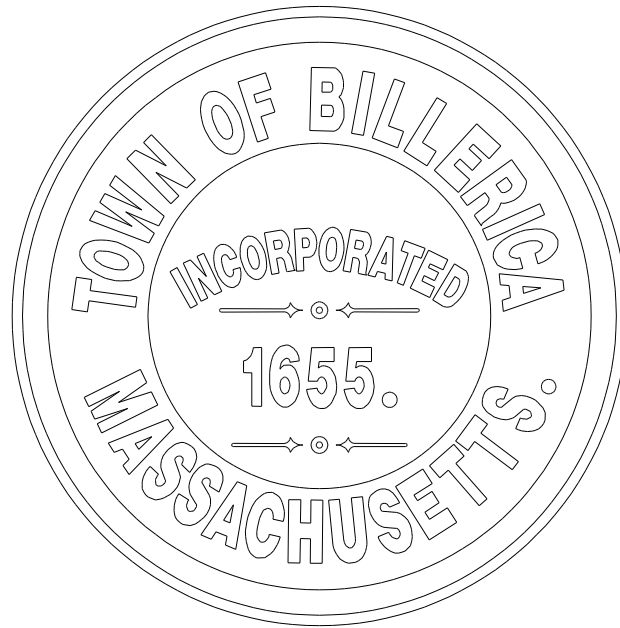


TOWN OF BILLERICA
FINAL WARRANT



ANNUAL FALL
TOWN MEETING

Annual Fall Town Meeting
Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Article Number	Purpose	Value	Funding Source	Submitted by:	Finance Committee Recommendation
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Committee Articles

1	To Appoint One Member to the Bowers Fund Committee			Board of Selectmen	Recommends
2	To Hear Reports of Town Departments, Committees & Officers			Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Recommends

Financial Articles

3	Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Amendment	\$400,456	Raise & Appropriate	Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Reserves Recommendation
4	To Transfer and Appropriate a Sum of Money from the Town Debt Stabilization Fund to the General Fund Tax Exempt Debt Service Budget	\$950,000	Transfer & Appropriate	Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Reserves Recommendation
5	To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreement for BMEA DPW Workers	\$115,000	Raise & Appropriate	Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Reserves Recommendation
6	To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreement for IAFF Firefighters	This Article has been Withdrawn			
7	To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreement for IAFF Civilian Fire Alarm Operators	This Article has been Withdrawn			
8	To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreement for NEPBA Police Civilian Dispatchers	This Article has been Withdrawn			
9	To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreement for NEPBA Police Officers – Group (A) Patrolmen	This Article has been Withdrawn			
10	To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreement for NEPBA Police Officers – Group (B) Superior Officers	This Article has been Withdrawn			
11	To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreement for IAEP Police EMT’s and Paramedics	This Article has been Withdrawn			
12	To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreement for SEIU Local 888 Administrative Union	This Article has been Withdrawn			
13	To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreement for IUPE Clerical Unit	This Article has been Withdrawn			

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14	To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreement for School Custodial	\$43,357	Transfer and Appropriate from Free Cash	School Committee	Reserves Recommendation
15	To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreement for School Clerical	\$19,640	Transfer and Appropriate from Free Cash	School Committee	Reserves Recommendation
16	To Fund Nashua Road Pavement Restoration	\$1,000,000	Raise & Appropriate	Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Recommends
17	To Fund Fiscal Year 2020 Town Capital Budget	\$238,000	Transfer and Appropriate from Free Cash	Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Reserves Recommendation
18	To Fund Fiscal Year 2020 School Capital Budget	\$1,100,000	Transfer and Appropriate from Fee Cash	School Committee	Reserves Recommendation
19	To Fund a Water Conservation Rebate Program	\$50,000	Transfer & Appropriate from Water Conservation Fund	Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Recommends
20	To Fund Hydrants and Valve Replacements	\$100,000	Transfer & Appropriate from Water Conservation Fund	Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Recommends
21	To Fund Drinking Water Risk and Resiliency Assessment	\$300,000	Transfer & Appropriate from Water Conservation Fund	Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Recommends
22	To Fund PEG Access Cable Television Services	\$90,374.72	Transfer & Appropriate from PEG Access Fund	Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Recommends
23	To Fund the Purchase of Equipment for the Department of Public Works	\$880,000	Transfer and Appropriate from Free Cash and Water Conservation Fund	Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Recommends
24	To Fund the Expansion of Fox Hill Cemetery	\$3,000,000	Transfer & Appropriate from Free Cash	Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Recommends
25	To Fund the Replacement of the Town Hall Generator and Related External Town Hall Improvements	\$1,000,000	Transfer and Appropriate from Free Cash	Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Reserves Recommendation
26	To Borrow Funds for the Design and Construction of a New Fire Department Pinehurst Sub-Station Facility	\$10,000,000	Borrow	Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Reserves Recommendation

