buy Back Program.

(a) Said employees hired prior to July 1, 1996 shall accrue sick leave at the rate of one and one quarter (1 1/4) days per month, not to exceed fifteen (15) days per year. At the time of retirement, said employees shall be compensated one (1) day's pay for each three (3) days of accumulated sick leave in excess of one-hundred (100) days.

(b) Said employees hired July 1, 1996 or after shall accrue sick leave at the rate of one (1) day per month, not to exceed twelve (12) days per year. At the time of retirement, said employees shall be compensated one (1) day's pay for each two (2) days of accumulated sick leave in excess of fifty (50) days.

(c) Said employees shall not be eligible for the Town-funded long-term disability program but may participate in said program at his/her sole expense.

7.3.3C Employees who, as of July 1, 2013 have accumulated more than one hundred (100) days of sick leave, but who have NOT submitted a statement of intent to retire from the Town of Natick prior to July 1, 2018, shall be paid for their sick leave accumulated as of July 1, 2013 in accordance with the following paragraphs; said payment shall be made as soon as practicable after July 1, 2013.

(a) Employees hired prior to July 1, 1996 shall be compensated in an amount equal to seventy-five (75) percent of one (1) day's pay for each three (3) days of

accumulated sick leave in excess of one-hundred (100) days.

(b) Employees hired July 1, 1996 or after shall be compensated in an amount equal to seventy-five (75) percent of one (1) day's pay for each two (2) days of accumulated sick leave in excess of fifty (50) days.

(c) Said employees' sick leave balance shall reflect an accumulation of one hundred (100) days after the payments described in paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

(d) Subsequent to the employee being paid in accordance with the terms of paragraphs 7.3.3C (a) or (b) as applicable, said employees' sick leave balance shall reflect an accumulation of one hundred (100) days.

(e) Said employees shall be eligible for the Town-funded long-term disability program.

Ms. White spoke to this article and Town Meeting discussion ensued. Moved by Ms. Collins, seconded by Mr. Linehan to refer the subject matter of Article 19 to the Town Administrator. Mr. Ostroff moved, seconded by Ms. Gloff to lay the article on the table. The Moderator explained that if the article is tabled, when it comes back on the floor, all current motions (referral and positive action) will still be on the floor. *The motion to table the matter of Article 19 passed by two-thirds vote.*

**ARTICLE 20: Rescind Authorized, Unused Debt (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization for unissued debt that has been determined is no longer needed for the completion of various projects, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 26, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 20.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote):

Moved by Mr. Everett seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to rescind the following amount of un-issued debt authorized for the following purposes:

Amount Rescinded	Date of Vote	Purpose
\$750,000	Article 1, February 2, 2010	Community-Senior Center

*The main motion under Article 20 passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 21: Rescind Authorized Water & Sewer Enterprise Capital Projects (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization for capital projects of the Water & Sewer Enterprise Fund approved under Articles 15 and 16 of the 2012 Spring Annual Town Meeting, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 28, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 21.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to rescind the authorization for capital projects of the Water & Sewer Enterprise Fund approved under Articles 15 of the 2012 Spring Annual Town Meeting for the following purposes:

<b>Amount Rescinded</b>	<b>Date of Vote</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
\$180,000	Article 15, April 12, 2012, Motion C, Item #13	Replace W-22 (Dump Truck)
\$135,000	Article 15, April 12, 2012, Motion C, Item #14	Replace W-14 (Backhoe)
\$60,000	Article 15, April 12, 2012, Motion C, Item #15	Springvale Fluoride Upgrades

Mr. Walters Young spoke to this article and it became clear that the intent was to have a minimum balance in the Water and Sewer enterprise fund at the end of FY 13 and completing these projects would not allow that to happen. *The main motion under Article 21 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 22: Appropriation of Mitigation Funds – Chrysler Road (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from mitigation funds from the Chrysler Road project to fund a northbound turning lane at Route 135 and Speen Street, for bike route design and development, and for improvements to the Prime Parkway Sewerage Pump Station, or take other action relative thereto.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 28, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 22.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum \$516,200 from mitigation funds from the Chrysler Road 40B project to fund the following projects:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Northbound turning lane from West Central Street onto Speen Street	\$400,000
Bike Route Design and Development	\$25,000
Improvements to the Prime Parkway Sewerage Pump Station	\$91,200

Mr. Reffett spoke to this article. *The main motion under Article 22 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 23: Appropriation of Mitigation Funds – MathWorks (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from mitigation funds from the MathWorks project to fund various road improvement and affordable housing projects, or take other action relative thereto.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 12-1-0 on March 28, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 23.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum \$1,127,000 from mitigation funds from the MathWorks project to fund the following projects:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Walnut Street/ Bacon Street	Intersection Safety Improvements & curbing	\$59,000
Route 27/Bacon Street	Upgrade signal + add southbound left turn lane (excluding controller and opticomm in 8b) *	\$380,000
Route 27/Bacon Street	Emergency Pre-emption - including upgraded signal controller assembly	\$68,000
Wethersfield Road	Granite Curbing at 6 locations	\$208,000
Park Street	Traffic Calming, 2 dynamic speed signs	\$45,000
Walnut Street neighborhood	Traffic Calming, 3 dynamic speed signs, striping	\$74,000
Bacon Street neighborhood	Traffic Calming, 2 dynamic speed signs, striping	\$53,000
165 North Main Street	Balance of FAR bonus payment – Affordable Housing Redevelopment	\$240,000
<b>Total Requests – 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting</b>		<b>\$1,127,000</b>

Mr. Reffett spoke to this article. Ms. Gloff moved, seconded by Mr. Hughes to amend the main motion to change the words to Park Street to Park Avenue in the fifth line of the

motion. *The amendment to the main motion passed by majority vote. The main motion under Article 23 passed by majority vote.*

Mr. Freedman moved, seconded by Mr. Everett to take Article 19 off the table. *The motion to take Article 19 off the table passed by majority vote.* Mr. Freedman moved, seconded by Mr. Hughes to postpone the subject matter of Article 19 until Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. *The motion to postpone Article 19 until May 2<sup>nd</sup> passed by majority vote.*

Mr. Hughes moved, seconded by Mr. Haugland to adjourn. *The motion to adjourn passed by a two-thirds vote. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 PM until Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM.*

A record of the Second Session of  
2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting  
April 25, 2013

Diane Packer, Town Clerk

**2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting**  
**Fine and Performing Arts Center**  
**Natick High School**  
**May 2, 2013**  
**Third Session**

The Third Session of the 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the Town Moderator, Frank W. Foss, who declared a quorum present. The Moderator welcomed residents, taxpayers, town officials, Town Meeting Members and interested parties to the Third Session of 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting. The Moderator asked that all recently elected or appointed members of Town Meeting stand to take the oath of office. There were none. The members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and remained standing for a moment of silence in recognition of the men and women serving on our behalf throughout the world.

The Moderator introduced the officials present on the stage and in the well of the auditorium. The following people were present: Diane Packer, Town Clerk; Jonathan Freedman, Finance Committee Chair; James Everett, Finance Committee Secretary; Martha White, Town Administrator; John Flynn, Town Counsel; and Joshua Ostroff, Vice Chair of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator reviewed the general rules and procedures of Town Meeting. He indicated that all residents and taxpayers of the town and town officers and employees, whether or not residents, have the same right to speak as Town Meeting Members; however they do not have the right to submit motions for consideration at Town Meeting, nor vote on any matter before Town Meeting. Non-residents may only speak at Town Meeting after approval by Town Meeting Members. The proceedings of Town Meetings shall be governed by ***Town Meeting Time***, the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter, the Natick By-Laws and the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

No person shall speak upon any article more than once when any other person desires to be heard, nor more than twice on the same question without permission of Town Meeting; and no person shall speak more than ten (10) minutes at one time without permission of Town Meeting. Consistent with the Natick By-Laws. Any person having a monetary or equitable interest in any matter under discussion at a Town Meeting, and any person employed by another having such an interest, shall disclose the fact of his/her interest or employment before speaking thereon.

The moderator announced that the meeting would begin with Articles 37, 38 and 39 and then 19 which had been postponed until this evening.

Mr. Coffey rose to offer the following resolution which was moved by Mr. Coffey and seconded by Mr. Ostroff

**Whereas**, we have all witnessed the horrific deeds of April 15, 2013:

And

**Whereas**, we witnessed the heroic actions of numerous First Responders who ran TOWARD the danger on that day and the days that followed:

And

**Whereas**, the actions of our First Responders often go without notice or recognition on many occasions:

And

**Whereas**, we are fortunate to know that we are protected by these brave men and women:

Let it be resolved that this Town Meeting of Natick recognizes and thanks the First Responders of Natick and the Commonwealth for the services and protection they provide us.

Mr. Ostroff moved, seconded by Mr. Levinsky to waive the reading of the motion. ***The motion to waive the reading passed unanimously. The resolution passed unanimously.***

At this time the Moderator ruled on Mr. Glaser's point of order which was raised at the meeting on April 23. The point of order was a procedural matter regarding whether Article 37 was actually before the meeting correctly. The Moderator indicated that the materials regarding Article 37 were not in the Clerk's office when they should have been, however the postings were done correctly. Mr. Foss would not rule on whether they were correctly written however they were posted correctly. The Moderator worked with Mr. Flynn to determine if there would be a legal risk to the Town if the Article was heard. Mr. Flynn said that "There is a reasonable risk that the present situation that, in the event of a legal challenge, a court would find that the procedural deficiencies with respect to legal notice of the March 20, 2013 public hearing of the Natick Planning Board are not trivial, insubstantial or minor."

The Moderator ruled that a positive main motion on Article 37 will not be in order because mandatory conditions have not been met prior to Town Meeting taking up the article. The Moderator announced that the only motions that would be allowed on Article 37 at this time would be a motion to refer or to take no action.

#### **ARTICLE 37: Reorganization of Zoning By-Laws (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to amend and recodify the Zoning Bylaw as follows:

1. Delete, in their entireties, the following provisions of the existing Zoning By-Law:
  - Section I: General
  - Section II: Use Districts
  - Section III: Use Regulations
  - Section IV: Intensity Regulations
  - Section V: Special Requirements
  - Section VI: Administration

2. Substitute the following provisions in the document entitled “Zoning By-Law, on file in the office of the Town Clerk and the Planning Board:

- Section 1.0 Purpose and Authority
- Section 2.0 Districts
- Section 3.0 Use Regulations
- Section 4.0 Dimensional Controls
- Section 5.0 Nonconforming Uses and Structures
- Section 6.0 General Regulations
- Section 7.0 Special Regulations
- Section 8.0 Special Residential Regulations
- Section 9.0 Special District Regulations
- Section 10.0 Highway Districts
- Section 11.0 Administration and Procedures
- Section 12.0 Definitions

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Hughes spoke to this article. He informed Town Meeting that the Zoning By-law Review Committee and the Board of Selectmen each met and voted to refer this article. Mr. Everett, Finance Committee Secretary announced that the Finance Committee met this evening to reconsider Article 37 and voted to refer the matter to the Zoning By-law Review Committee. Moved by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Munnich to refer the subject matter of Article 37 to the Zoning By-law Review Committee.

Mr. Richards moved, seconded by Ms. Salamoff to amend the referral motion to refer the subject matter of Article 37 to a committee appointed by the Town Moderator of seven (7) members, provided that no more than three (3) members have been members of the Zoning By-Law Review Committee as presently existing, and Said Committee appointed by the Town Moderator shall have reasonable access to Town Counsel, Staff of Community Development and Town Consultants and experts and Said Committee shall report back to Town Meeting at or prior to the last day of the Fall Town Meeting of 2013 or as determined by the Members.

Mr. Richards disclosed that he is an attorney in town and has represented many landowners and developers over the years and will continue to do so. In this manner he has an indirect financial interest in this article. Mr. Richards spoke to the amendment. Moved by Mr. Hughes seconded by Mr. Sidney to waive the reading of the amendment. ***The motion to waive the reading passed unanimously. The amendment to the referral motion failed. The motion to refer Article 37 to the Zoning By-law Review Committee passed by majority vote.***

**ARTICLE 38: Amend By-Laws: Medical Marijuana Moratorium (Board of Selectmen)  
TEMPORARY MORATORIUM, MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS**  
To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws as follows:

by adding a new Article 85, Temporary Moratorium, Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers as follows:

#### Section 1. Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

A medical marijuana treatment center is defined as a not-for-profit entity ( as defined by Massachusetts law only), that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes (including development of related products such as food, tinctures, aerosols, oils, or ointments), transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies, or educational materials to qualifying patients or their personal caregivers, which is properly registered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health pursuant to all applicable state laws and regulations.

#### Section 2. Purpose

This moratorium is intended to provide restrictions that will allow the Town of Natick (“the Town”) adequate time to consider whether to allow facilities associated with the medical use of marijuana (including Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers as defined herein), to the extent that such facilities are permitted under state laws and regulations, and, if so, where and under what conditions. Given that a law permitting the cultivation, distribution, possession and use of marijuana for medical purposes in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was approved by vote at the state election on November 6, 2012 and has become effective on January 1, 2013, and that the Massachusetts Department of Public Health has yet to promulgate the regulations by which facilities that produce or dispense medical marijuana shall be registered and administered, a restriction on the establishment of such facilities and other uses related to the regulation of medical marijuana in the Town shall provide the opportunity: to study and consider the potential impacts of such facilities and other related uses on adjacent uses and on general public health, safety and welfare; to study and consider the related novel and complex legal and planning issues; and to develop zoning and other applicable regulations that appropriately address these considerations consistent with statewide regulations and permitting procedures.

#### Section 3. Exclusion of Other Marijuana Uses

Any establishment that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes (including development of related products such as food, tinctures, aerosols, oils, or ointments), transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies, or educational materials to qualifying patients or their personal caregivers shall not be permitted if such establishment has not been properly registered and licensed in accordance with applicable state and local laws and regulations, or is not operated as a not-for-profit entity, or otherwise fails to meet the definition of a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center.

#### Section 4. Exclusion of Accessory Uses

In no case shall the acquisition, cultivation, possession, processing, transference, transportation, sale, distribution, dispensing, or administration of marijuana, products containing or derived from marijuana, or related products be considered accessory to any use.

Section 5. Temporary Moratorium

Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers and related uses shall not be permitted in the Town so long as this Moratorium is effective, as set forth in subsection 5 below and notwithstanding any provision in the By-Laws of the Town to the contrary. During this Moratorium, the Town shall undertake a planning process consistent with the purposes set forth herein.

Section 6. Expiration

This Moratorium shall be effective until May 1, 2014, which is one (1) year from the deadline for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to promulgate regulations pursuant to the Medical Use of Marijuana Law voted at the state election on November 6, 2012, or until such future time that the Natick Town Meeting votes otherwise;

or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 9-0-0 on April 4, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 38.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to amend the Town of Natick By-Laws by adding a new Article 55, Temporary Moratorium on Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, as follows:

“ARTICLE 55           TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
TREATMENT CENTERS

1.     PURPOSE

By vote at the State election on November 6, 2012, the voters of the Commonwealth approved a law regulating the cultivation, distribution, possession and use of marijuana for medical purposes. The law became effective on January 1, 2013 and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health is required to issue regulations regarding implementation within 120 days of the law’s effective date. Currently under the By-Laws, a medical marijuana treatment center is not defined and any regulations promulgated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health are expected to provide guidance to the Town in regulating medical marijuana, including medical marijuana treatment centers. The regulation of medical marijuana raises novel and complex legal, planning, public safety and public health issues. The Town needs time to study and to consider the regulation of medical marijuana treatment centers and address such novel and complex issues, as well as to address the potential impact of the State regulations on the Town and to undertake a planning process to consider amending the General By-Laws regarding regulation of medical marijuana treatment centers and other uses related to the regulation of medical marijuana. A temporary moratorium on the use of land and structures in the Town for medical marijuana treatment centers will allow sufficient time for the Town to conduct a comprehensive planning process to address various issues related to this use and to enact by-laws and regulations in a manner consistent with sound land use planning goals and objectives.

