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September 29, 2017

Diane Packer, Town Clerk
Town of Natick
13 East Central Street
Natick, MA 01760

**Re: Natick Annual Town Meeting of April 11, 2017 - Case # 8529
Warrant Articles # 37, 38, and 41 (Zoning)
Warrant Article # 11 (General)**

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Dear Ms. Packer:

Articles 11, 37, 38, and 41 - We approve Articles 11, 37, 38, and 41, and the map pertaining to Article 41 from the April 11, 2017, Natick Annual Town Meeting. We will send the approved map to you by regular mail. Our comments on Article 11 are provided below.

Article 11 - Article 11 amends the Town's general by-laws by adding a new Article 41A, "Revolving Funds." General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, requires revolving funds to be established by by-law. Section 53 E ½ authorizes municipalities to establish revolving funds for "any fees, charges or other receipts from the departmental programs or activities supported by the revolving fund," to be accounted for separately from other monies in the town, and authorizes expenditures from such fund without further appropriation, subject to the provisions of Section 53 E ½. According to the Department of Revenue/Division of Local Services (DOR/DLS), the purpose of a departmental revolving fund is to enable the department to separately account for money received from a specific program or activity and to make expenditures from that separate account for that specific program or activity.

However, according to DOR/DLS, not all receipts may lawfully be deposited in a revolving fund. For example, property taxes, motor vehicle taxes, or revenues from general municipal activities, rather than those of a particular department, are not properly categorized as "fees, charges or other receipts from the departmental programs or activities supported by the revolving fund." See G.L. c 44, § 53 and 53E ½. In addition, receipts reserved by law (for example betterment payments under G.L. c. 44, § 53J), or receipts authorized by law for expenditure for a particular purpose (for example, local acceptance of G.L. c. 44B, Community Preservation Act), are expressly prohibited from being included in a revolving fund under the statute.

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By Kelli E. Dunne

Date: 09/29/17

Article 41

2017 SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

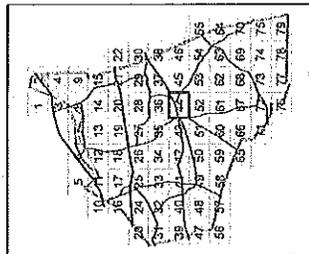
Town Meeting Date: Map 44

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 Town of Natick, Mass.
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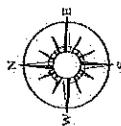
Map 44 of 79

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- Town Line
- Parcel 16
- Water Body
- Easement 16
- Atlas Sheet
- Structure

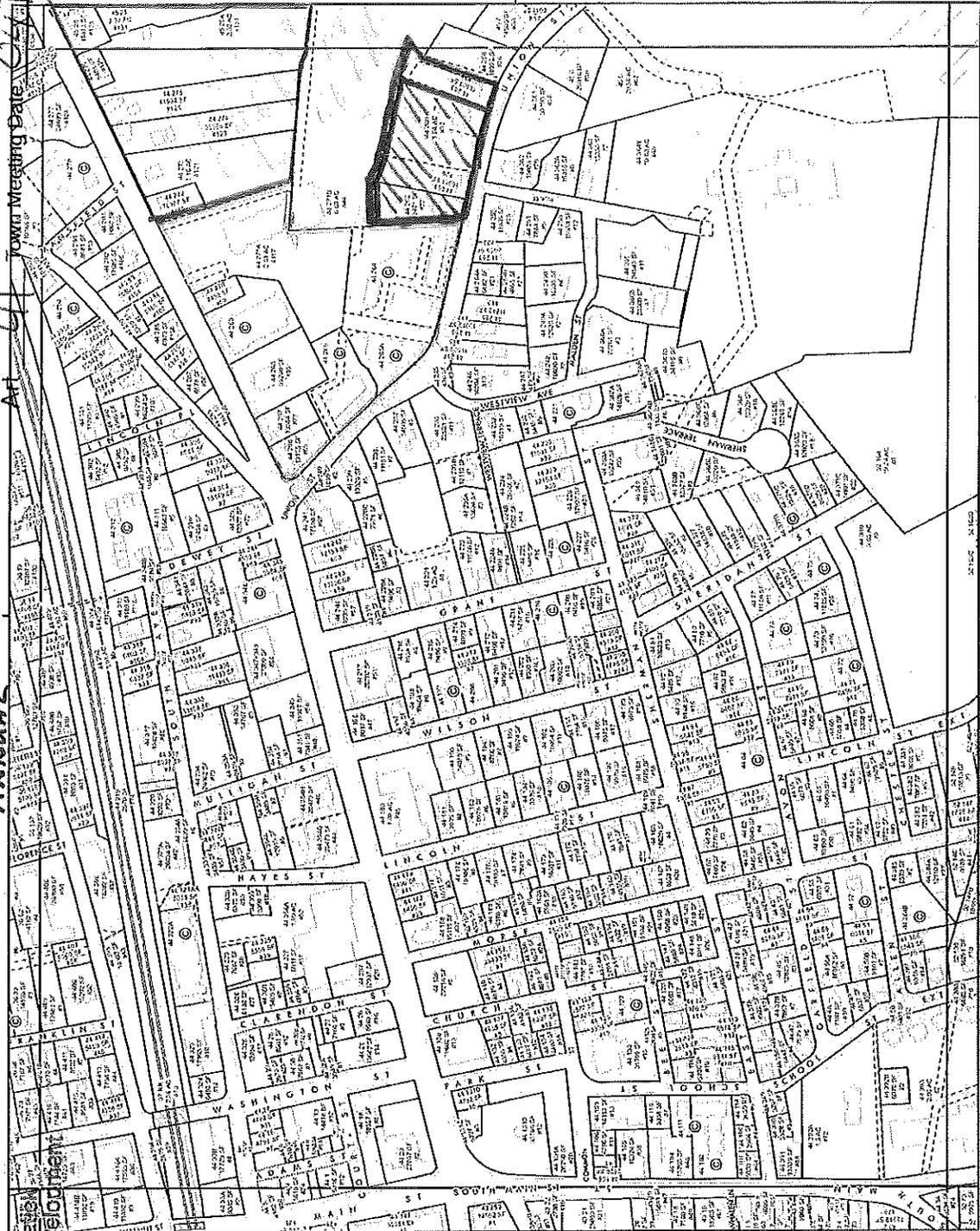
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- AP District