Article Number	Purpose	Value	Funding Source	Submitted by:	Finance Committee Recommendation
27	To Fund Wastewater System Expansion, Area 4 (Contract 37)	This Article has been Withdrawn			
28	To Fund the Replacement of Water Mains	This Article has been Withdrawn			
29	Rescind Borrowing Authorizations			Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Recommends
30	To Vote a Sum of Money to the Debt Stabilization Fund	\$1,300,000 \$500,000	Transfer & Appropriate	Finance Committee	Reserves Recommendation
31	To Vote from Free Cash a Sum of Money to the Stabilization Fund	\$6,000,000	Transfer & Appropriate	Finance Committee	Reserves Recommendation
32	To Vote from Free Cash a Sum of Money to the Land Bank Account	\$6,000,000	Transfer & Appropriate	Finance Committee	Reserves Recommendation
33	To Vote from Free Cash a Sum of Money to be Applied or Expended for the Purpose of Reducing the Fiscal Year 2020 Tax Levy	\$6,000,000	Transfer & Appropriate	Finance Committee	Reserves Recommendation
34	To Vote from Free Cash a Sum of Money to Fund the Snow and Sand Deficit	\$1,000,000	Transfer & Appropriate	Finance Committee	Reserves Recommendation

To Petition General Court

35	To Authorize the Board of Selectmen to Petition the State Legislature to Lift a Restriction on a Parcel of Land for the Purpose of Town Use			Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Recommends
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Land Use

36	To Transfer the Care, Custody, Management and Control of the Vining School from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen			Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Recommends
37	To Limit the Number of Marijuana Establishments in the Town of Billerica			Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Does Not Recommend

Article Number	Purpose	Value	Funding Source	Submitted by:	Finance Committee Recommendation
38	To Authorize the Lease of the Howe School to BATV	This Article has been Withdrawn			
39	To Authorize the Board of Selectmen to Accept Roads as Public Ways			Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Recommends

Local Acceptance of State Statutes

40	To Create an Injury Leave Indemnity Fund			Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Recommends
41	To Accept M.G.L. Chapter 138, Section 33B Sales of Alcoholic Beverages by On-Premise Licenses on Sundays and Certain Legal Holidays; Sales between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon			Town Manager; authorized by BOS	Recommends
42	To Accept Provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clauses 22G and 22H			Board of Assessors	Recommends

Articles Submitted by an Elected Official

43	To Form a Committee to Review the Billerica PUD Program			Selectman Michael Rosa	Reserves Recommendation
44	To Amend the Billerica Zoning Map			Selectman Michael Rosa	Reserves Recommendation

Petitioner Articles

45	Petitioner Article				Recommends
46	Petitioner Article				Reserves Recommendation
47	Petitioner Article				Reserves Recommendation
48	Petitioner Article				Reserves Recommendation
49	Petitioner Article				Does Not Recommend
50	Petitioner Article				Does Not Recommend

**FINAL WARRANT
OCTOBER 1, 2019
ANNUAL FALL TOWN MEETING**

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica

Greetings,

You are hereby authorized and requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Billerica Memorial High School Auditorium located at 35 River Street, Billerica, MA on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 7:00 PM and subsequent Thursdays and Tuesdays until all of the business in the Warrant shall have been acted upon, then and there to vote on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1 - TO APPOINT ONE MEMBER TO THE BOWERS FUND COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to appoint one (1) member to the Bowers Fund Committee for a term of five (5) years; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 1 Explanation: The Bowers Fund Committee was established in the late 1800's when the Bower sisters left their entire estate to the Town of Billerica, approximately \$11,000, with the express intent of assisting the poor of Billerica. The current expendable balance in the fund is \$6,371 and the principal balance is \$135,070. Town Meeting appoints members to the Bowers Fund Committee. Committee member Michael Rea's term is expiring and he is requesting that he be reappointed.