## 2. DEFINITION

“Medical marijuana treatment center” shall mean a “not-for-profit entity, as defined by Massachusetts law only, registered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes (including development of related products such as food, tinctures, aerosols, oils or ointments), transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies, or educational materials to qualifying patients or their personal caregivers”.

## 3. TEMPORARY MORATORIUM

For the reasons set forth above and notwithstanding any other provision of the By-Laws to the contrary, the Town hereby adopts a temporary moratorium on the use of land or structures for a medical marijuana treatment center. The moratorium shall be in effect through June 30, 2014.

During the moratorium period, the Town shall undertake a planning process to address the potential impacts of medical marijuana and of medical marijuana treatment facilities in the Town, shall consider the Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations regarding medical marijuana treatment centers and related uses, and shall consider adopting new by-laws to address the impact and operation of medical marijuana treatment centers and related uses.”

Ms. White spoke to this article. Discussion ensued. Moved by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Griesmer to end debate on the motion. *The motion to end debate passed by a two-thirds vote. The main motion under Article 38 passed by majority vote.*

### **ARTICLE 39: Amend Zoning By-Laws: Medical Marijuana Moratorium (Board of Selectmen) TEMPORARY MORATORIUM, MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. by amending Section 200, Definitions, by adding a definition for medical marijuana treatment centers, as follows:  
Medical Marijuana Treatment Center  
A not-for-profit entity (as defined by Massachusetts law only), that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes (including development of related products such as food, tinctures, aerosols, oils, or ointments), transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies, or educational materials to qualifying patients or their personal caregivers, which is properly registered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health pursuant to all applicable state laws and regulations.
2. and by adding a new Section III-J, Temporary Moratorium - Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers at the end of Section III, Use Regulations, as follows:  
Temporary Moratorium - Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers
  1. Purpose. This moratorium is intended to provide restrictions that will allow the Town of Natick (“the Town”) adequate time to consider whether to allow

facilities associated with the medical use of marijuana (including Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers as defined herein), to the extent that such facilities are permitted under state laws and regulations, and, if so, where and under what conditions. Given that a law permitting the cultivation, distribution, possession and use of marijuana for medical purposes in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was approved by vote at the state election on November 6, 2012 and has become effective on January 1, 2013, and that the Massachusetts Department of Public Health has yet to promulgate the regulations by which facilities that produce or dispense medical marijuana shall be registered and administered, a restriction on the establishment of such facilities and other uses related to the regulation of medical marijuana in the Town shall provide the opportunity: to study and consider the potential impacts of such facilities and other related uses on adjacent uses and on general public health, safety and welfare; to study and consider the related novel and complex legal and planning issues; and to develop zoning and other applicable regulations that appropriately address these considerations consistent with statewide regulations and permitting procedures.

2. **Exclusion of Other Marijuana Uses.** Any establishment that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes (including development of related products such as food, tinctures, aerosols, oils, or ointments), transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies, or educational materials to qualifying patients or their personal caregivers shall not be permitted if such establishment has not been properly registered and licensed in accordance with applicable state and local laws and regulations, or is not operated as a not-for-profit entity, or otherwise fails to meet the definition of a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center.
3. **Exclusion of Accessory Uses.** In no case shall the acquisition, cultivation, possession, processing, transference, transportation, sale, distribution, dispensing, or administration of marijuana, products containing or derived from marijuana, or related products be considered accessory to any use.
4. **Temporary Moratorium.** The use of land and/or structures for Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers and related uses shall not be permitted in any zoning district in the Town so long as this Moratorium is effective, as set forth in subsection 5 below and notwithstanding any provision in the Zoning Bylaws of the Town to the contrary. Use variances shall be strictly prohibited. During this Moratorium, the Town shall undertake a planning process consistent with the purposes set forth herein.
5. **Expiration.** This Moratorium shall be effective until May 1, 2014, which is one (1) year from the deadline for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to promulgate regulations pursuant to the Medical Use of Marijuana Law voted at the state election on November 6, 2012, or until such future time that the Natick Town Meeting enacts superseding zoning bylaw(s) that set forth the

allowed locations, dimensional, parking and other requirements applicable to medical marijuana uses (including Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers);

or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 9-0-0 on April 4, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 39.

**MOTION:** (requires 2/3 majority):

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding a new Section III-J. Temporary Moratorium on Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, as follows with a comma added in Paragraph 2 between sells and distributes.

**“SECTION III-J      TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS**

**1.      PURPOSE**

By vote at the State election on November 6, 2012, the voters of the Commonwealth approved a law regulating the cultivation, distribution, possession and use of marijuana for medical purposes. The law became effective on January 1, 2013 and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health is required to issue regulations regarding implementation within 120 days of the law’s effective date. Currently under the Zoning By-Laws, a medical marijuana treatment center is not defined and is not a permitted use in the Town. Any regulations promulgated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health are expected to provide guidance to the Town in regulating medical marijuana, including medical marijuana treatment centers. The regulation of medical marijuana raises novel and complex legal, planning, public safety and public health issues. The Town needs time to study and consider the regulation of medical marijuana treatment centers and to address such novel and complex issues, as well as to address the potential impact of the State regulations on local zoning and to undertake a planning process to consider amending the Zoning Bylaws regarding regulation of medical marijuana treatment centers and other uses related to the regulation of medical marijuana. A temporary moratorium on the use of land and structures in the Town for medical marijuana treatment centers will allow sufficient time for the Town to conduct a comprehensive planning process to address zoning issues related to this use and to enact bylaws in a manner consistent with sound land use planning goals and objectives.

**2.      DEFINITION**

“Medical marijuana treatment center” shall mean a “not-for-profit entity, as defined by Massachusetts law only, registered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes (including development of related products such as food, tinctures, aerosols, oils or ointments), transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies, or educational materials to qualifying patients or their personal caregivers.”

**3.      TEMPORARY MORATORIUM**

For the reasons set forth above and notwithstanding any other provision of the Zoning By-Laws to the contrary, the Town hereby adopts a temporary moratorium on the use of land or

structures for a medical marijuana treatment center. The moratorium shall be in effect through June 30, 2014. During the moratorium period, the Town shall undertake a planning process to address the potential impacts of medical marijuana and of medical marijuana treatment facilities in the Town, shall consider the Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations regarding medical marijuana treatment centers and related uses, and shall consider adopting new zoning by-laws to address the impact and operation of medical marijuana treatment centers and related uses.”

*The main motion under Article 39 passed by two-thirds vote.*

**ARTICLE 19: Amend By-Laws Article 24: Town Employees and Personnel Board  
(Town Administrator)**

On April 25, Article 19 had been tabled and then postponed until this evening. A positive main motion is currently on the floor of Town Meeting.

Moved by Ms. Collins, seconded by Mr. Hughes that the Town vote to amend the main motion by deleting Sections 7.3.2, 7.3.2A, 7.3.3, 7.3.3A and 7.3.4 in their entirety, said Sections pertaining to the accumulation and utilization of sick leave, and replacing said sections with the following:

**7.3.2 Non-Work-Related Sick Leave**

Except as provided in Section 7.3.3B below, regular full-time employees will accrue sick leave at the rate of one (1) day per month of employment (not to exceed twelve (12) days in any year), and employees’ maximum accumulated sick leave shall not exceed one hundred (100) days. Such sick leave may not be used during the "Probationary Period" (up to one (1) year as established by the Town Administrator).

The granting of non-work -related sick leave and payment of compensation shall be subject to the following provisions:

- a. An employing Department Head, without prior approval, may grant sick leave with pay to any employee of his/her Department for a maximum of six (6) days in any one time.
- b. For any period in excess of three (3) consecutive days or in excess of six (6) days in any calendar year, the employing Department Head or designated representative, after investigation shall submit a report to the Personnel Director, which shall be considered along with written medical evidence submitted by the employee and a determination shall be made by the Personnel Director of the employees rights set forth in paragraph 7.3.2 of this section.
- c. No sick leave benefits shall be granted to seasonal part-time or temporary employees. Regular part-time employees shall be entitled to the amount of sick leave in the same ratio as their part-time employment bears to full-time employment.

**7.3.3 Sick Leave Buy Back**

7.3.3A Effective July 1, 2013, the previously existing Sick Leave Buy Back Program shall be eliminated. Instead, the Town shall fully fund a long-term disability program for benefit eligible employees.

7.3.3B For employees who, as of July 1, 2013 (1) have accumulated sufficient sick leave to qualify for sick leave buyback, as outlined below and (2) have submitted a statement of intent to retire from the Town of Natick prior to July 1, 2018, the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) Said employees hired prior to July 1, 1996 shall accrue sick leave at the rate of one and one quarter (1 1/4) days per month, not to exceed fifteen (15) days per year; the maximum accrual shall be 224 days. At the time of retirement, said employees shall be compensated one (1) day's pay for each three (3) days of accumulated sick leave in excess of one-hundred (100) days.
- (b) Said employees hired July 1, 1996 or after shall accrue sick leave at the rate of one (1) day per month, not to exceed twelve (12) days per year; the maximum accrual shall be 120 days. At the time of retirement, said employees shall be compensated one (1) day's pay for each two (2) days of accumulated sick leave in excess of fifty (50) days.
- (c) Said employees shall not be eligible for the Town-funded long-term disability program but may participate in said program at his/her sole expense.

7.3.3C Employees who, as of July 1, 2013 have accumulated sufficient sick leave to qualify for sick leave buyback, as outline below, but who have NOT submitted a statement of intent to retire from the Town of Natick prior to July 1, 2018, shall be paid for their sick leave accumulated as of July 1, 2013 in accordance with the following paragraphs; said payment shall be made as soon as practicable after July 1, 2013.

- (a) Employees hired prior to July 1, 1996 shall be compensated in an amount equal to seventy-five (75) percent of one (1) day's pay for each three (3) days of accumulated sick leave in excess of one-hundred (100) days. Said employee's sick leave balance shall reflect an accumulation of one hundred (100) days after this payment.
- (b) Employees hired July 1, 1996 or after shall be compensated in an amount equal to seventy-five (75) percent of one (1) day's pay for each two (2) days of accumulated sick leave in excess of fifty (50) days. Said employees' sick leave balance shall reflect an accumulation of fifty (50) days after this payment, however said employees may opt to be compensated for fewer days than eligible, thus leaving an accumulation greater than fifty (50) days, but not to exceed one hundred (100) days.
- (c) Sick leave accruals and accumulations for said employees shall be in accordance with Paragraph 7.3.2 above.
- (d) Said employees shall be eligible for the Town-funded long-term disability program.

Ms. White spoke to this article. Mr. Sydney moved, seconded by Mr. Levinsky to waive the reading of the amendment. ***The motion to waive the reading of the amendment passed unanimously. The amendment to the main motion passed by majority vote.*** Mr. Snow moved, seconded by Mr. Linehan to refer the amended main motion to the Town Administrator. ***The referral motion failed. The amended main motion passed by majority vote.***

**ARTICLE 24: Board of Assessors: Increase Personal Property Exemptions (Board of Assessors)**

To see if the Town will vote to increase the Personal Exemption Amounts by 42.5% under the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 which provides for "Optional Additional Property Tax Exemptions" allowing an annually determined, uniform increase in the amount of exemption in General Laws, Chapter 59 Section 5 Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22E, 37A, and 41C (elderly person, disabled veteran, or blind person).

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 24.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to increase the Personal Exemption Amounts by 42.5% under the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 which provides for "Optional Additional Property Tax Exemptions" allowing an annually determined, uniform increase in the amount of exemption in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59 Section 5 Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22E, 37A, and 41C (elderly person, disabled veteran, or blind person).

***The main motion under Article 24 passed by unanimous vote.***

**ARTICLE 25: Establish a Fee for Food Trucks (Board of Selectmen)**

To see what fees the Town will establish for the operation of food trucks, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 8-0-0 on April 4, 2013, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 25.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 140, section 49, to establish a \$100 annual fee for the operation of food trucks, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to waive said fee for food trucks operated by businesses possessing a current Common Victualer's license within the Town of Natick.

Mr. Ostroff spoke to this article. ***The main motion passed by majority vote.***

**ARTICLE 26: Re-authorization of Revolving Funds (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of revolving funds previously established pursuant to votes of Town Meeting; to determine: 1) the programs and purposes for which each such revolving fund may be expended; 2) the departmental receipts which shall be credited to each such revolving fund; 3) the board, department or officer authorized to expend money from each such revolving fund; and 4) a limit on the total amount which may be expended from each such revolving fund in the fiscal year which begins on July 1, 2013; or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 12-1-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 26, Motion A.

Ms. White spoke to all of the revolving funds.

**MOTION A:** (Majority vote required)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to authorize the Council on Aging Director, with oversight by the Council on Aging, to expend up to and including \$15,000 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 for the purpose of operating a subsidized transportation program for senior citizens, pursuant to Chapter 44 §53E½ of the Massachusetts General Laws, from the revolving fund established by vote of the April 1995 Annual Town Meeting under Article 27 for receipts received in connection with the subsidized transportation program.

***Motion A under Article 26 passed unanimously.***

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 26, Motion B.

**MOTION B:** (Majority vote required)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to authorize the Department of Public Works to expend up to and including \$40,000 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 under the direction of the Department of Public Works and the Town Administrator in order to utilize revenue from the sale of surplus vehicles and fund the purchases of vehicles and equipment at auction pursuant to Chapter 44 §53E½ of the Massachusetts General Laws, from the revolving fund established by vote of the April 2005 Annual Town Meeting under Article 17.

***Motion B under Article 26 passed unanimously.***

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 26, Motion C.

**MOTION C:** (Majority vote required)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53E½ of the Massachusetts General Laws, to authorize the Morse Institute Library Director, under the supervision of the Library Trustees, to expend up to and including \$85,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, in order to utilize revenues

collected from fines for overdue materials, and from charges for lost or damaged materials, for the purpose of purchasing new books and other related materials, from the revolving fund established by vote of the 2006 Spring Annual Town Meeting under Article 19.

*Motion C under Article 26 passed unanimously.*

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 26, Motion D.

**MOTION D:** (Majority vote required)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53E½ of the Massachusetts General Laws, to authorize the Morse Institute Library Director, under the supervision of the Library Trustees, to expend up to and including \$25,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, in order to utilize revenues collected from rental of facilities at the Morse Institute Library for the purpose of maintenance and repair of Library facilities and equipment and purchase of equipment for the Library, from the revolving fund established by vote of the 2006 Spring Annual Town Meeting under Article 20.

*Motion D under Article 26 passed unanimously.*

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 26, Motion E.

**MOTION E:** (Majority vote required)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53E½ of the Massachusetts General Laws, to authorize the Community Services Director, under the supervision of the Town Administrator, to expend up to and including \$75,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, in order to utilize money received from building rental fees and donations for the purpose of funding maintenance of the Community-Senior Center and improvement projects for such building, from the revolving fund established by vote of the 2008 Spring Annual Town Meeting under Article 28.

*Motion E under Article 26 passed unanimously.*

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 26, Motion F.

**MOTION F:** (Majority vote required)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53E½ of the Massachusetts General Laws, to authorize the Director of Public Health, under the supervision of the Board of Health, to extend up to and including \$40,000 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, in order to utilize money received from Medicare, Medicaid and health insurance reimbursements from the Board of Health's annual flu clinics for the purpose of providing subsidized funding for future flu clinics, children and

adult immunization programs, pandemic and emergency preparedness, from the revolving fund established by vote of the 2011 Spring Annual Town Meeting under Article 20.

***Motion F under Article 26 passed unanimously.***

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 12-0-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 26, Motion G.

**MOTION G:** (Majority vote required):

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53E½ of the Massachusetts General Laws, to authorize the Community Services Director and the Director of Human Services/Council on Aging, under the supervision of the Council on Aging, to expend up to and including \$95,000 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, in order to utilize money received from participants in programs and activities for the purpose of funding said programs and activities at the Community-Senior Center, from the revolving fund established by vote of the 2012 Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 15.