- Eligible for Potential Future Inclusion in Isloop

- Proposed Isloop Designation

- Wetlands/ Marsh (Approximate)



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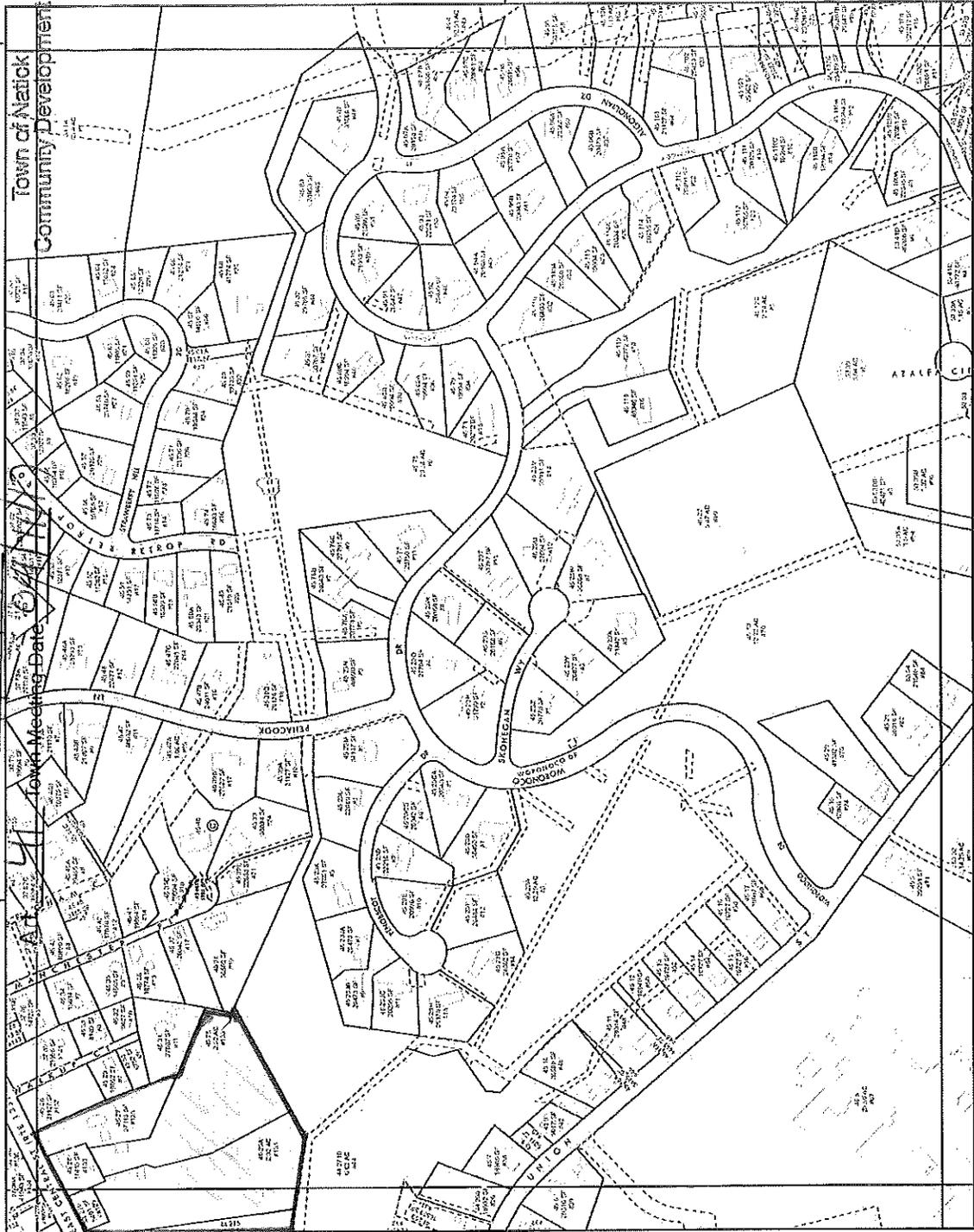
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Map 45



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