ARTICLE 2 - TO HEAR REPORTS OF TOWN DEPARTMENTS, COMMITTEES & OFFICERS

To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the reports of Town Departments, Committees and Officers; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 2 Explanation: This article provides an opportunity to hear and act upon reports of Town Meeting Committees.

ARTICLE 3 - FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,456 to amend various budgets for Fiscal Year 2020 as listed below; or act in relation thereto.

FY2020 General Budget

Account #	Account Name	Amount
12530-5200	System Administration	\$ 40,000.00
61010-5110	Library Personnel	62,081.00
19230-5200	Valley Collaborative	20,000.00
71070-7130	General Fund Temp Interest	(21,125.00)
71070-7550	General Fund Town Interest	21,125.00
71570-7130	Exempt Debt - Temp Interest	201,125.00
71570-7571	Exempt Debt - Debt Interest	77,250.00
71070-7052	Transfer to Debt Stabilization	(267,762.00)
		\$ 132,694.00

FY2020 Water Enterprise Budget

Account #	Account Name	Amount
64070-7130	Water Enterprise - Temp Interest	\$ 64,519.00
64070-7550	Water Enterprise - Debt Interest	135,875.00
		\$ 200,394.00

FY2020 Wastewater Enterprise Budget

Account #	Account Name	Amount
67070-7130	Sewer Enterprise - Debt Interest	\$ (66,507.00)
67070-7550	Sewer Enterprise - Debt Interest	133,875.00
		\$ 67,368.00

Total Amendments to Budgets **\$ 400,456.00**

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

Article 3 Explanation: System Administration is upgrading Town Hall from Microsoft Office to Office 365 which includes cloud capacity as well as some other ancillary system needs. There was an error in the original Library Budget calculation that resulted in a discrepancy between the budget detail and the summary detail for this department. Accordingly, an adjustment needs to be made to the personnel line. The debt schedules have been updated to reflect the most recent bond sale by the Town. The Town borrowed \$16 million at 2.03% and

reaffirmed a very strong AA+ bond rating from S&P. There were some bonds that were refinanced for a savings of \$440,000.

ARTICLE 4 - TO TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATE A SUM OF MONEY FROM THE TOWN DEBT STABILIZATION FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND TAX EXEMPT DEBT SERVICE BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$950,000 from the Town Debt Stabilization Fund to fund the General Fund Tax Exempt Debt Service Budget; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

Article 4 Explanation: The Town, through the Board of Selectmen, has established a Debt Stabilization Policy that maintains the same level of appropriation from the tax levy year to year - \$9.066 million. This is accomplished in the following ways:

- Transferring a minimum amount of free cash and or retained earnings annually in the amount of \$1.8 million to the Debt Stabilization Fund.
- To appropriate the difference of any year that is lower than \$9.066 million to Debt Stabilization.
- If the annual appropriation exceeds \$9.066 Million to transfer the amount that it exceeds the desired level of appropriation (\$9.066) from the Debt Stabilization Fund into the Debt Service Appropriation.
- *To ensure that the tax impact of the debt service on the new high school and the Parker Elementary does not exceed \$200 on the median Household.*

This article is intended to address an annual appropriation that exceeds \$9.066 Million. This article is a placeholder. The final amounts will be known when the debt issuance and schedules are finalized prior to the Final Warrant.