***Motion G under Article 26 passed unanimously.***

Mr. Ostroff moved, seconded by Mr. Sidney to postpone consideration of Articles 29 and 30 until Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. The Moderator made a suggestion to accept a friendly amendment to the motion to postpone until May 14<sup>th</sup> rather than May 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Sidney also accepted the friendly amendment. ***The motion to postpone consideration of Articles 29 and 30 until Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> passed by majority vote.***

Mr. Ostroff, moved seconded by Mr. Jennett to postpone consideration of Article 17 until Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. ***The motion to postpone consideration of Article 17 until Tuesday May 14 passed by majority vote.***

Ms. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Richards to adjourn. ***The motion to adjourn passed by a two-thirds vote. The meeting adjourned at 10:09 PM until Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.***

A record of the Third Session of  
2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting  
May 2, 2013

Diane Packer, Town Clerk

**2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting  
Fine and Performing Arts Center  
Natick High School  
May 7, 2013  
Fourth Session**

The Fourth Session of the 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the Town Moderator, Frank W. Foss, who declared a quorum present. The Moderator welcomed residents, taxpayers, town officials, Town Meeting Members and interested parties to the Fourth Session of 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting. The Moderator asked that all recently elected or appointed members of Town Meeting stand to take the oath of office. There were none. The members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and remained standing for a moment of silence in recognition of the men and women serving on our behalf throughout the world.

The Moderator introduced the officials present on the stage and in the well of the auditorium. The following people were present: Diane Packer, Town Clerk; Jonathan Freedman, Finance Committee Chair; James Everett, Finance Committee Secretary; Martha White, Town Administrator; Brandon Moss, Town Counsel; and Carol Gloff, Chair of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator reviewed the general rules and procedures of Town Meeting. He indicated that all residents and taxpayers of the town and town officers and employees, whether or not residents, have the same right to speak as Town Meeting Members; however they do not have the right to submit motions for consideration at Town Meeting, nor vote on any matter before Town Meeting. Non-residents may only speak at Town Meeting after approval by Town Meeting Members. The proceedings of Town Meetings shall be governed by *Town Meeting Time*, the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter, the Natick By-Laws and the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

No person shall speak upon any article more than once when any other person desires to be heard, nor more than twice on the same question without permission of Town Meeting; and no person shall speak more than ten (10) minutes at one time without permission of Town Meeting. Consistent with the Natick By-Laws. Any person having a monetary or equitable interest in any matter under discussion at a Town Meeting, and any person employed by another having such an interest, shall disclose the fact of his/her interest or employment before speaking thereon.

The moderator announced that the meeting would begin with consideration of Articles 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12 and 15 which had been postponed until this evening.

Prior to beginning budget deliberations, the Town Administrator gave a budget overview. Without objection the Moderator allowed the Town Administrator more than (ten) 10 minutes to speak. The Town Administrator's overview included highlights and notable

accomplishments of the past year, revenue and expense overview for FY 14, highlights for the FY 14 budget and some projections for future budgets.

Moved by Ms. Coughlin, seconded by Ms. Heyde that when Town Meeting adjourns this evening that it adjourns to a date certain of Tuesday, May 14, 2013. Ms. Coughlin spoke to this motion. Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Pierce to end debate on the question. ***The motion to close debate on the motion passed by two-thirds voted. The main motion failed.***

**ARTICLE 2: Stabilization Fund (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds for the purpose of supplementing the stabilization fund under Article 22 of the warrant for Annual Town Meeting of 1961, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, as amended, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 11-0-1 on March 14, 2013 the Finance Committee recommends no action with regard to the subject of Article 2.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote):

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman to take no action on the subject matter of Article 2.

***The motion to take no action on the subject matter of Article 2 passed by majority vote.***

**ARTICLE 3: Capital Stabilization Fund (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds for the purpose of supplementing the Capital Stabilization Fund under Article 2 of the warrant for Fall Annual Town Meeting of 2010, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, as amended, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 11-0-0 on May 2, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to Article 3, and that the sum of \$465,575 be appropriated as noted in the motion.

**MOTION:** (requires a two-thirds vote):

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$465,575 for the purpose of supplementing the Capital Stabilization Fund established by vote of the 2010 Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 2, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended. Said sum to be appropriated \$211,364 from Free Cash and \$254,211 from the Tax Levy.

Ms. White spoke to this article.

***The main motion under Article 3 passed by a two-thirds vote.***

**ARTICLE 4: Operational/Rainy Day Stabilization Fund (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds for the purpose of supplementing the Operational Stabilization Fund established by vote of the 2011 Spring Annual Town Meeting under Article 4, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, as amended, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 12-0-0 on March 19, 2013 the Finance Committee recommends no action with regard to the subject of Article 4.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote):

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman to take no action on the subject matter of Article 4.

*The motion to take no action on the subject matter of Article 4 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 9: Fiscal 2014 Morse Institute Library (Town Administrator)**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for the maintenance and operation of the Morse Institute Library, for Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014), or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 9, and that the sum of \$1,965,777 be appropriated from the Tax Levy.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the Total Budget Amount shown below to be expended under the direction of the Morse Institute Library Board of Trustees for the operation of the Morse Institute Library, for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Morse Institute Library

Salaries & Expenses	\$1,965,777
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Total Morse Institute Library	\$1,965,777

And that the above Total Budget Amount be raised from the following sources:

Tax Levy of Fiscal Year 2014	\$1,965,777
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	\$1,965,777

Dr. Keefe and Ms. Stetson spoke to this article. *The main motion under Article 9 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 10: Fiscal 2014 Bacon Free Library (Town Administrator)**

To see what sum of money the Town will raise, borrow or transfer for the maintenance and operation of the Bacon Free Library, for Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014), or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 12-0-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 10, and that the sum of \$139,582 be appropriated from the Tax Levy.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Move that the Town vote to appropriate the Total Budget Amount shown below to be expended under the direction of the Bacon Free Library Committee for the operation of the Bacon Free Library, for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Bacon Free Library

Salaries & Expenses	\$139,582
Total Bacon Free Library	\$139,582

And that the above Total Budget amount be raised from the following sources:

Tax Levy of Fiscal Year 2014	\$139,582
	\$139,582

Mr. Hayes spoke to this article. *The main motion under Article 10 passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 12: Fiscal 2014 Omnibus Budget Article (Town Administrator)**

To determine what sum or sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise, or transfer from available funds, for the operation of the government of the Town of Natick, including debt and interest during Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014), and to provide for a reserve fund for Fiscal Year 2014, or to otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 10-0-0 on April 23, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 12 and that the sum of \$126,114,473 be appropriated as specified in the individual motions for the purpose of funding the operations of the various Town departments during Fiscal Year 2014.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Motion A was moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman.

## Motions for Section A: Education & Learning

<b>Motion for Section A under Article 12:</b>	
<b>Move that the Town vote to appropriate the Total Budget Amount shown below for the purpose of operating the departments shown under the associated categories, said funds are to be expended under the direction of each Department Head or Director:</b>	
<b>Natick Public Schools</b>	
Salaries & Expenses	48,588,672
<b>Total Natick Public Schools</b>	<b>\$ 48,588,672</b>
<b>Keefe Tech</b>	
Expenses (Assessment)	\$ 1,270,852
<b>Total Keefe Tech</b>	<b>\$ 1,270,852</b>
<b>Motion Total</b>	<b>\$ 49,859,524</b>
<b>And that the above <u>Total Budget Amount</u> be raised from the following sources:</b>	
<b>Tax Levy of Fiscal Year 2014</b>	\$ 49,859,524
	<b>\$ 49,859,524</b>

Dr. Sanchioni, Superintendent of Natick Public Schools and Mr. Lynch, Superintendent of Joseph P. Keefe Regional Technical School gave presentations about their respective schools. Discussion on both of these budgets ensued.

*Motion A under Article 12 passed by majority vote.*

Motion B was moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman.

## Motions for Section B: Public Safety

<b>Motion for Section B under Article 12:</b>	
<b>Move that the Town vote to appropriate the Total Budget Amount shown below for the purpose of operating the departments shown under the associated categories, said funds are to be expended under the direction of each Department Head or Director:</b>	
<b>Emergency Management</b>	
Expenses	\$ 35,600
<b>Total Emergency Management</b>	<b>\$ 35,600</b>
<b>Parking Enforcement</b>	
Salaries	\$ 49,661
Expenses	\$ 73,000
<b>Total Parking Enforcement</b>	<b>\$ 122,661</b>
<b>Police</b>	
Salaries	\$ 6,154,482
Expenses	\$ 214,838
Other Chgs. & Expenses	\$ 7,500
<b>Total Police</b>	<b>\$ 6,376,820</b>
<b>Fire</b>	
Salaries	\$ 7,279,508
Expenses	\$ 224,650
<b>Total Fire</b>	<b>\$ 7,504,158</b>
<b>Motion Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,039,239</b>
<b>And that the above Total Budget Amount be raised from the following sources:</b>	
Tax Levy of Fiscal Year 2014	\$ 13,979,239
Parking Meter Revenues	\$ 60,000
	<b>\$ 14,039,239</b>

Ms. White told Town Meeting that there would not be a separate presentation for each department budget but that the Department Heads are available to answer all questions.

*Motion B under Article 12 passed by majority vote.*

Motion C was moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman.

## Motions for Section C: Public Works

<b>Motion for Section C under Article 12:</b>	
Move that the Town vote to appropriate the Total Budget Amount shown below for the purpose of operating the departments shown under the associated categories, said funds are to be expended under the direction of each Department Head or Director:	
<b>Department of Public Works</b>	
Salaries	\$ 3,157,394
Expenses	\$ 2,274,807
Municipal Energy	\$ 1,509,448
Snow & ice	\$ 150,000
<b>Total Department of Public Works</b>	<b>\$ 7,091,649</b>
And that the above <u>Total Budget Amount</u> be raised from the following sources:	
<b>Tax Levy of Fiscal Year 2014</b>	\$ 7,091,649
	<b>\$ 7,091,649</b>

*Motion C under Article 12 passed by majority vote.*

Motion D was moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman

## Motions for Section D: Health and Community Services

<b>Motion for Section D under Article 12:</b>	
Move that the Town vote to appropriate the Total Budget Amount shown below for the purpose of operating the departments shown under the associated categories, said funds are to be expended under the direction of each Department Head or Director:	
<b>Community Services</b>	
Salaries	\$ 1,182,189
Expenses	\$ 355,596
<b>Total Community Services</b>	<b>\$ 1,537,785</b>
<b>Board of Health</b>	
Salaries	\$ 395,186
Expenses	\$ 34,950
Other Changes & Expenditures	\$ 15,000
<b>Total Board of Health</b>	<b>\$ 445,136</b>
<b>Motion Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,982,921</b>
And that the above <u>Total Budget Amount</u> be raised from the following sources:	
<b>Tax Levy of Fiscal Year 2014</b>	\$ 1,982,921
	<b>\$ 1,982,921</b>

*Motion D under Article 12 passed by majority vote.*

Motion E was moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman.

## Motions for Section E: Administrative Support Services

<b>Motion for Section E under Article 12:</b>	
<b>Move that the Town vote to appropriate the Total Budget Amount shown below for the purpose of operating the departments shown under the associated categories, said funds are to be expended under the direction of each Department Head or Director:</b>	
<b>Board of Selectmen</b>	
Salaries	\$ 616,264
Expenses	\$ 247,250
Other Charges & Expenditures	\$ 18,357
Contract Settlements	\$ 199,227
<b>Total Board of Selectmen</b>	<b>\$ 1,081,098</b>
<b>Personnel Board</b>	
Other Charges & Expenditures	\$ 1,000
<b>Total Personnel Board</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>
<b>Town Report</b>	
Professional Services	\$ 5,500
<b>Total Town Report</b>	<b>\$ 5,500</b>
<b>Legal</b>	
Expenses	\$ 270,000
Other Charges & Expenditures	\$ 10,000
<b>Total Legal Services</b>	<b>\$ 280,000</b>
<b>Finance</b>	
Salaries	\$ 1,083,270
Expenses	\$ 323,800
Other Charges & Expenditures	\$ 75,000
<b>Total Finance</b>	<b>\$ 1,482,070</b>
<b>Motion continued on next Page ---&gt;</b>	

<b>Information Technology</b>		
Salaries	\$	291,950
Expenses	\$	394,100
Other Chgs. & Expenditures	\$	310,675
<b>Total Information Technology</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>996,725</b>
<b>Town Clerk</b>		
Salaries	\$	223,450
Expenses	\$	21,850
<b>Total Town Clerk</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>245,300</b>
<b>Elections</b>		
Salaries (Registrars)	\$	22,230
Expenses (Registrars)	\$	38,750
<b>Total Elections</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>60,980</b>
<b>Sealer of Weights &amp; Measures</b>		
Salaries	\$	14,659
Expenses	\$	875
<b>Total Sealer Weights/Meas.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,534</b>
<b>Community Development</b>		
Salaries	\$	825,398
Expenses	\$	23,811
<b>Total Community Development</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>849,209</b>
<b>Motion Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,017,416</b>
<b>And that the above Total Budget Amount be raised from the following sources:</b>		
<b>Tax Levy of Fiscal Year 2014</b>	\$	5,017,416
	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,017,416</b>

Moved by Mr. Forshner, seconded by Ms. Coughlin to reduce the Community Development salaries by \$80,000 from \$825,398 to \$745,398 reducing the total on page 171 in the Finance Committee Recommendation book accordingly to \$4,937,416. Discussion ensued on the amendment. Mr. Hughes moved, seconded by Mr. Pierce to end debate on the amendment. ***The motion to close debate passed by a two-thirds vote. The amendment to Motion E under Article 12 failed.***

Discussion continued on Motion E. Moved by Mr. Griesmer, seconded by Ms. Collins to amend Motion E, Board of Selectmen's budget by adding a new line item Zoning By-law Rewrite-Second Review: \$20,000 from free cash and increasing the total from \$1,081,098 to \$1,101,098. ***The amendment to Motion E under Article 12 passed by majority vote. The amended main Motion E passed by majority vote.***

Mr. Hughes moved, seconded by Mr. Griesmer to adjourn. *The motion to adjourn passed by a two-thirds vote. The meeting adjourned at 10:47 PM until Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.*

A record of the Fourth Session of  
2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting  
May 7, 2013

Diane Packer, Town Clerk

**2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting  
Fine and Performing Arts Center  
Natick High School  
May 9, 2013  
Fifth Session**

The Fifth Session of the 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by the Town Moderator, Frank W. Foss, who declared a quorum present. The Moderator welcomed residents, taxpayers, town officials, Town Meeting Members and interested parties to the Fifth Session of 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting. The Moderator asked that all recently elected or appointed members of Town Meeting stand to take the oath of office. There were none. The members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and remained standing for a moment of silence in recognition of the men and women serving on our behalf throughout the world.

The Moderator introduced the officials present on the stage and in the well of the auditorium. The following people were present: Diane Parker, Town Clerk; Jonathan Freedman, Finance Committee Chair; James Everett, Finance Committee Secretary; Martha White, Town Administrator; Brandon Moss, Town Counsel; and Carol Cloff, Chair of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator reviewed the general rules and procedures of Town Meeting. He indicated that all residents and taxpayers of the town and town officers and employees, whether or not residents, have the same right to speak as Town Meeting Members, however they do not have the right to submit motions for consideration at Town Meeting, nor vote on any matter before Town Meeting. Non-residents may only speak at Town Meeting after approval by Town Meeting Members. The proceedings of Town Meetings shall be governed by Town Meeting Time, the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter, the Natick By-Laws and the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

No person shall speak upon any article more than once when any other person desires to be heard, nor more than twice on the same question without permission of Town Meeting; and no person shall speak more than ten (10) minutes at one time without permission of Town Meeting. Consistent with the Natick By-Laws. Any person having a monetary or equitable interest in any matter under discussion at a Town Meeting, and any person employed by another having such an interest, shall disclose the fact of his/her interest or employment before speaking thereon.

The moderator announced that the meeting would begin with Motion F under Article 12, then continue to Articles 15, 27, 28, 31, 32, 34 and possibly 35 and 36.

Motion F under Article 12 was moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman.