ARTICLE 5 - TO FUND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT - BMEA DPW WORKERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115,000 to fund the first year cost items contained in the successor Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town and BMEA DPW Workers (Billerica Municipal Employees Association) which has a term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

Article 5 Explanation: This is a one-year Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) in the amount of 2.3%. This will require the Town to raise and appropriate \$115,000. The COLAs for FY2021 and FY2022 are 2.3% and 2.3%.

ARTICLE 6 – THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 7 – THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 8 – THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 9 – THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 10 – THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 11 – THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 12 – THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 13 – THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

**ARTICLE 14 - TO FUND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT -
SCHOOL CUSTODIAL**

To see if the Town will transfer and appropriate from free cash the sum of \$43,357 to fund the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica School Committee and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 2747, Custodial Employees; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

Article 14 Explanation: This article seeks to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$43,357 to cover the first-year cost items associated with the school custodial contract. The contract term runs from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021, and Article 14 seeks to pay retroactive wages for Fiscal Year 2019. The contract includes a COLA of 2%/2.5%/2.5% over the three years, and includes new language about job posting and bidding and overtime call-out procedures.

**ARTICLE 15 - TO FUND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT -
SCHOOL CLERICAL**

To see if the Town will transfer and appropriate from free cash the sum of \$19,640 to fund the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica School Committee and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 2747, Clerical Employees; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

Article 15 Explanation: This article seeks to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$19,640 to cover the first-year cost items associated with the school clerical contract. The contract term runs from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021, and Article 15 seeks to pay retroactive wages for Fiscal Year 2019. The contract includes a COLA of 2%/2.5%/2.5% over the three years, and includes the reclassification of one position out of the bargaining unit in the future.

ARTICLE 16 - TO FUND NASHUA ROAD PAVEMENT RESTORATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 to the Capital Costs – Infrastructure Budget Line for the pavement restoration of Nashua Road, including any incidental or related costs and expenses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 16 Explanation: Nashua Road is in need of resurfacing. This funding will resurface about one mile (from the bridge over the Concord River to Simons Farm). This funding will be used for the pavement restoration of Nashua Road, including any incidental or related costs and expenses. This article is intended to increase the Town's annual locally funded commitment to Capital Road work from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000.00.

ARTICLE 17 - TO FUND FISCAL YEAR 2020 TOWN CAPITAL BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from free cash the sum of \$238,000 to fund the Fiscal Year 2020 Town Capital Budget as outlined below; or act in relation thereto.

Town Hall Improvements	\$238,000.00
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Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

Article 17 Explanation: This money will be used to continue the renovation project at Town Hall. It is intended to fund a new floor in the basement, the renovation of the second floor hall way as well as offices in Town Hall. These renovations will primarily include new acoustic ceilings, lighting, paint and carpeting.

ARTICLE 18 - TO FUND FISCAL YEAR 2020 SCHOOL CAPITAL BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,100,000 to fund the Fiscal Year 2020 School Capital Budget; or act in relation thereto.

School	Project	Cost	Comment
Districtwide (ex HS)	Upgrade and add security cameras	\$80,000	
Districtwide (ex HS, Parker)	Exterior doors and locks, master key system and security	\$100,000	Phase 2 of 3-phase security project
Locke	Asbestos abatement of flooring and re-tile	\$135,000	1 st floor perimeter classrooms
Kennedy, Dutile, Hajjar	Asbestos abatement of flooring and re-tile	\$225,000	Classrooms
Kennedy, Dutile	Ceilings and lighting	\$200,000	Classrooms
Hajjar, Marshall	Paving Hajjar bus loop, portion of Marshall teacher lot	\$175,000	
Locke, Marshall	Interior lighting	\$50,000	Hallways
Marshall	Library and gym windows	\$85,000	
Dutile	Exterior soffits and repair deteriorated areas of foundation wall	\$50,000	Portable classrooms

Submitted by the School Committee

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

Article 18 Explanation: These are the Capital needs for the School Department for Fiscal Year 2020.

ARTICLE 19 - TO FUND A WATER CONSERVATION REBATE PROGRAM

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from the Water Conservation Fund to fund the Water Conservation Rebate Program; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 19 Explanation: The Town had funded a total of \$175,000 since 2011 for the Rebate Program. A total of 1,067 rebates have been issued since 2011 (193 dishwashers, 438 toilets and 436 washing machines).