## Motions for Section F: Committees and Commissions

<b>Motion for Section F under Article 12:</b>	
Move that the Town vote to appropriate the Total Budget Amount shown below for the purpose of operating the departments shown under the associated categories, said funds are to be expended under the direction of each Department Head or Director:	
<b>Finance Committee</b>	
Expenses	\$ 22,000
<b>Total Finance Committee</b>	<b>\$ 22,000</b>
<b>Commission on Disability</b>	
Expenses	\$ 1,810
<b>Total Commission on Disability</b>	<b>\$ 1,810</b>
<b>Natick Cultural Council</b>	
Expenses	\$ 700
<b>Total Natick Cultural Council</b>	<b>\$ 700</b>
<b>Historical Commission</b>	
Expenses	\$ 1,000
<b>Total Historical Commission</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>
<b>Historic District Commission</b>	
Expenses	\$ 550
<b>Total Historic District Commission</b>	<b>\$ 550</b>
<b>Motion Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,060</b>
And that the above <u>Total Budget Amount</u> be raised from the following	
Tax Levy of Fiscal Year 2014	\$ 26,060
	<b>\$ 26,060</b>

***Motion F under Article 12 passed by majority vote.***

**Motion G under Article 12 was moved by Mr. Everett and seconded by Mr. Freedman. This motion requires a two-thirds vote.**

## Motions for Section G: Shared Expenses (Unclassified)

**Motion for Section G under Article 12:**

Move that the Town vote to appropriate the Total Budget Amount shown below for the purpose of funding the accounts and funds shown below, said funds are to be expended under the direction of the following officials or committees: Employee Fringe Benefits - Town Administrator; Property and Liability Insurance - Town Administrator; Contributory Retirement System Pension Liability – Collector/Treasurer; Non Contributory Retirement Pension Liability - Comptroller; Debt Service - Collector/Treasurer; Reserve Fund – Finance Committee; Facilities Management - Town Administrator & Superintendent of Public Schools.

<b>Employee Fringe</b>	
Other Personnel Services	\$ 15,211,236
Other Personnel Services - Merit / Performance	\$ 150,000
<b>Total Employee Fringe</b>	<b>\$ 15,361,236</b>
<b>Property &amp; Liability Insurance</b>	
Purchased Services	\$ 588,175
<b>Total Prop. &amp; Liab. Insurance</b>	<b>\$ 588,175</b>
<b>Contributory Retirement</b>	
Pension Assessment	\$ 6,567,165
<b>Total Contributory Retirement</b>	<b>\$ 6,567,165</b>
<b>Non-Contributory Retirement</b>	
Pensions	\$ 42,903
<b>Total Non-Contributory Retire.</b>	<b>\$ 42,903</b>
<b>Debt Service</b>	
Leased Equipment	\$ 82,000
Principal	\$ 7,901,367
Interest	\$ 2,604,164
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>\$ 10,587,531</b>
<b>Reserve Fund</b>	
Other Charges	\$ 300,000
<b>Total Reserve Fund</b>	<b>\$ 300,000</b>
<b>Facilities Management</b>	
Salaries	\$ 2,465,397
Expenses	\$ 124,984
<b>Total Facilities Management</b>	<b>\$ 2,590,381</b>
<b>Motion Total</b>	<b>\$ 36,037,392</b>
<b>And that the above Total Budget Amount be raised from the following sources:</b>	
Tax Levy of Fiscal Year 2014	\$ 30,060,956
Free	\$ 2,200,000
Overlay Surplus	\$ 500,000
Title V Septic	\$ 7,684
Water-Sewer User Fees	\$ 2,323,579
Golf User Fees	\$ 32,246
Capital Stabilization Fund	\$ 699,079
Premium	\$ 90,681
School Building Assistance	\$ 123,167
	<b>\$ 36,037,392</b>

Moved by Mr. Snow, seconded by Mr. Yang to reduce the expenditure under Article 12, Section G, Employee Fringe Benefits, line item for Other Personnel Services— Merit/Performance Raises by \$50,000. Ms. White spoke to this article. The amendment to the main motion failed. The main motion under Motion G under Article 12 passed by a two-thirds vote.

Motion 1 under Section H of Article 12 was moved by Mr. Everett and seconded by Mr. Freedman.

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### Motions for Section H: Water/Sewer Enterprise

<b>Motion 1 for Water/Sewer Enterprise Fund - Section H under Article 12:</b>	
Move that the Town vote to appropriate the Total Budget Amount shown below for the purpose of operating the departments shown under the associated categories, said funds are to be expended under the direction of each Department Head or Director:	
<b>Water &amp; Sanitary Sewer Operations</b>	
Salaries	\$ 1,721,525
Expenses	\$ 6,250,421
<b>Total Sanitary Sewer</b>	<b>\$ 7,971,946</b>
<b>Utility Billing</b>	
Salaries	\$ 107,433
Expenses	\$ 129,950
<b>Total Utility Billing</b>	<b>\$ 237,383</b>
<b>Fringe Benefits</b>	
Other Personal Services	\$ 466,879
Other - Chgs. & Expenditures	\$ 215,955
<b>Total Benefits</b>	<b>\$ 682,834</b>
<b>Water &amp; Sewer Debt Service</b>	
Principal	\$ 1,609,869
Interest	\$ 472,269
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>\$ 2,082,138</b>
<b>Water &amp; Sewer Reserve Fund</b>	
Expenses	\$ 200,000
<b>Total W &amp; S Reserve Fund</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>
<b>Motion Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,174,301</b>
And that the above <u>Total Budget Amount</u> be raised from the following sources:	
Water-Sewer User Fees	\$ 11,174,301
	<b>\$ 11,174,301</b>

**Motion 1 under Section H of Article 12 passed by majority vote.**

**Motion 2 under Section H of Article 12 was moved by Mr. Everett and seconded by Mr. Freedman.**

**Motions for Section H: Water/Sewer Enterprise**

<b>Water/Sewer Indirect Cost Allocations - Motion 2 under Section H Article 12:</b>	
<b>Move that the Town vote to approve the following indirect cost allocations raised in the General Fund:</b>	
<b>PERCENTAGE ALLOCATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
DPW ADMINISTRATION	\$ 129,823
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	45,019
ENGINEERING SERVICES	330,631
GIS SERVICES	(66,936)
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	336,939
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE	381,054
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 292,725
FINANCIAL / ADMINISTRATIVE	546,157
PROPERTY INSURANCE	221,270
ENERGY	106,897
<b>SUBTOTAL - GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2,323,579</b>
<b>And that the Sum of \$2,323,579 appropriated in the General Fund be raised from the following source:</b>	
Water-Sewer User Fees	\$ 2,323,579
(See Motion for Section G, Article 14: Shared Expenses (Unclassified))	<b>\$ 2,323,579</b>

**Motion 3 under Section H of Article 12 passed unanimously.**

**Motion 1 under Section I under Article 12 was moved by Mr. Everett and seconded by Mr. Freedman.**

## Motions for Section I: Sassamon Trace Enterprise Fund

<b>Motion 1 for Sassamon Trace Enterprise Fund - Section I under Article 12:</b>	
Move that the Town vote to appropriate the Total Budget Amount shown below for the purpose of operating the departments shown under the associated categories, said funds are to be expended under the direction of each Department Head or Director:	
Sassamon Trace Operations	
Salaries	\$ 265,450
Expenses	\$ 283,031
<b>Total GC Operations</b>	<b>\$ 548,481</b>
Sassamon Trace Fringe Benefits	
Other Personal Services	\$ 40,227
Other - Chgs. & Expenditures	\$ 10,466
<b>Total GC Fringe Benefits</b>	<b>\$ 50,693</b>
Sassamon Trace Debt Service	
Principal	\$ 217,580
Interest	\$ 69,217
<b>Total GC Debt Service</b>	<b>\$ 286,797</b>
<b>Motion Total</b>	<b>\$ 885,971</b>
And that the above <u>Total Budget Amount</u> raised from the following sources:	
Tax Levy of Fiscal Year 2014	\$ 332,246
Golf User Fees	\$ 518,554
Golf Retained Earnings	\$ 35,171
	<b>\$ 885,971</b>

**Motion 1 under Section I of Article 12 passed unanimously.**

**Motion 2 under Section I under Article 12 was moved by Mr. Everett and seconded by Mr. Freedman.**

## Motions for Section I: Sassamon Trace Enterprise Fund

Motion 2 for Sassamon Trace Enterprise Fund - Section I under Article 12:

Move that the Town vote to approve the following indirect cost allocations raised in the General Fund:

PERCENTAGE ALLOCATIONS	TOTAL
LF & NR	\$ 7,130
RECREATION	\$ 11,717
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	\$ 3,069
FINANCE	\$ 5,168
PROPERTY INSURANCE	\$ 4,767
DEDUCTIBLES	\$ 395
<b>SUBTOTAL - GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>32,246</b>

And that the Sum of \$32,246 appropriated in the General Fund be raised from the following source:

Golf User Fees	\$ 32,246
(See Motion for Section G, Article 14: Shared Expenses (Unclassified))	\$ 32,246

**Motion 2 under Section I of Article 13 passed unanimously.**

### **ARTICLE 15: School Bus Transportation Subsidy Article (Superintendent of Schools)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of operation and administration of the school bus transportation system, and to reduce or offset fees charged for students who elect to use the school bus transportation system for transportation to and from school; or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 19, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 15, and that the sum of \$350,243 be appropriated from the Tax Levy.

### **MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$350,243 from the Tax Levy for the purpose of operation and administration of the school bus transportation system, and to reduce or offset fees charged for students who elect to use the school bus transportation system for transportation to and from school, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Natick School Committee.

The Moderator announced that a positive main motion was on the floor prior to postponement of this Article and therefore the motion is still on the floor. The main motion under Article 15 passed by majority vote.

**ARTICLE 27: Adoption of Statute: Veterans Tax Work-Off Program (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 5N of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws authorizing the Board of Selectmen to establish a program to allow Veterans, as defined in Clause 43 of Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to volunteer to provide services to the Town which shall allow the Town to reduce real property tax obligations of that veteran on the veteran's tax bills, in addition to any exemption or abatement to which that person is otherwise entitled, and further to see if the Town will vote (1) to adjust the exemption by allowing an approved representative for persons physically unable to provide such services to the Town, and (2) to allow the maximum reduction of the real property tax bill to be based on 125 volunteer service hours in a given tax year, rather than \$1,000; or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 12-0-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 27.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman, that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 5N of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws authorizing the Board of Selectmen to establish a program to allow Veterans, as defined in Clause 43 of Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to volunteer to provide services to the Town which shall allow the Town to reduce real property tax obligations of that veteran on the veteran's tax bills, in addition to any exemption or abatement to which that person is otherwise entitled; and further to provide that an approved representative(s) may provide such services to the Town on behalf of veterans who are otherwise qualified but are physically unable to provide such services; and further to provide that the maximum reduction of the real property tax bill shall be based on 125 volunteer service hours in a given tax year.

Mr. Ostroff spoke to this article. *The main motion under Article 27 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 28: By-Law Amendment Regarding Participants in Veterans' Property Tax Work Program (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 41, Section 4 of the Town of Natick By-Laws (Compensation of Town Officers and Employees) by deleting the final sentence and replacing it with the following: "Part-time employees whose additional compensation is through the Veterans' or Senior Property Tax Work Program shall be exempt from this requirement," Or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 12-0-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 28.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to amend Article 41, Section 4 of the Town of Natick By-Laws (Compensation of Town Officers and Employees) by deleting the final sentence and replacing it with the following: "Employees whose additional compensation is through the Veterans' or Senior Property Tax Work Program shall be exempt from this requirement."

*The main motion under Article 28 passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 31: Authorization for Board of Selectmen to Accept, Obtain, Abandon and Relocate Utility Easements (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, during Fiscal Year 2014, to acquire on behalf of the Town any and all easements for any of the following purposes: roads, sidewalks, vehicular and/or pedestrian access or passage, drainage and utilities; and to abandon or relocate easements acquired for any of the foregoing purposes; or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 12-0-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 31.

**MOTION:** (requires a two-thirds vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, during Fiscal Year 2014, to acquire on behalf of the Town any and all easements for any of the following purposes: roads, sidewalks, vehicular and/or pedestrian access or passage, drainage and utilities; and to abandon or relocate easements acquired for any of the foregoing purposes.

Ms. White spoke to this article. Moved by Mr. Griesmer, seconded by Mr. Linehan to delete the words "abandon or". Moved by Ms. Gloff, seconded by Mr. Sidney to lay Article 31, in its entirety on the table. *The motion to lay Article 31 on the table passed by a two-thirds vote.*

**ARTICLE 32: Acceptance of New Utility Easement and Abandonment of Old One for Property on Strathmore Road (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to abandon the existing 20 foot wide drain easement on the parcel at 9-11 Strathmore Road (also identified as Map 24 Lot 90HB) or take other action relative thereto.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 12-0-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 32.

**MOTION:** (requires a two-thirds vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to abandon the existing 20 foot wide drain easement on the parcel at 9-11 Strathmore Road (also identified as Map 24 Lot 90HB).

Ms. White spoke to this article. *The main motion under Article 32 passed by a two-thirds vote.*

Moved by Ms. Cluff, seconded by Mr. Sidney to take Article 31 off the table. *The motion to take Article 31 off the table passed by majority vote.* Discussion continued on the amendment and the main motions under Article 31. Moved by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Sidney to move the question and end debate on the amendment to the main motion. *The motion to close debate passed by a two-thirds vote. The amendment to the main motion failed.*

Moved by Mr. Mummich, seconded by Ms. Adams to delete the words "or relocate" from the main motion. Moved by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Salvi to move the question and end debate on the amendment to the main motion. *The motion to move the question and close debate passed by a two-thirds vote. The amendment to the main motion failed. The main motion under Article 31 passed by a two-thirds vote.*

Moved by Mr. Ostroff, seconded by Ms. Ostroff to postpone consideration of Article 33 until Tuesday, May 14, 2013. *The motion to postpone consideration of Article 33 until Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 34: Home Rule Petition: Alcohol License for the Center for Arts in Natick (Richard Jeanett, et al)**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to enable legislation to grant an on-premises alcohol license to the Center for Arts in Natick at 14 Summer Street, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 11-0-0 on March 21, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 34.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to enable legislation to grant an on premises alcohol license to the Center for Arts in Natick at 14 Summer Street, provided, that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

Section 1. Notwithstanding sections 12 and 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, or any other general law or special law to the contrary, the local licensing authority of the town of Natick may grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of chapter 138 of the General Laws to The Center For Arts in Natick, located at 14 Summer Street, Natick, or such other location as may be approved by the local licensing authority and the Alcohol Beverages Control Commission of Massachusetts, upon approval of and under conditions set by the local licensing authority of the said town. A license granted under this section shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except section 17.

**Section 2.** Once issued, the local licensing authority of said town shall not approve the transfer of the license issued under this act to any other location except as set forth herein but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the premises of 14 Summer Street, Natick, Massachusetts upon approval of and under conditions set by the local licensing authority of the said town, and subject to the requirements of chapter 138 and the Department of Revenue and the ABC.

**Section 3.** If the license granted under this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to said local licensing authority which may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location under the same conditions as specified in this section.

**Section 4.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*The main motion under Article 34 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 35: Organization of Natick By-Laws (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to approve the proposed Table of Contents for codification of the Town of Natick By-Laws, which would organize the articles of the By-Laws into chapters, organized by subject matter, a copy of which Table of Contents is on file in the office of the Natick Town Clerk; or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 10-0-0 on April 23, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 35.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to approve the proposed Table of Contents for codification of the Town of Natick By-Laws, which would organize the articles of the By-Laws into chapters, organized by subject matter, as follows:

**PROPOSED TABLE OF CONTENTS**

**BY-LAWS**

**Part I Administrative By-Laws**

<b>New Ch. No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Source</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>General Provisions</b>	
	Art. I Availability of Regulations	Art. 41 § 12
	Art. II Penalties and Enforcements	Art. 90 and 92
<b>X</b>	<b>Boards, Commissions and Committees</b>	
	Art. I General Provisions	Art. 41 § 11
	Art. II Aging Council on	Art. 25
	Art. III Appeals, Board of	Art. 29
	Art. IV Audit Committee	Art. 23 A
	Art. V Conservation Commission	Art. 30
	Art. VI Historic District Commission	Art. 26 § 1
	Art. VII Finance Committee	Art. 23
	Art. VIII Information Systems Advisory Board	Art. 27
	Art. IX Open Space Advisory Committee	Art. 32
	Art. X Personnel Board	Art. 24 §§ 1 and 2
	Art. XI Registrars of Voters	Art. 28
	Art. XII Selectmen, Board of	Art. 10
<b>X</b>	<b>Collective Bargaining</b>	
	Art. I Collective Bargaining Agreements	Art. 91
<b>X</b>	<b>Financial Affairs</b>	
	Art. I Contracts and Purchasing	Art. 41 §§ 1 to 3
	Art. II General Financial Regulations	Art. 41 §§ 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10
<b>X</b>	<b>Legal Affairs</b>	
	Art. I Conflicts Between Town Agencies	Art. 44
	Art. II Town Counsel	Art. 22
<b>X</b>	<b>Officers and Employees</b>	
	Art. I Town Administrator	Art. 20
	Art. II Building Commissioner	Art. 21 B
	Art. III Town Clerk	Art. 11
	Art. IV Collector of Taxes	Art. 12
	Art. V Community Development Director	Art. 21
	Art. VI Fire Chief	Art. 24 § 15
	Art. VII Police Chief	Art. 24 § 14

<b>X</b>	<b>Personnel</b>	
	<b>Art. I Non-Union Personnel</b>	<b>Art. 24 §§ 3 through 13</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>Reports and Records</b>	
	<b>Art. I Town Report</b>	<b>Art. 40</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>Town Meeting and Annual Town Elections</b>	
	<b>Art. I Town Meeting Procedures</b>	<b>Art. 1</b>
	<b>Art. II Election of Town Meeting Members</b>	<b>Art. 2</b>
	<b>Art. III Procedures at Town Meeting</b>	<b>Art. 3</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>Town Vehicles</b>	
	<b>Art. I Designation of Town Vehicles</b>	<b>Art. 41 § 7</b>

**PROPOSED TABLE OF CONTENTS****BY-LAWS****Part II Regulatory By-Laws**

<b>New Ch. No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Source</b>
179	<b>Alarm Systems</b> Art. I Police related Alarm Systems	Art. 51
183	<b>Alcoholic Beverages</b> Art. I Public Consumption	Art. 50 § 14a
191	<b>Animal Control</b> Art. I Dogs	Art. 50 § 16
207	<b>Boating</b> Art. I Boating Prohibitions	Art. 50 § 19
213	<b>Building Construction</b> Art. I Building Regulations Art. II Construction Hours Art. III Stretch Energy Code	Art. 72 Art. 50 § 24 Art. 72 B
228	<b>Chemical Storage Tanks and Systems</b> Art. I Storage Tanks and Systems	Art. 81
250	<b>Firearms and Weapons</b> Art. I Use of Firearms and Hunting Equipment	Art. 50 § 15
254	<b>Fire Regulations and Prevention</b> Art. I Fire and Life Safety Regulations Art. II Storage of Flammable Fluids	Art. 60 Art. 42 §
286	<b>Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse</b> Art. I Transporting and Disposal of Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse	Art. 50 §§ 11 and 20
281	<b>Historic Preservation</b> Art. I Historic District Commission Art. II Regulations regarding Historic Structures	Art. 26 §§ 2 through 6 Art. 76
298	<b>Junk Collectors and Dealers</b> Art. I Junk Collectors Art. II Junk Dealers	Art. 73 Art. 74
312	<b>Licenses and Permits</b> Art. I Delinquent Taxpayers Art. II Transient Vendors	Art. 43 Art. 42 § 2
334	<b>Newsracks</b> Art. I Newsracks on Public Property or Public Ways	Art. 72 A

<b>345</b>	<b>Nuisances</b>	
	<b>Art. I Remedy of Public Nuisances</b>	<b>Art. 75</b>
<b>356</b>	<b>Peace and Good Order</b>	
	<b>Art. I Damaging Public Shade Trees</b>	<b>Art. 50 § 12</b>
	<b>Art. II Indecent or Profane Language</b>	<b>Art. 50 § 13</b>
	<b>Art. III Trespassing: Invasion of Privacy</b>	<b>Art. 50 § 14</b>
<b>368</b>	<b>Poles and Wires</b>	
	<b>Art. I Removal of Overhead Wires</b>	<b>Art. 78</b>
	<b>Art. II Removal of Utility Poles</b>	<b>Art. 78 A</b>

374	Public Works	
	Art. I Public Works Regulations	Art. 70
387	Recreational Conveyances	
	Art. I General Rules and Regulations	Art. 53
	Art. II Off Road Vehicles	Art. 50 §21
405	Sex Offenders	
	Art. I Natick Legislation regarding Sex Offenders	Art. 54
X	Smoking and Smoking Products	
	Art. I Cigarette Lighters and Matches	Art. 61
	Art. II Public Consumption or Use of Marijuana	Art. 50 § 14 b
	Art. III Smoking	Art. 83
420	Solicitors and Canvassers	
	Art. I Licensing of Solicitors and Canvassers	Art. 52
432	Stormwater and Erosion Control	
	Art. I Stormwater Management and Erosion Control	Art. 79 A
	Art. II Connections, Discharges and Obstructions	Art. 84
439	Streets and Sidewalks	
	Art. I Restriction on Public Streets and Sidewalks	Art. 50 §§ 1 to 10, and 18
	Art. II Identification of Dwellings	Art. 50 § 23
477	Vehicles and Traffic	
	Art. I Unregistered Vehicles and Trailers	Art. 50 § 17
	Art. II Parking for Disabled Persons	Art. 50 § 22
488	Water and Sewers	
	Art. I Sewer Assessment	Art. 71
	Art. II Water and Sewer Rate Discount Program	Art. 77
	Art. III Water Supply Protection	Art. 80
	Art. IV Water Conservation	Art. 82
494	Wetlands	
	Art. I Wetlands Protection	Art. 79

**Ms. Packer spoke to this article. Moved by Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Lista to refer the subject matter of Article 35 to the sponsor (Board of Selectmen). The motion to refer Article 35 to the Board of Selectmen failed. The main motion under Article 35 passed by majority vote.**

**ARTICLE 36: Typographical Changes to the Natick Charter (Board of Selectmen)**

**To see if the Town will vote to amend the Natick Home Rule Charter (the Charter) as follows:**

1. By including in the text the original adoption date of the Charter.
2. By moving historical information from the appendices into the text of the Charter, with the text of the applicable provisions.
3. By amending Article 3, Section 3-3 b) to change the subsection references from (i) and (ii) to (1) and (2).
4. By amending Article 4, Section 4-2 to change the subsection references from (1) through (19) to (a) through (s).
5. By amending Article 5, Section 5-4 to change the heading of the subsections from bullet points to (a) through (i).
6. By amending Article 6, Section 6-4 to change the heading of the second subsection from (a) to (b).
7. By identifying all references to numbers in the text, other than references to dates, by words and by numerals in parentheses, e.g. "five (5)".
8. By standardizing capitalization of terms and by correction of typographical errors.

or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on March 26, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 36.

**MOTION:** (requires a 2/3 vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to amend the Natick Home Rule Charter (the Charter) as follows:

1. By including in the text the original date of adoption of the Charter.
2. By moving historical information from the appendices into the text of the Charter, with the text of the applicable provisions.
3. By amending Article 3, Section 3-3 b) to change the subsection references from (i) and (ii) to (1) and (2).
4. By amending Article 4, Section 4-2 to change the subsection references from (1) through (19) to (a) through (s).
5. By amending Article 5, Section 5-4 to change the heading of the subsections from bullet points to (a) through (i).
6. By amending Article 6, Section 6-4 to change the heading of the second subsection from (a) to (b).
7. By identifying all references to numbers in the text, other than references to dates, by words and by numerals in parentheses, e.g. "five (5)".
8. By standardizing capitalization of terms and by correction of typographical errors.

Moved by Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Linehan to amend the main motion by removing item 2 and renumbering the following items from 3 through 8 to 2 through 7. Ms. McKenzie questioned the presence of a quorum. After taking a count of Town Meeting Members present the Moderator ruled that there was no longer a quorum present in the Hall.

**Mr. Connolly moved, seconded by Mr. Clater to adjourn. The motion to adjourn passed by a two-thirds vote. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM until Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.**

**A record of the Fifth Session of  
2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting  
May 9, 2013**

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**Diane Parker, Town Clerk**

**2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting  
Fine and Performing Arts Center  
Natick High School  
May 14, 2013  
Sixth Session**

The Sixth Session of the 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by the Town Moderator, Frank W. Foss, who declared a quorum present. The Moderator welcomed residents, taxpayers, town officials, Town Meeting Members and interested parties to the Sixth Session of 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting. The Moderator asked that all recently elected or appointed members of Town Meeting stand to take the oath of office. There were none. The members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and remained standing for a moment of silence in recognition of the men and women serving on our behalf throughout the world.

The Moderator introduced the officials present on the stage and in the well of the auditorium. The following people were present: Diane Packer, Town Clerk; Jonathan Freedman, Finance Committee Chair; James Everett, Finance Committee Secretary; Martha White, Town Administrator; John Flynn, Town Counsel; and Carol Gloff, Chair of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator reviewed the general rules and procedures of Town Meeting. He indicated that all residents and taxpayers of the town and town officers and employees, whether or not residents, have the same right to speak as Town Meeting Members; however they do not have the right to submit motions for consideration at Town Meeting, nor vote on any matter before Town Meeting. Non-residents may only speak at Town Meeting after approval by Town Meeting Members. The proceedings of Town Meetings shall be governed by *Town Meeting Time*, the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter, the Natick By-Laws and the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

No person shall speak upon any article more than once when any other person desires to be heard, nor more than twice on the same question without permission of Town Meeting; and no person shall speak more than ten (10) minutes at one time without permission of Town Meeting. Consistent with the Natick By-Laws. Any person having a monetary or equitable interest in any matter under discussion at a Town Meeting, and any person employed by another having such an interest, shall disclose the fact of his/her interest or employment before speaking thereon.

The moderator announced that the previous meeting adjourned when there was no longer a quorum present. Tonight's meeting would begin with an amendment that is on the floor for Article 36, and then proceed to Articles 17, 29, 30, 33 and 40-43 in that order.

Mr. Ostroff moved, rose to offer the following resolution:

WHEREAS municipal bonds have been tax-exempt for 100 years, contributing to the construction of schools, roads, libraries and other public investments, and

WHEREAS the federal government is now considering a cap or elimination of the tax exempt status of municipal bonds as a means to narrow the federal budget deficit, and this proposal may even be applied retroactively to previously issued bonds, and

WHEREAS the resulting increase in costs to bondholders will be passed on to issuing authorities, and by extension to taxpayers, resulting in higher costs and reduced investment in essential public projects at a time when we need to be responsibly maintaining and improving our infrastructure,

NOW THEREFORE Natick Representative Town Meeting opposes any change to the tax exempt status of municipal bonds, so that we do not diminish our ability to responsibly plan capital investments supported by the elected representatives of the people, and we request our congressional delegation to oppose any cap or elimination of the tax exempt status on municipal bonds.

The resolution was moved by Mr. Ostroff and seconded by Mr. Coburn. Mr. Sidney moved, seconded by Mr. Jennett to waive the reading of the resolution. *The motion to waive the reading of the resolution passed unanimously. The resolution passed unanimously.*

Article 36 was on the floor when the previous session of Town Meeting adjourned. Two motions were on the floor, the main motion and an amendment offered by Mr. Connolly. The amendment was to remove item 2 from the main motion and renumber the currently numbered 3 through 8 to 2 through 7. *The amendment to the main motion under Article 36 failed. The main motion under Article 36 passed unanimously.*

#### **ARTICLE 17: Appropriation for Natick Center Cultural District (Steve Levinsky, et al)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, or otherwise provide, a sum of money for the purpose of supporting the initiatives of the Natick Center Cultural District or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Finance Committee has no recommendation with regard to the subject of Article 17.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Levinsky, seconded by Mr. Jennett that the Town vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$30,000 for the development of a Strategic Plan and related initiatives in support of the Natick Center Cultural District, said funds to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, and further that expenditures from this appropriation shall be reduced by an amount equal to grants received by Natick Center Associates, if any, for the development of a Natick Center Cultural District Strategic Plan.

Mr. Levinsky disclosed that he is the Chair of the Natick Center Cultural District Council, Chair of the Board of Directors of TCAN, a member of Natick Center Associates and with his wife, part owners of a business in downtown Natick. Ms. White spoke to this Article.

Moved by Mr. Sidney, seconded by Mr. Gath to waive the reading of the motion. *The motion to waive the reading of the motion passed unanimously.*

Discussion ensued on this article. Ms. Coughlin moved, seconded by Mr. Brown to refer the subject matter of Article 17 to the Board of Selectmen. Discussion continued on both the main motion and the referral motion. Moved by Mr. Munnich, seconded by Mr. Joseph to amend the main motion to delete the words “, and further that expenditures from this appropriation shall be reduced by an amount equal to grants received by Natick Center Associates, if any,” There was continued discussion on the amendment. *The amendment to the main motion under Article 17 passed.*

Discussion continued on the amended main motion and the referral motion. *The motion for referral to the Board of Selectmen failed. The amended main motion passed by majority vote.*

#### **ARTICLE 29: Revoke Adoption of Strong Chief Status for Position of Fire Chief (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to revoke the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 42, 43 and 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, providing for the establishment of a fire department under the control

of an officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department, which acceptance was voted by the April, 1924 Natick Annual Town Meeting under Article 13, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Finance Committee has no recommendation with regard to the subject of Article 29.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Ms. Gloff, seconded by Mr. Jennett to refer the subject matter of Article 29 to the Board of Selectmen.

*The motion to refer the subject matter of Article 29 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 30: Acceptance of Statute for Operation of Fire Department (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 42A of the Massachusetts General Laws, providing for the establishment of a fire department under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Finance Committee has no recommendation with regard to the subject of Article 30.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Ms. Gloff, seconded by Mr. Jennett to refer the subject matter of Article 30 to the Board of Selectmen.

*The motion to refer the subject matter of Article 30 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 33: Long-Term Lease & Management Contract: Natick Community Organic Farm (Conservation Commission)**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to lease the property owned by the Town of Natick containing approximately twenty-seven (27) acres, on which is located the Natick Community Organic Farm; to determine the maximum term of such lease; and to authorize the Conservation Commission to negotiate the other conditions of any such lease, including without limitation the appropriate rent or other compensation for such tenancy, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 10-3-0 on March 26, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 33.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to lease the property owned by the Town of Natick containing approximately twenty-seven (27) acres, on which is located the Natick Community Organic Farm, for a period not to exceed thirty (30) years; and to authorize the Conservation Commission to negotiate the other conditions of any such lease, including without limitation the appropriate rent or other compensation for such tenancy.

Mr. Gardner, Chair of the Conservation Commission spoke to this article. *The main motion under Article 33 passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 40: Amend By-Laws: Civil Fingerprinting (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 50 of the Town of Natick By-Laws by adding a new Section at the end thereof to create a by-law enabling the Police Department to conduct State and

Federal Fingerprint Based Criminal History checks for individuals applying for or in possession of certain licenses including but not limited to those listed below, as authorized by Chapter 256 of the Acts of 2010, and incorporated into the Massachusetts General Laws as Chapter 6, Section 172 B ½

- Hawking and Peddling or other Door-to- Door Salespeople,
- Manager of Alcoholic Beverage License
- Owner or Operator of Public Conveyance
- Dealer of Second-hand Articles
- Pawn Dealers,
- Hackney Drivers, and,
- Ice Cream Truck Vendors

And to adopt appropriate policies and procedures to effectuate the purposes of this by-law, or take any other action relative thereto.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 14-0-0 on April 2, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 40.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to amend the Town of Natick By-Laws by inserting a new Article 54, which reads:

**“CIVIL FINGERPRINTING**

**Section 1. Purpose and Authorization**

In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Natick (the Town), and as authorized by Chapter 6, Section 172B½ of the Massachusetts General Laws, this Article 54 shall require (a) applicants for a license for an occupation listed in Section 2 below to submit to fingerprinting by the Natick Police Department (the Police Department), (b) the Police Department to arrange for the conduct of fingerprint-based criminal record background checks, and (c) the Town to consider the results of such background checks in determining whether or not to grant such a license.