ARTICLE 20 - TO FUND HYDRANTS AND VALVE REPLACEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 from Water Conservation Funds for the replacement of hydrants and valves in the Water Distribution System, including any incidental or related costs and expenses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 20 Explanation: This article will continue the Hydrants and Valve Replacement Program the Town started five years ago. This funding will fund the purchase of approximately fifty hydrants and valves. The work to replace these will be done using Town staff.

ARTICLE 21 - TO FUND DRINKING WATER RISK AND RESILIENCY ASSESSMENT

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 from Water Conservation Funds for the development of Risk and Resiliency Assessments (RRA's) and Emergency Response Plans (ERP's); or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 21 Explanation: This is regarding the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (AWIA). It is a new requirement for Community Water Systems – Risk and Resilience Assessment and Emergency Response Plan. This requirement is mandated to be completed by the Town no later than December 30, 2021.

ARTICLE 22 - TO FUND PEG ACCESS CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$90,374.72 from the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund to be provided to BATV for support of PEG Access Cable Television Services; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 22 Explanation: A recent change to the Mass General Laws established the requirement that PEG Access funds need to be appropriated at Town Meeting. The Town created the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund as part of Article 35 at the May 2019 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 23 - TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To see if the Town will to transfer and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$799,000 and to transfer and appropriate from the Water Conservation Fund the sum of \$81,000 to fund the replacement of DPW equipment as listed; or act in relation thereto.

70' Tree Bucket Truck 2001 P41	\$180,000	General Funds
F350 with Plow 2008 P-7	\$60,000	General Funds
F550 1 ton dump with Plow 2005 H-7	\$64,000	General Funds
5 Ton Dump with Plow 2002 H-31	\$165,000	General Funds
5 Ton Dump with Plow to 2002 H-37	\$165,000	General Funds
5 Ton Dump with Plow 2003 H-38	\$165,000	General Funds
Bob Cat W50	\$81,000	Water Conserv.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 23 Explanation:

Truck Number	Description and Condition
P41	The current Town bucket truck is a 2001 and used for tree removal. It is no longer reliable and frequently breaks down and has become a safety issue.
P7	A 2008 F350 to be replaced because it frequently breaks down and is in need of constant repair.
H-7	A 2005 F550 to be replaced because it frequently breaks down and is in need of constant repair.
H-31, H37 & H38	5-ton dump trucks, 2002, 2002 and 2003 respectively. Taken out of service within the past year. Their primary function was winter plowing and icing treatment operation during the winter months. They were also used as dump trucks during construction season.
W50	A 2001 Bobcat 773 model with 2,100 hours of operation needs to be replaced because it frequently breaks down and is in need of constant repair.

ARTICLE 24 - TO FUND THE EXPANSION OF FOX HILL CEMETERY

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$3,000,000 from Free Cash to fund the expansion of Fox Hill Cemetery, including all design and engineering costs and incidental and related expenses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 24 Explanation: This article is intended to replace a previous bond authorization for this purpose. The Town often bonds smaller projects initially to get them started but later pays for them with free cash to avoid the cost of borrowing.

ARTICLE 25 - TO FUND THE REPLACEMENT OF THE TOWN HALL GENERATOR

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 from Free Cash for the replacement of the Town Hall Generator , including all design and engineering costs and incidental and related expenses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

Article 25 Explanation: This article will fund the replacement of the Town Hall Generator, which would give the Town Hall and Police Department the capacity to be fully operational during an emergency power outage. This is the first phase of a two-year project. The second phase would address pedestrian access and safety issues around Town Hall as well as efficiency issues with parking layout. Funding for phase two will be requested next year.