The Massachusetts State Police, the Massachusetts Department of Criminal Justice Information Systems (DCJIS), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and their successor entities, as may be applicable, are hereby authorized to conduct on behalf of the Town and the Police Department fingerprint-based state and national criminal history records checks, including of FBI records, consistent with this Article 54. The Town authorizes its Police Department to receive and utilize records of the Massachusetts State Police, the DCJIS, and the FBI in connection with such criminal history records checks, consistent with this Article 54. The Town shall not disseminate criminal history record information received from the Massachusetts State Police, the DCJIS and the FBI to unauthorized persons or entities.

**Section 2. Licenses Subject to Fingerprinting**

Any applicant for a license to engage in any of the following occupational activities within the Town shall have a full set of fingerprints taken by the Police Department, within seven (7) days of the date of the application for such license, for the purpose of conducting a state and national fingerprint-based criminal history records check to determine the suitability of the applicant for the license:

- Manager of Alcoholic Beverage License Holder
- Hawkers, Peddlers, and Solicitors
- Ice Cream Truck Vendor
- Junk Dealers

Owner or Operator of a Public Conveyance  
Dealer of Second-Hand Articles  
Pawn dealers  
Hackney Drivers

At the time of fingerprinting, the Police Department shall notify each individual who is fingerprinted that his or her fingerprints will be used to check such individual's FBI and state criminal history records.

### **Section 3. Police Department Procedure**

The Police Department will forward the full set of fingerprints obtained pursuant to Section 2 of this Article 54 either electronically or manually to the State Identification Section of the Massachusetts State Police, the DCJIS and/or the FBI (or their successors) as may be necessary for the purpose of conducting fingerprint-based state and national criminal records background checks of license applicants specified in said Section 2.

The Police Department will provide the applicant with a copy of the results of his or her fingerprint-based state and national criminal history records check and supply the applicant with an opportunity to challenge the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in it, including the FBI Identification Record. Any applicant that wishes to challenge the accuracy or completeness of the record shall be advised that the procedures to change, correct, or update the record are set forth in Title 28 CFR 16.34 (as may be amended from time to time). In no event shall the Police Department render a suitability evaluation pursuant to the paragraph below until it has taken the steps detailed in this paragraph and otherwise complied with any other procedures required by any Town policy applicable to licensing-related criminal record background checks.

The Police Department will communicate the results of fingerprint-based criminal history records check to the Board of Selectmen. The Police Department will in addition render to the Board of Selectmen its evaluation of the applicant's suitability for the proposed occupational activity based on the results of the criminal records background check and any other relevant information known to it. In rendering its evaluation, the Police Department shall consider all applicable laws, regulations and Town policies bearing on an applicant's suitability and shall indicate whether the applicant has been convicted of, or is under pending indictment for, a crime that bears upon his or her suitability for the proposed occupational activity, or any felony or misdemeanor that involved force or threat of force, controlled substances, or a sex-related offense.

### **Section 4. Reliance by Licensing Authority on Results of Fingerprint-Based Criminal Records Background Checks**

The Board of Selectmen may utilize the results of any fingerprint-based criminal records background check performed pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of this Article 54 for the sole purpose of determining the applicant's suitability for the proposed occupational activity. The Board of Selectmen may deny an application for any license specified herein, including renewals and transfers thereof, if it determines that the results of the fingerprint-based criminal records background check render the applicant unsuitable for the proposed occupational activity. The Board of Selectmen shall consider all applicable laws, regulations and Town policies bearing on an applicant's suitability in making this determination.

No application shall be denied on the basis of information contained in a criminal record until the applicant has been afforded a reasonable time, as determined by the Board of Selectmen, to correct or complete the information, or, after being afforded the opportunity has declined to do so.

### **Section-5. Town Policy**

The Police Department, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall develop and

maintain written policies and procedures for its licensing-related criminal record background check system.

**Section-6. Fees**

Each applicant for a license listed in Section 2 above shall pay a fee of \$100.00, of which \$30.00 shall be deposited into the Firearms Fingerprint Identity Verification Trust Fund, as specified by Chapter 6, Section 172B1/2 of the Massachusetts General Laws.”

Chief of Police, James Hicks, spoke to this article. Discussion on the article ensued. Moved by Mr. Pierce, seconded by Mr. Hughes to move the question and end debate on this article. *The motion to end debate on Article 40 passed by a two-thirds vote. The main motion under Article 40 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 41: Street Acceptance: Main Street (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to accept Main Street as a public way, and any appurtenant easements thereto, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on a plan or plans, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, easements in any land necessary for laying out and acceptance of Main Street, and any appurtenant drainage, utility or other easements related to said Main Street, and/or to accept grants thereof; and, further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen and other applicable Town of Natick boards and personnel to take all related actions necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes of this article, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 12-0-1 on March 28, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 41.

**MOTION:** (requires two-thirds vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to accept Main Street as a public way, and any appurtenant easements thereto, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on a plan or plans, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, easements in any land necessary for laying out and acceptance of Main Street, and any appurtenant drainage, utility or other easements related to said Main Street, and/or to accept grants thereof; and, further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen and other applicable Town of Natick boards and personnel to take all related actions necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes of this article.

Mr. Coviello, Town Engineer, spoke to this article. *The main motion under Article 41 passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 42: Rescission of Fees for Senior Citizens to Use the Fitness Room at the Community-Senior Center (Jerry Pierce, et al)**

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to reconsider the policy of charging Senior Citizens a fee to use the Fitness Room at the new Community-Senior Center. This fee is tantamount to another tax on a population of many Natick residents who are already in need of financial assistance in order to stay in their homes. When members of the Natick community advocated town-wide for passage of the debt-exclusion override to build a new Community-Senior Center, there was no mention of fees to use the new Center. The intent of this Article is to provide financial relief for the Senior Citizens of Natick; to direct the Board of Selectmen to consider what was promulgated during the campaign for the new Community-Senior Center; or to take any action relative thereto.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Finance Committee has no recommendation with regard to the subject of Article 42, as none of the motions debated and voted achieved the requisite eight votes needed to provide such recommendation.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Pierce, seconded by Dr. Salamoff to move referral of the subject matter of Article 42 to the Council on Aging.

Dylan Hayre, Chair of the Council on Aging spoke to this article.

***The motion to refer the subject matter of Article 42 to the Council on Aging passed unanimously.***

The Moderator recognized Chief Hicks to make an announcement regarding the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace Officers ceremony which will be held in front of the Police Station on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. The Moderator thanked the Town Clerk's office and staff for their preparation for Town Meeting; Mr. Walters-Young for his work making sure that the Articles are visible on the screen to Town Meeting Members; Pegasus for their continued support and the Pages who carry the microphones throughout the meeting.

**ARTICLE 43: Committee Article (Board of Selectmen)**

To hear the reports of the several Town officers and reports of committees authorized by vote of any further Town Meeting and to authorize a sum of money for the purpose thereof, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 11-0-0 on March 14, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 43.

**MOTION:** (requires majority vote)

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to hear the reports of the several Town officers and reports of committees authorized by vote of any further Town Meeting.

Mr. Ostroff said that the reports to be heard are from the MBTA Station Advisory Committee and Cochituate Rail Trail Committee. The Moderator asked, without objection, that the motion be modified to include the names of the Committees. ***The motion to hear the reports of those two committees passed by majority vote.***

Mr. Ostroff gave the reports of the two committees.

Mr. Linehan rose to thank the Finance Committee for their work during this budget season.

Mr. Munnich, seconded by Mr. Glater moved to dissolve the 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting. ***The motion to dissolve passed by a two-thirds vote. The 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting dissolved at 9:40 PM on Tuesday, May 14, 2013.***

A record of the Sixth Session of  
2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting  
May 14, 2013

Diane Packer, Town Clerk

**WARRANT  
FALL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF NATICK  
OCTOBER 15, 2013**

THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE MASSACHUSETTS

The following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1938 and Amendments thereto and the Town Charter. Town Meeting will meet in the Natick High School Auditorium, Natick on **Tuesday Evening October 15, 2013 at 7:30 PM**, then and there to act on the articles listed below:

- Article 1 Report from South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School District Regarding Roof Replacement Project
- Article 2 Personnel Board Classification and Pay Plan
- Article 3 Street Acceptance: Portion of Summer Street
- Article 4 Committee Article
- Article 5 Amend Zoning By-Laws: Limited Salesroom for Motor Vehicles
- Article 6 Amend Section 6-3 of the Charter to Allow Greater Flexibility Re: Comptroller Position
- Article 7 Senior Tax Work Program (to Specify up to 125 Hours of Work vs Current \$1,000 Dollar Limit)
- Article 8 Amend Town By-Laws Re: Contracts/Procurement
- Article 9 Feasibility Study of the Kennedy Middle School
- Article 10 Rescind Authorized, Unissued Debt
- Article 11 Appropriation from Receipts Reserved Funds from Bernardi Development to Fund Purchase of Foam Concentrate for the Natick Fire Department
- Article 12 Unpaid Bills
- Article 13 Fiscal 2014 Omnibus Budget Article
- Article 14 Stabilization Fund
- Article 15 Stabilization Fund – Operating/Rainy Day
- Article 16 Stabilization Fund – Capital
- Article 17 Collective Bargaining
- Article 18 Capital Equipment
- Article 19 Capital Improvement
- Article 20 Retirement Board – Section 101 Increase
- Article 21 Retirement Board – COLA Increase
- Article 22 Retirement Board – Statutory Minimum Survivor Allowance
- Article 23 Amend Zoning By-Laws: Modification of the Dimensional Requirements of the RS Zoning Districts to Encourage the Development of Compact, Energy Efficient Dwelling Units

An attested copy may be viewed at the following locations: Precinct 1: Reliable Cleaners, 214 West Central Street; Precinct 2: Cole Center, Boden Lane; Precinct 3: Kennedy Middle School, 1 Philip J. Lucier Drive; Precinct 4: TCAN, 14 Summer Street; Precinct 5: Wilson Middle School, 24 Rutledge Road; Precinct 6: East Natick Fire Station, 2 Rhode Island Avenue; Precinct 7: Lilja Elementary School, 41 Bacon Street; Precinct 8: Natick Senior High School, 15 West Street; Precinct 9: Community

Senior Center, 117 East Central Street and Precinct 10: Memorial School, 107 Eliot Street; Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central Street, and the Natick U.S. Post Office, Bacon Free Library and Morse Institute Library.

Certified copies of the Warrant are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central St., Natick, MA between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Wednesday; 8:00 AM-8:00 PM on Thursday, and 8:00 AM-12:30 PM Friday and at the Town web site [www.natickma.gov](http://www.natickma.gov).

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicholas S. Mabardy". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Nicholas S. Mabardy, Clerk

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## 2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting

### Fine and Performing Arts Center

### Natick High School

October 15, 2013

### First Session

The First Session of the 2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting was duly noticed and posted for the prescribed time and place, consistent with the Natick By-laws. Consistent with the Town of Natick best practices, the Town administration, Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and Town Moderator provided Representative Town Meeting Members with advisory notices similar to the following:

*In accordance with the Natick Home Rule Charter and Natick By-Laws, the Fall Annual Town Meeting must commence on the 3rd Tuesday of October each year, which in 2013 is October 15. However a Special State Primary election is scheduled for that date. Holding Town Meeting while an election is underway is inconsistent with Town past practices and interests. After consultation with Town Counsel, it has been determined that the Town Moderator and a small number of Representative Town Meeting Members will assemble on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Thereafter, the Town Moderator will declare that a quorum has not been met - effectively adjourning the First Session of Fall Annual Town Meeting to October 17<sup>th</sup>. **Town Meeting will not act on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 and members should first attend Town Meeting on Thursday, October 17, 2013.***

Members heeding the above advisories caused the Town Moderator, Frank W. Foss, to not call the First Session of Fall Annual Town Meeting to order at the prescribed time and place - 7:30 PM at the Fine and Performing Arts Center at the Natick High School. The Town Moderator, in his opinion, waited a reasonable period of time for a quorum to be present, whereas at 7:48 PM he declared that a quorum was not assembling and was likely not to occur that evening. Therefore, the Town Moderator declared that he would not be calling the meeting to order.

At that time, Mr. Hughes moved, seconded by Ms. Gloff, to adjourn. ***The motion to adjourn passed by unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM until Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.***

A record of the First Session of  
2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting  
October 15, 2013

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Frank Foss, Town Moderator

**2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting  
Fine and Performing Arts Center  
Natick High School  
October 17, 2013  
Second Session**

The Second Session of the 2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by the Town Moderator, Frank W. Foss, who declared a quorum present. The Moderator welcomed residents, taxpayers, town officials, Town Meeting Members and interested parties to the Second Session of 2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Foss presented the official, duly posted warrant signed by the Board of Selectmen with the officer's return thereon to the Town Clerk to be entered into the official record of the town. The Moderator asked that all recently elected or appointed members of Town Meeting stand to take the oath of office. The oath was given to new Town Meeting Members and then all Town Meeting Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence in recognition of those serving on our behalf around the world.

The Moderator introduced the officials present on the stage and in the well of the auditorium. The following people were present: Diane Packer, Town Clerk; Jonathan Freedman, Finance Committee Chair; James Everett, Finance Committee Secretary; Martha White, Town Administrator; John Flynn, Town Counsel; and Carol Gloff, Chair of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator reviewed the general rules and procedures of Town Meeting. He indicated that all residents and taxpayers of the town and town officers and employees, whether or not residents, have the same right to speak as Town Meeting Members; however they do not have the right to submit motions for consideration at Town Meeting, nor vote on any matter before Town Meeting. Non-residents may only speak at Town Meeting after approval by Town Meeting Members. The proceedings of Town Meetings shall be governed by ***Town Meeting Time***, the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter, the Natick By-Laws and the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

All motions offered for consideration of Town Meeting shall be in writing if required by the Moderator; and all motions involving the expenditure of money shall be in writing when required by any Town Meeting Member. No person shall speak upon any article more than once when any other person desires to be heard, nor more than twice on the same question without permission of Town Meeting; and no person shall speak more than ten (10) minutes at one time without permission of Town Meeting. Consistent with the Natick By-Laws, once a member is recognized, it is the practice of Town Meeting to first ask questions, then propose a motion and/or debate the highest ranking motion. This practice is unchanged. Once a speaker is called upon by the Moderator the speaker's time will begin. Time expended asking questions will be considered part of the speaker's time, pursuant to the Natick By-Laws. Responses to the speaker's question will not be considered part of the speaker's requisite time. Each speaker will be limited to three questions, whether or not they are stated singularly or in a compound question and divided by the Moderator. When a question on an article is before Town Meeting, motions shall be received and have precedence as listed in the table entitled "Precedence of Motions," found in the Natick By-Laws, the Town Meeting Member Handbook and ***Town Meeting Time***. Any person having a monetary or

equitable interest in any matter under discussion at a Town Meeting, and any person employed by another having such an interest, shall disclose the fact of his/her interest or employment before speaking thereon. The motion for the previous question shall not be entertained by the Moderator if three or more persons, who have not previously spoken to the question, are seeking recognition. By rule, indefinite postponement shall be considered a negative main motion and may be entered by the Moderator whenever any main motion or subsidiary motion is in order. This shall not change the order of precedence of motions as specified in Article 3, Section 6 of our By-Laws or any other practice regarding indefinite postponement as specified in the Natick Home Rule Charter, the Natick By-Laws or ***Town Meeting Time***. Without objection, the preceding statements were accepted as rules of 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting.

At that time the Moderator suggested a motion to waive the reading of articles and motions. Moved by Mr. Sidney, seconded by Ms. Ball to waive reading the text of all 2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting warrant articles and move to waive reading the text of motions, excluding the amounts to be appropriated and sources of said amounts to be appropriated when motions are provided in the text of Recommendations of the Natick Finance Committee publications. ***The motion passed unanimously.***

The Moderator made several announcements regarding upcoming events.