ARTICLE 26 - TO BORROW FUNDS FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT PINEHURST SUB-STATION FACILITY

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow under M.G.L. Chapter 44, Sections 7 Subsection 1, or any other relevant statute, the sum of \$10,000,000 to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager for the design, Owners Project Manager Services, site preparation and construction of a new Fire Department Pinehurst Sub-Station Facility, including any incidental and related costs and expenses. Any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

Article 26 Explanation: The design team has estimated a project cost of \$10,000,000.00. This authorization would pay for Final Design costs and all other ancillary engineering and design costs as well as construction. The new Pinehurst station will have two bays that can accommodate all modern equipment as well as a mechanics bay in back that can accommodate a ladder truck. The facility will be equipped with conference space, report wring space, sleeping quarters, a day room and fitness room.

ARTICLE 27 – THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 28 – THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 29 - RESCIND BORROWING AUTHORIZATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following borrowing authorizations previously approved at Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Art # 20	Oct 2018 TM	Fox Hill Cemetery	\$ 3,000,000
Art # 26	May 2017 TM	Allen Road Water	\$ 265,000
Art # 19	May 2016 TM	Allen Road Sewer	\$ 400,000
Art # 31	Oct 2015 TM	Salem Road	\$ 1,460,000
Art # 20	May 2014 TM	Sewer Contract 35	\$ 4,275,038
Art # 30	Oct 2013 TM	WWTP	\$ 398,500
Art # 20	May 2012 TM	Pump Stations	\$ 958,604
Art # 22	Oct 2011 TM	Sewer Contract 34B	\$ 248,850
Art # 22	Oct 2010 TM	Pump Stations	\$ 1,829,814

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 29 Explanation: This article will rescind previous borrowing authorizations that are no longer needed.

ARTICLE 30 - TO VOTE A SUM OF MONEY TO THE DEBT STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$1,300,000 and transfer and appropriate from Wastewater Retained Earnings the sum of \$500,000 to the Debt Stabilization Fund; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Finance Committee

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

Article 30 Explanation: The Town, through the Board of Selectmen, has established a Debt Stabilization Policy that maintains the same level of appropriation from the tax levy year to year - \$9.066 million. This is accomplished in the following two ways:

- *Transferring a minimum amount of free cash and or retained earnings annually in the amount of \$1.8 million to the Debt Stabilization Fund.*
- To appropriate the difference of any year that is lower than \$9.066 million to Debt Stabilization.
- If the annual appropriation exceeds \$9.066 Million to transfer the amount that it exceeds the desired level of appropriation (\$9.066) from the Debt Stabilization Fund into the Debt Service Appropriation. To ensure that the tax impact of the debt service on the new high school and the Parker Elementary does not exceed \$200 on the median Household.

The balance in the Debt Stabilization Account is used to minimize the tax levy impact that would otherwise be realized with addition of sewer debt and school capital debt. At the time the warrant was printed, the Department of Revenue had not yet certified Free Cash and Enterprise Water and Sewer Retained Earnings Funds as of July 1, 2019. The Debt Stabilization Fund balance as of June 30, 2019 is \$18,131,048.

ARTICLE 31 - TO VOTE A SUM OF MONEY TO THE STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$6,000,000 to the Stabilization Fund; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Finance Committee

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

Article 31 Explanation: The purpose of this fund is to set money aside to be used at a later time for unforeseen or unanticipated circumstances. The current balance of the Town Stabilization Fund is \$4,978,152 for the Town and \$759,377 for the School Department. At the time this warrant was printed, the Department of Revenue had not yet certified Free Cash as of July 1, 2019.

ARTICLE 32 - TO VOTE A SUM OF MONEY TO THE LAND BANK ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$6,000,000 to the Land Bank Account; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Finance Committee

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

Article 32 Explanation: The Land Bank Account was established by special legislation. The balance as of August 22nd of the Town Land Fund is \$564,810. At the time this warrant was printed, the Department of Revenue had not yet certified Free Cash as of July 1, 2019.

ARTICLE 33 - TO VOTE A SUM OF MONEY TO BE APPLIED OR EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 TAX LEVY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$6,000,000 to be applied or expended for the purpose of reducing the Fiscal Year 2020 Tax Levy; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Finance Committee

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

Article 33 Explanation: To be presented at Town Meeting. At the time this warrant was printed, the Department of Revenue had not yet certified Free Cash as of July 1, 2019.