Ms. Collins rose for the following point of order: The Town of Natick Home Rule Charter, Article 2 Section 2-11(b) Initiation of Articles states: The board of selectmen shall receive all petitions which are addressed to it and which request the submission of particular subject matter to the representative town meeting and which are filed by: (1) any elected town officer, (2) any multiple member body, acting by a majority of its members, (3) any ten voters, (4) such other persons or agencies as may be authorized by law, or by by-law.

Since the “Retirement Board,” sponsor of Articles 20, 21, and 22, doesn’t fall into any of these categories, I suggest that articles 20, 21, and 22 are not properly before this body and therefore should not be taken up by Town Meeting. I recognize that the sponsor has requested a vote of “no action” however since these articles should never have been placed on the warrant in the first place, I believe that even a vote of “no action” would be improper.

The Moderator told Town Meeting that he became aware of this issue during the Finance Committee deliberations and since we are not likely to take up Articles 20, 21 and 22 this evening he will rule on this point of order at the next meeting.

**ARTICLE 1: Report from South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School District Regarding Roof Replacement Project (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to receive a report from the South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School District regarding the Massachusetts School Building Authority’s invitation for said School to participate in the Accelerated Repair Program in conducting a feasibility study for a roof replacement project, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 14-0-0 on September 3, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 1.

**MOTION (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to receive a report from the South Middlesex Regional Vocational Technical School District regarding the Massachusetts School Building Authority's invitation for said School to participate in the Accelerated Repair Program in conducting a feasibility study for a roof replacement project.

***The motion to hear the report under Article 1 passed by majority vote.***

Superintendent Lynch spoke to this article. Prior to the presentation Mr. Lynch announced that he is retiring this year and introduced Mr. Jonathan Edwards who will be the next Superintendent of the South Middlesex Regional Vocational School District. Mr. Lynch gave a presentation on the accelerated roof repair project.

**ARTICLE 2: Personnel Board Classification and Pay Plan (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, will vote to amend the By-Laws by amending the Classification and Pay Plan as referenced in Article 24, Section 3, by deleting certain position titles, adding new position titles and effecting changes in the salary ranges as presently established, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 11-0-0 on September 12, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 2.

**MOTION (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to amend the By-Laws by changing in its entirety the Classification and Pay Plan for Full Time Positions that is incorporated by reference into Article 24, Section 3, Paragraph 3.10. The new Classification and Pay Plan for Full Time Positions is as follows:

Town of Natick  
Classification and Pay Plan  
Fiscal Year 2014  
Effective July 1, 2013

Grade	Minimum	Point 1	Point 2	Maximum
6	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 128,000.00	\$ 145,000.00
5	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 98,333.33	\$ 111,666.67	\$ 125,000.00
4	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 81,666.67	\$ 93,333.33	\$ 105,000.00
3	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 63,333.33	\$ 71,666.67	\$ 80,000.00
2	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 62,500.00	\$ 70,000.00
1	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 40,500.00	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 57,500.00

**GRADE 6**

Chief of Police  
Deputy Town Adm./Dir. Of Finance  
Fire Chief

**GRADE 5**

Comptroller  
Deputy Chief of Police  
Deputy Town Administrator  
Director of Community Development  
Director of Community Services  
Director of Facilities Management  
Director of Finance  
Director of Information Technology  
Director of Public Works

**GRADE 4**

Building Commissioner  
Director Morse Library  
Director of Assessing  
Director of Council on Aging & Human Services  
Director of Recreation & Parks  
Director Personnel  
Director Public Health  
Environmental Compliance Officer  
Staff Accountant  
Treasurer/Collector

**GRADE 3**

Assistant Assessor (certified)  
Assistant Comptroller  
Assistant Director of Council on Aging  
Assistant Director Recreation & Parks  
Assistant Library Director Morse Library  
Assistant Treasurer/Collector  
Benefits Manager  
Communications/Information Officer  
Director Bacon Free Library  
Director, Recreation Programs/Special Events  
Economic Development Planner  
Environmental Health Agent  
Facility Custodial Manager

**GRADE 3 Continued**

Facility Maintenance Manager  
Farm Director  
Golf Course Manager  
Housing/General Planner  
Information System Network Administrator  
Information Systems Data Base Administrator  
Local Building Inspector (certified)  
Planner/Conservation Agent  
Procurement Manager  
Public Health Nurse  
Senior Environmental Health Specialist  
Veterans Agent

**GRADE 2**

Assistant Assessor (non-certified)  
Assistant Director Bacon Free Library  
Assistant Director of Council on Aging  
Assistant Farm Director  
Clinical Social Worker  
Data Analyst  
Executive Assistant  
Golf Course Superintendent  
Office Administrator Farm  
Payroll Manager  
Personnel Coordinator  
Sanitarian  
Senior Executive Assistant  
Social Worker  
Special Assistant to Director Community Services  
Special Assistant to Director of Facility Maintenance  
Special Assistant to Director of Finance  
Special Needs Coordinator

**GRADE 1**

Animal Control Officer  
Golf Course Assistant Superintendent  
Golf Professional  
Outreach Coordinator  
Student Officers

Mr. Levinsky moved, seconded by Mr. Yang to amend Article 2 by deleting the position of “Director of Finance” in Grade 5 and adding “/Operations” to the end of the title of Deputy Town Administrator also in grade 5. The new title will read “Deputy Town Administrator/Operations”. Mr. Levinsky detailed the changes that were being made. Discussion on the main motion and the amendment ensued at the same time. Ms. Williamson Ostroff moved, seconded by Mr. Sidney to amend Article 2 by deleting Assistant Director of Council on Aging from Grade 2. Ms. White noted that the position had been moved to Grade 3 and should not appear in Grade 2. The Moderator ruled that Town Meeting would vote on the last amendment separately.

***The motion to amend Article 2 by deleting Assistant Director of Council on Aging from Grade 2 passed by majority vote.***

Discussion ensued on the amended main motion. Moved by Mr. Pierce, seconded by Mr. Gath to move the question and close debate on this question. ***The motion to close debate passed by two-thirds vote. The amendment to the amended main motion under Article 2 passed by majority vote. The amended main motion to Article 2 passed by majority vote.***

**ARTICLE 3: Street Acceptance – Portion of Summer Street (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Summer Street as a public way, and any appurtenant easements thereto, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on a plan or plans, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk; to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, easements in any land necessary for laying out and acceptance of a portion of Summer Street, and any appurtenant drainage, utility or other easements related to said Summer Street, and/or to accept grants thereof; and, further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen and other applicable Town of Natick boards and personnel to take all related actions necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes of this Article. Or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 10-2-0 on September 26, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 3.

**MOTION (requires two-thirds majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to accept a portion of Summer Street as a public way, and any appurtenant easements thereto, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on a plan or plans, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, easements in any land necessary for laying out and acceptance of a portion of Summer Street, and any appurtenant drainage, utility or other easements related to said Summer Street, and/or to accept grants thereof; and, further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen and other applicable Town of Natick boards and personnel to take all related actions necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes of this article.

Mr. Coviello, the Town Engineer, spoke to this article. ***The main motion under Article 3 passed unanimously.***

**ARTICLE 4: Committee Article (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to receive the reports of Town officers, boards, and committees, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 12-2-0 on September 3, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 4.

**MOTION (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to receive the reports from: the MBTA Advisory Committee, the Zoning By-Law Review Committee, the Strategic Planning Review Committee, the Natick Center Cultural District Advisory Board.

*The main motion to hear the reports passed by majority vote.* Mr. Ostroff made the presentation for the MBTA Station Advisory Committee; Mr. Hughes made the presentation for the Zoning By-Law Review Committee; Ms. Adelman Foster made the presentation for the Strategic Planning Review Committee and Mr. Levinsky made the presentation for the Natick Center Cultural District Advisory Board.

**ARTICLE 5: Amend Zoning By Laws: Limited Salesroom for Motor Vehicles (Planning Board)**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws to add a new use of “Limited Salesroom for Motor Vehicles”; or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 8-0-3 on September 24, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 5.

**MOTION (requires two-thirds majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Zoning Bylaws be amended by adding a new use “Limited Salesroom for Motor Vehicles” as follows:

In Section 200 – DEFINITIONS insert:

**“Limited Salesroom for Motor Vehicles:** A retail establishment for the sale of Motor Vehicles with Class I license per MGL c. 140 s. 59 having no more than four vehicles on site for sale, test driving or display, with no repair services.“

In Section III-A.2 Use Regulations Schedule insert:

	BUSINESS USES	RG	RM	RS	PCD	SH	AP	DM	CII	INI	INII	H
23A	Limited salesroom for motor vehicles	O	O	O	O	O	O	(*)	A	O	O	O

In Section III-D USE REGULATIONS FOR LC DISTRICTS insert a new subsection:

“1.k.1. Limited salesroom for motor vehicles.”

In Section III-E DOWNTOWN MIXED USE DISTRICT DM insert a new subsection:

“2.b.10.a. Limited salesroom for motor vehicles.””

Mr. Munnich spoke to this article. *The main motion under Article 5 passed by a two-thirds vote.*

Mr. Ostroff moved, seconded by Ms. Gloff to postpone consideration of Article 6 until Tuesday, October 22, 2013. *The motion to postpone consideration of Article 6 until Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 7: Senior Tax Work Program (to Specify up to 125 Hours of Work vs Current \$1,000 Dollar Limit (Council on Aging)**

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5K, which Section was previously accepted by the Town of Natick, to adjust the maximum reduction of the real property tax bill to be based on 125 volunteer service hours to the Town in a given tax year, rather than \$1,000, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on September 24, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 7.

**MOTION (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5K, which Section was previously accepted by the Town of Natick, to adjust the maximum reduction of the real property tax bill to be based on 125 volunteer service hours to the Town in a given tax year, rather than \$1,000.

Ms. Salamoff, Chair of the Council Aging Board spoke to this article. *The main motion under Article 7 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 8: Amend Town By Laws Re: Contracts/Procurement (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws, Specifically Article 41, Section 1, by deleting in their entirety the second, third and fifth paragraphs therein, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 9-2-0 on September 12, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 8.

**MOTION (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to amend the Town By-Laws, specifically Article 41, Section 1, by deleting in their entirety the second, third and fifth paragraphs therein, and by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following sentence: "Such policies shall prescribe procurement procedures for architectural and engineering consulting services for which no procurement process is required by applicable Massachusetts law."

Ms. White spoke to this article. Mr. Connolly moved, seconded by Mr. Maguire to amend the main motion by removing all the text after the word "therein," and inserting ".". The amendment to the main motion did not pass. *The main motion under Article 8 passed by majority vote.*

Dr. Salamoff moved, seconded by Mr. Gath to adjourn. *The motion to adjourn passed by a two-thirds vote. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 PM until Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM.*

A record of the Second Session of  
2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting  
October 17, 2013

Diane Packer, Town Clerk

**2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting  
Fine and Performing Arts Center  
Natick High School  
October 22, 2013  
Third Session**

The Third Session of the 2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the Town Moderator, Frank W. Foss, who declared a quorum present. The Moderator welcomed residents, taxpayers, town officials, Town Meeting Members and interested parties to the Third Session of 2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting. The Moderator asked that all recently elected or appointed members of Town Meeting stand to take the oath of office. There were none. Town Meeting Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence in recognition of those serving on our behalf around the world.

The Moderator introduced the officials present on the stage and in the well of the auditorium. The following people were present: Diane Packer, Town Clerk; Jonathan Freedman, Finance Committee Chair; James Everett, Finance Committee Secretary; Martha White, Town Administrator; John Flynn, Town Counsel; and Carol Gloff, Chair of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator announced that the general rules and procedures that had been agreed upon at the previous session of Town Meeting were still in effect. In addition, he reiterated that any person having a monetary or equitable interest in any matter under discussion at a Town Meeting, and any person employed by another having such an interest, shall disclose the fact of his/her interest or employment before speaking thereon. The motion to waive the reading of articles and motions is still in effect.

The Moderator made several announcements regarding upcoming events. The Moderator ruled on the point of order raised by Ms. Collins at the previous meeting. Mr. Foss ruled that the petitioning board (The Retirement Board) was not a multiple member board of the Town as required by the Natick Home Rule Charter and therefore Articles 20, 21 and 22 are not appropriately before the body and the only acceptable motion will be one of “no action”.

**ARTICLE 6: Amend Section 6 3 of the Charter to Allow Greater Flexibility Re: Comptroller Position (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Charter, specifically by deleting in its entirety the fourth sentence of Section 6-3, paragraph (a) and replacing it with the following: “The comptroller shall devote his entire time, as committed to and agreed upon by the Board of Selectmen, to the performance of his duties and the supervision of the employees of his department.” Or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Finance Committee did not have any recommendation on the subject matter of Article 6.

**MOTION (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Ms. Gloff, seconded by Mr. Hughes that the Town vote to refer the subject matter of Article 6 to the Board of Selectmen.

Ms. Gloff spoke to this article. *The motion to refer Article 6 to the Board of Selectmen passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 9: Feasibility Study of the Kennedy Middle School (Superintendent of Schools)**

To see if the Town of Natick will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, an amount of money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for a feasibility study of the Kennedy Middle School, 165 Mill Street, Natick, MA, for which feasibility study the Town may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority. The MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Town incurs in connection with the feasibility study in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on September 24, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 9.

**MOTION (requires two-thirds majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town of Natick appropriate the amount of seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000) dollars for the purpose of paying costs of the feasibility study of the Kennedy.

Mr. Hurley spoke to this article. Discussion ensued on the article. *The main motion under Article 9 passed by two-thirds vote.*

**ARTICLE 10: Rescind Authorized, Unissued Debt (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization for unissued debt that has been determined is no longer needed for the completion of various projects, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 15-0-0 on September 19, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends no action with regard to the subject of Article 10.

**MOTION (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that no action be taken on the subject matter of Article 10.

*The motion to take no action on the subject matter of Article 10 passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 11: Appropriation from Receipts Reserved Funds from Bernardi Development to Fund Purchase of Foam Concentrate for the Natick Fire Department (Board of Selectmen)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$9,625 from mitigation funds from the Bernardi Auto Group Expansion Project, pursuant to a decision of the Natick Planning

Board, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Natick Fire Chief for the purchase of foam concentrate for the Natick Fire Department to assist in the suppression of fires and/or spills, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-1-0 on September 3, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 11.

**MOTION (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$9,625 from mitigation funds from the Bernardi Auto Group Expansion Project, pursuant to a decision of the Natick Planning Board, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Natick Fire Chief for the purchase of foam concentrate for the Natick Fire Department to assist in the suppression of fires and/or spills.

Ms. White spoke to this article. *The main motion under Article 11 passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 12: Unpaid Bills (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide such sums of money as may be required for the payment of unpaid bills of previous years, incurred by the departments, boards and officers of the Town of Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 14-0-0 on September 3, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends no action with regard to the subject of Article 12.

**MOTION (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that no action be taken on the subject matter of Article 12.

*The motion to take no action on the subject matter of Article 12 passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 13: Fiscal 2014 Omnibus Budget Article (Town Administrator)**

To determine what sum or sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise, or transfer from available funds, for the operation of the government of the Town of Natick, including debt and interest, during Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014) and to provide for a reserve fund for Fiscal Year 2014, and to see what budgets for Fiscal Year 2014 will be reduced to offset said additional appropriations, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By votes of 11-0-0 (Motion A) and 11-0-0 (Motion B) on September 26, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 13.

**MOTION A (Requires a Majority Vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to reduce the following appropriations voted at the 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting commencing on April 23, 2013 under Article 12 as follows:

Article 12, Motion I1 G/C Debt Service Principal	\$ (18,210)
<u>Article 12, Motion I1 G/C Debt Service Interest</u>	<u>\$ (23,427)</u>
Total	\$ (41,637)

And that to meet this reduction, the following sources of funding be reduced as follows:

Article 12, Motion I1 Tax Levy of Fiscal Year 2014	\$ (20,000)
<u>Article 12, Motion I1 Golf User Fees</u>	<u>\$ (21,637)</u>
Total	\$ (41,637)

Ms. White gave an update on the FY 2014 budget as part of this article and prior to that took the opportunity to introduce the new Building Commissioner, David Gusmini. At the end of her presentation Ms. White announced that Mr. Walters Young would be leaving at the end of the calendar year. She publicly thanked Mr. Walters Young for his dedication and hard work.