ARTICLE 34 - TO VOTE A SUM OF MONEY TO FUND THE SNOW AND SAND DEFICIT

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$1,000,000 to fund the Snow and Sand Deficit; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Finance Committee

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

Article 34 Explanation: To be presented at Town Meeting. At the time this warrant was printed, the Department of Revenue had not yet certified Free Cash as of July 1, 2019.

ARTICLE 35 - TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO PETITION THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO LIFT A RESTRICTION ON A PARCEL OF LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF TOWN USE

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody and control of those parcels of land identified respectively as a portion of Conservation Land Area Number 1, consisting of approximately 14,800 square feet (.34 acres) and Conservation Land Area Number 3, consisting of approximately 91,063 square feet (2.09 acres), together comprising approximately 2.5 acres, being Assessor's Map 59-111-0, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Billerica Massachusetts showing proposed restriction areas on 347 Old Middlesex Turnpike prepared for the Town of Billerica, 365 Boston Road, Billerica Massachusetts 01821" dated September 6, 2019, said plan on file with the Town Clerk, from the Conservation Commission, as held for conservation purposes, to the Board of Selectmen, to be held for general municipal purposes; and, further, in order to satisfy the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs' "no net loss policy", to transfer the care, custody and control of a parcel of land identified as a portion of Conservation Land Area Number 1, as shown on the aforesaid plan, comprising an additional 212,000 square feet (4.87 acres), more or less, being Assessors Map 59, Lot 111, currently held by the Board of Selectmen for general municipal purposes, to the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes, said parcel to be held in perpetuity for conservation purposes pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 40, sec. 8C and Article 97 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit a petition to the General Court for a special act authorizing the transfers of land set forth herein under said Article 97, with the foregoing transfers of said properties to be held for conservation purposes to become effective upon the enactment of the Article 97 legislation, or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 35 Explanation: The Town is proposing to modify the Conservation Land Area Restrictions on a portion of Town-owned land located at 347 Old Middlesex Turnpike, Map 59, Lot 111. The site consists of an approximate 68 acre parcel located between Old Middlesex Turnpike and Route 3. The site includes unrestricted land area and four separate restricted land areas as follows:

- Unrestricted Land Area: 33.94 acres
- Conservation Land Area #1: 14.96 acres
- Conservation Land Area #2: 16.87 acres
- Conservation Land Area #3: 2.09 acres

- Archeological Resource Area: 0.13 acres

The Town is proposing to modify the Conservation Land Area restrictions as follows to accommodate the construction of a new Public Works facility:

- Remove Conservation Land Area #3 in the amount of 91,063 SF (2.09 acres)
- Remove a portion of Conservation Land Area #1 in the amount of 14,800 SF (0.34 acres)
- Increase Conservation Land Area #1 to offset the reductions in the amount of 212,000 SF (4.87 acres). This represents a 2:1 replacement of the proposed Conservation Land Area reductions.

ARTICLE 36 - TO TRANSFER THE CARE, CUSTODY, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE VINING SCHOOL FROM THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the care, custody, management and control of the real property identified as the Vining School, more specifically identified on the Billerica Assessors' Map 88, Parcel 101, from the School Committee as held for school purposes to the Board of Selectmen for general municipal purposes including the purpose of disposition; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 36 Explanation: This land was taken by eminent domain in the 1950s by Town Meeting for "an educational purpose". Accordingly, the statute requires Town Meetings approval to reclassify it to a municipal purpose.

ARTICLE 37 -TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE TOWN OF BILLERICA

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-laws, Section XXVI, Marijuana By-Law, to regulate the number of marijuana establishments in the Town by inserting therein a new subsection 2.11 as follows; or act in relation thereto.

2.11 Limitation on Licenses. The number of Adult Use Marijuana Retailers, as defined in G.L. c.94G, §1 and 935 CMR 500.00, permitted to be located in the Town shall be limited to twenty percent (20%) of the number of year round licenses issued within the Town for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises where sold pursuant to G.L. c.138 §15. In the event that 20% of said licenses are not a whole number, the limit shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 37 Explanation: Under the current by-law there is no limit to the number of Marijuana Establishments. Approval of this By-law would limit the number to two establishments within the district. This is a reasonable restriction based on the size of the district and the limits allowed under the law.