*Motion A under Article 13 passed unanimously.*

**MOTION B (Requires a Majority Vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$549,285 as amendments to the following appropriations voted at the 2013 Spring Annual Town Meeting commencing on April 13, 2013 under Article 12 as follows:

Article 12, Motion B Police Expenses	\$ 16,000
Article 12, Motion E Selectmen Salaries	\$ 20,000
Article 12, Motion E Selectmen Expenses	\$ 85,000
Article 12, Motion G Debt Service Principal	\$ 224,600
Article 12, Motion G Debt Service Interest	\$ 148,912
Article 12, Motion H1 W/S Debt Service Principal	\$ 5,000
<u>Article 12, Motion H1 W/S Debt Service Interest</u>	<u>\$ 49,773</u>
Total	\$ 549,285

And that to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$549,285 be raised from the following sources:

Free Cash	\$ 437,614
Water/Sewer User Fees	\$ 54,773
Premiums	\$ 16,077
<u>Tax Levy of Fiscal Year 2014</u>	<u>\$ 40,821</u>
Total	\$ 549,285

*Motion B under Article 13 passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 14: Stabilization Fund (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds for the purpose of supplementing the stabilization fund under Article 22 of the warrant for Annual

Town Meeting of 1961, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, as amended, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 11-0-0 on September 26, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends no action with regard to the subject of Article 14.

**MOTION (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that no action be taken on the subject matter of Article 14.

*The motion to take no action on the subject matter of Article 14 passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 15: Stabilization Fund – Operating/Rainy Day (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds for the purpose of supplementing the Operational Stabilization Fund established by vote of the 2011 Spring Annual Town Meeting under Article 4, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, as amended, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 11-0-0 on September 26, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 15.

**MOTION (requires two-thirds majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$856,633 from Free Cash, for the purpose of supplementing the Operational Stabilization Fund established by vote of the 2011 Spring Annual Town Meeting under Article 4, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, as amended.

Ms. White spoke to this article. *The main motion under Article 15 passed by two-thirds vote.*

**ARTICLE 16: Stabilization Fund – Capital (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds for the purpose of supplementing the Capital Stabilization Fund under Article 2 of the warrant for Fall Annual Town Meeting of 2010, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, as amended, or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 11-0-0 on September 26, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 16.

**MOTION (requires two-thirds majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,774,632, from the following sources: \$2,334,123 from Free Cash and 1,440,509 from the Tax Levy, for the purpose of supplementing the Capital Stabilization Fund established by vote of the 2010 Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 2, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, as amended.

Ms. White spoke to this article. *The main motion under Article 16 passed by two-thirds vote.*

**ARTICLE 17: Collective Bargaining (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, the funds necessary to implement the Terms of Agreements reached between the Town and the following collective bargaining units:

- a) Local 1707 International Association of Firefighters
- b) The Deputy Fire Chiefs Association

Or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 11-0-0 on September 26, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends no action with regard to the subject of Article 17.

**MOTION (requires majority vote):**

*The motion to take no action on the subject matter of Article 17 passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 18: Capital Equipment (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money as may be required for capital equipment for the various departments of the Town of Natick; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 15-0-0 on September 19, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 18.

**MOTION A (two-thirds vote required):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$459,310 to be expended under the direction of the Natick Public Schools for the purpose of installing a public safety radio system at the Memorial School, under the direction of the Police Department for the purpose of replacing two (2) police cruisers and upgrading video lab equipment, under the direction of the Fire Department for the purpose of replacing a turnout gear/firefighter protective clothing and dive team equipment, under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of replacing guardrails and dumpsters, under the direction of the Department of Community Services for the purpose of replacing Recreation Bus #1, and under the direction of the Facilities Management Department for the purpose of replacing a boiler and installing direct digital controls at the Cole Recreation Center and replacing air conditioner compressors at the Wilson Middle School, individually shown as items 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 in Table A below, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$459,310 be raised from the Capital Stabilization Fund.

**Article 18, Motion A, Table 18 - Capital Equipment - 2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting**

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Item #	Department	Item	Funding Source	Amount
1	Public Schools	Memorial Radio System	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 40,000
2	Police	Replace Police Cruisers	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 75,560
3	Police	Upgrade Video Lab Equipment	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 14,000
5	Fire	Replace Turn Out Gear / F.F. Protective Clothing	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 60,000
6	Fire	Dive Team Equipment	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 14,750
9	Public Works	Replace Guardrails	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 10,000
10	Public Works	Replace Dumpsters	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 10,000
11	Community Svs.	Replace Rec Bus #1	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 60,000
12	Facilities	Replace Boiler & DDC Controls (Cole Rec. Center)	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 75,000
13	Facilities	Replace A/C Compressors - Wilson	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 100,000

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**Appropriation under Article 18: MOTION A** **\$ 459,310**

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Ms. White spoke to all the capital articles at that time. She noted that all the Department Heads are available to answer any questions.

Mr. Forshner moved, seconded by Ms. Coughlin to amend Article 18, Motion A by deleting line item #13 and reducing the appropriation to \$359,310. Discussion ensued on the amendment. Mr. Pierce moved, seconded by Mr. Griesmer to move the question and close debate on the amendment. *The motion to close debate passed unanimously.*

The Moderator announced that it would be necessary to count the vote. The amendment to the main motion did not pass (58 yes and 69 no). *Motion A under Article 18 passed by two-thirds vote.*

**MOTION B (two-thirds vote required):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,130,000 to be expended under the direction of the Fire Department for the purpose of replacing Engine 5, under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose replacing a trash packer (S-35) and replacing a street sweeper (H-62), and under the direction of the Facilities Management Department for the purpose of replacing direct digital controls at the Bennett-Hemenway School, individually shown as items 4, 7, 8, and 14, in Table B below, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,130,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7, as amended, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor aggregating not more than \$1,130,000 in principal amount and that the Town Administrator with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this program.

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Item #	Department	Item	Funding Source	Amount
4	Fire	Replace Engine 5	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 520,000
7	Public Works	Replace S-35 (Trash Packer)	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 275,000
8	Public Works	Replace H-62 (Street Sweeper)	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 185,000
14	Facilities	Replace DDC Controls - Ben-Hem	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 150,000

**Appropriation under Article 18: MOTION B** \$ 1,130,000

*Motion B under Article 18 passed by two-thirds vote.*

**MOTION C (two-thirds vote required):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$355,000 to be expended under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of replacing a dump truck with plow (W-22) and a backhoe with plow (W-14), individually shown as items 15 and 16 in Table C below, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$355,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 8, as amended, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor aggregating not more than \$355,000 in principal amount and that the Town Administrator with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this program.

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15	Water/Sewer	Replace W-22 (Dump Truck w/Plow)	W/S Borrowing	\$ 220,000
16	Water/Sewer	Replace W-14 (Backhoe w/Plow)	W/S Borrowing	\$ 135,000

**Appropriation under Article 18: MOTION C** \$ 355,000

*Motion C under Article 18 passed by two-thirds vote.*

**MOTION D (majority vote required):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$96,000 to be expended under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of replacing a truck with plow (W-28) and a 1 ton work truck (W-21), individually shown as items 17 and 18 in the Table D below, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$96,000 be raised from Water/Sewer Retained Earnings.

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17	Water/Sewer	Replace W-28 (Truck w/Plow)	W/S Retained Earn.	\$ 53,000
18	Water/Sewer	Replace W-21 (1 Ton Work Truck)	W/S Retained Earn.	\$ 43,000

**Appropriation under Article 18: MOTION D** \$ 96,000

*Motion D under Article 18 passed unanimously.*

**MOTION E (two-thirds vote required):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be expended under the direction of the Facilities Maintenance Department for the purpose of replacing a boiler and installing direct digital controls at the Cole Recreation Center, individually shown as item 12 in the Table E below, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$100,000 be transferred from unexpended bond proceeds raised by vote of the 2011 Spring Annual Town Meeting under Article 13, Motion B, Item #8 - Interior Renovations (Cole).

**Article 18, Motion E, Table E - Capital Improvement - 2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting**

12	Facilities	Replace Boiler & DDC Controls (Cole Rec. Center)	Reappropriation	\$	100,000
<b>Appropriation under Article 18: MOTION E</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>100,000</b>

*Motion E under Article 18 passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 19: Capital Improvement (Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to implement a Capital Improvement Program, to protect the physical infrastructure of the Town of Natick; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 10-2-0 on September 26, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends favorable action with regard to the subject of Article 19.

**MOTION A (Two-thirds vote required):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$340,000 to be expended under the direction of the Natick Public Schools for the purpose of replacing a playground at Memorial School, under the direction of the Department of Community Services for the purpose of historic restorations, under the direction of the Town Clerk for the purpose of preserving historic documents and improving storage in the Town Clerk's vault, under the direction of the Community Development Department for the purpose of improving Main Street and under the direction of the Facilities Management Department for replacing carpet at the Lilja School, individually shown as items 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 in the Table A below, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$340,000 be raised from the Capital Stabilization Fund.

**Article 19, Motion A, Table A - Capital Improvement - 2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting**

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	Public Schools	Replace Memorial Playground	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 100,000
4	Comm. Serv.	Historic Restorations	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 15,000
5	Town Clerk	Preservation of Historical Documents	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 100,000
6	Town Clerk	Town Vault Storage	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 30,000
7	Comm. Devel.	Main Street Improvements	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 50,000
9	Facilities	Replace Carpet - Lilja	Capital Stab. Fund	\$ 45,000
<b>Appropriation under Article 19: MOTION A</b>				<b>\$ 340,000</b>

*Motion A under Article 19 passed by two-thirds vote.*

**MOTION B (two-thirds vote required):**

Moved by Mr. Everett seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,725,000 to be expended under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the improvement of drainage along Willow Street, under the direction of the Department of Community Services for the purpose of making improvements to Cole North Field, and under the direction of the Facilities Maintenance Department for the purpose of replacing windows at the Johnson School, individually shown as items 2, 3, and 8 in Table B below, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,725,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7, as amended, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor aggregating not more than \$1,725,000 in principal amount and that the Town Administrator with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this program.

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<u>Item #</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2	Public Works	Drainage Improvements - Willow Street	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 350,000
3	Comm. Serv.	Cole North Field Improvements	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 1,200,000
8	Facilities	Replace Windows - Johnson	Tax Levy Borrowing	\$ 175,000
<b>Appropriation under Article 14: MOTION B</b>				<b>\$ 1,725,000</b>

Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Mr. Yang to remove item #3 from the other items in Article 19 and allow it to be debated and voted on separately. *The motion to divide item #3 from Motion B passed by majority vote.*

The Moderator ruled that item #3 would be taken up first. Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Ms. Coughlin to refer item #3 to the Community Services Department. Mr. Sidney moved, seconded by Mr. Gath to waive the reading of the motion. *The motion to waive the reading of the motion passed unanimously. The motion to refer item #3 under Motion B of Article 19 failed. The positive main motion for item #3 of Motion B, Article 19 passed by two-thirds vote.*

Mr. Sidney moved, seconded by Mr. Gath to waive the reading of the remainder of Motion B, Article 19. *The motion to waive the reading of the motion passed unanimously. The positive motion for the remainder of the items (2 and 8) in Motion B, Article 19 passed unanimously.*

**MOTION C (two-thirds vote required):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$220,000 to be expended under the direction of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of improvements to sewer infrastructure along Speen Street, individually shown as item 10 in Table C below, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$220,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 8, as amended, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor aggregating not more than \$220,000 in principal amount and that the Town Administrator with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this program.

**Article 19, Motion C, Table C - Capital Improvement - 2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting**

10	Water/Sewer	Speen Street Sewer Work	W/S Borrowing	\$	220,000
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**Appropriation under Article 19: MOTION C** **\$ 220,000**

*Motion C, under Article 19 passed unanimously.*

**MOTION D (majority vote required):**

Moved by Mr. Everett seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to be expended under the direction of the Community Services for the purpose of making improvements to Cole North Field, individually shown as item 3 in the Table D below, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$200,000 be raised from mitigation funds from the Chrysler Road 40B project.

**Article 19, Motion D, Table D - Capital Improvement - 2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting**

3	Comm. Serv.	Cole North Field Improvements	Receipts Reserved	\$	200,000
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**Appropriation under Article 19: MOTION D** **\$ 200,000**

*Motion D under Article 19 passed unanimously.*

**MOTION E (two-thirds vote required):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to be expended under the direction of the Facilities Maintenance Department for the purpose of replacing windows at the Johnson School, individually shown as item 8 in the Table E below, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$125,000 be transferred from unexpended bond proceeds raised by vote of the 2010 Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 10, Item #1 - Johnson - Replace Boilers.

**Article 19, Motion E, Table E - Capital Improvement - 2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting**

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8	Facilities	Replace Windows - Johnson	Reappropriation	\$	125,000
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**Appropriation under Article 19: MOTION E** **\$ 125,000**

*Motion E under Article 19 passed unanimously.*

**ARTICLE 20: Section 101 Increase (Retirement Board)**

To see if the Town will vote to approve the Natick Retirement Board's vote to adopt the provisions Sections 27 and 28 of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010 to amend Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 101, to increase the benefit provided therein to widows and widowers of the Natick Retirement System from \$6,000 to \$9,000.00 per year.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Finance Committee has no recommendation with regard to the subject of Article 20.

**MOTION (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that no action be taken on the subject matter of Article 20.

*The motion to take no action on the subject matter of Article 20 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 21: COLA Increase (Retirement Board)**

To see if the Town will vote to approve the Natick Retirement Board's vote to increase the cost of living for retirees and survivors of the Natick Retirement System from \$12,000.00 to \$13,000.00 for FY 15; to \$14,000 for FY 16; to \$15,000 for FY 17; to \$16,000 for FY 18; to \$17,000 for FY 19; and to \$18,000 for FY 20 consistent with the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2010.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Finance Committee has no recommendation with regard to the subject of Article 21.

**MOTION (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that no action be taken on the subject matter of Article 21.

*The motion to take no action on the subject matter of Article 21 passed by majority vote.*

**ARTICLE 22: Statutory Minimum Survivor Allowance (Retirement Board)**

To see if the Town will vote to approve the Natick Retirement Board's vote to adopt the provisions of Section 30 of Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2011 to increase the statutory minimum payment made to the survivors of deceased members of the Natick Retirement System pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 12(2)(d), from \$250 to \$500.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Finance Committee has no recommendation with regard to the subject of Article 22.

**MOTION (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that no action be taken on the subject matter of Article 22.

*The motion to take no action on the subject matter of Article 22 passed by majority vote.*

Prior to taking up Article 23, the Moderator thanked the Town Clerk's office, the Pages, Pegasus, and the Natick High School staff that help during Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE 23: Amend Zoning By-Laws: Modification of the Dimensional Requirements of the RS Zoning Districts to Encourage the Development of Compact, Energy, Efficient Dwelling Units (Randy Johnson, et al)**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws to allow the creation of small, energy efficient dwelling units, facilitated by the revision of the dimensional requirements of the RS zoning districts for dwelling units complying with specific energy conservation and life safety requirements.

**RECOMMENDATION:** By a vote of 13-0-0 on September 19, 2013, the Finance Committee recommends referral to the Sponsor, the Planning Board, and the Community Development Department with regard to the subject of Article 23.

**MOTION (requires majority vote):**

Moved by Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Freedman that the Town refer the subject matter of Article 23 to the Sponsor, the Planning Board, and the Community Development Department.

*The motion to refer the subject matter of Article 23 to the Sponsor, the Planning Board, and the Community Development Department passed unanimously.*

Mr. Sidney moved, seconded by Ms. Salamoff to dissolve. *The motion to dissolve passed unanimously. The 2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting dissolved at 10:45 PM on Tuesday, October 22, 2013.*

A record of the Third Session of  
2013 Fall Annual Town Meeting  
October 22, 2013

Diane Packer, Town Clerk