ARTICLE 38 – THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 39 - TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO ACCEPT ROADS AS PUBLIC WAYS

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following listed roads as public ways in accordance with the layouts adopted by the Board of Selectmen and on file with the Town Clerk; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, such interests in land as are necessary to provide for the use and maintenance of said ways for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Battcock Road, from Allen Road to dead end, approximate length 340' and 30' width right of way, as depicted on the plan entitled '*Existing Condition, Battcock Road, Billerica, MA*' dated July 17, 2002 by Allen & Major Associates, Inc. (Engineering Division Plan B-4-152)

Call Street, from Pollard Street to Rogers Street, approximate length 2,320' and variable width right of way, as depicted on the plan entitled '*Roadway Survey, Call Street, Billerica, MA*' dated April 23, 2019 by Lighthouse Land Surveying, LLC (Engineering Division Plan B-4-269)

Country Lane, from Lake Street to dead end, approximate length 1,055' and 40' width right of way, as depicted on the plan entitled '*Plan & Profile, Country Lane, Billerica, MA*' dated April 4, 2019 by Lighthouse Land Surveying, LLC (Engineering Division Plan B-4-270)

Dell Hollow Road, from Sylvan Road to dead end, approximate length 470' and 30' width right of way, as depicted on the plan entitled '*As Built Dell Hollow Road Plan Profile, Billerica, MA*' dated January 5, 2009 by Noonan & McDowell, Inc. (Engineering Division Plan B-4-222)

Glendale Street, from McDonough Way to dead end, approximate length 190' and 40' width right of way, as depicted on the plan entitled '*Roadway Survey, Glendale Street, Billerica, MA*' dated April 23, 2019 by Lighthouse Land Surveying, LLC (Engineering Division Plan B-4-271)

Intervale Road, from Devonshire Road to dead end, approximate length 420' and 40' width right of way, as depicted on the plan entitled '*Roadway Survey, Intervale Road, Billerica, MA*' dated September 4, 2019 by Lighthouse Land Surveying, LLC (Engineering Division Plan B-4-272)

McDonough Way, from Myrtle Street to Wedgemere Street, approximate length 380' and 40' width right of way, as depicted on the plan entitled '*Existing Condition, McDonough Way, Billerica, MA*' dated August 16, 2002 by Allen & Major Associates, Inc. (Engineering Division Plan B-4-190)

Plenty Street, from Friendship Street to south dead end, approximate length 250' and 25' width right of way, and from Stewart Street to Mulcahy Lane, approximate length 250' and 25' width right of way, meaning and intending to accept the full length of Plenty Street (approximately 890'), as depicted on the plan entitled '*Existing Condition, Plenty Street, Billerica, MA*' dated March 15, 2002 by Allen & Major Associates, Inc. (Engineering Division Plan B-4-114)

Riverdale Road, from Sylvan Road to dead end, approximate length 1,360' and variable width right of way, as depicted on the plan entitled '*Existing Condition, Riverdale Road, Billerica, MA*' dated April 21, 2006 by Allen & Major Associates, Inc. (Engineering Division Plan B-4-48)

Sylvan Road, from Ravine Road northeast to Riverdale Road, approximate length 1,200' and 40' width right of way, as depicted on the plan entitled '*Plan & Profile, Sylvan Road, Billerica, MA*' dated September 4, 2019 by Lighthouse Land Surveying, LLC (Engineering Division Plan B-4-273)

Whittemore Terrace, from Riverdale Road to dead end, approximate length 170' and 40' width right of way, as depicted on the plan entitled '*Roadway Survey, Whittemore Terrace, Billerica, MA*' dated September 4, 2019 by Lighthouse Land Surveying, LLC (Engineering Division Plan B-4-274)

Winsor Road, from Allen Road to dead end, approximate length 2,000' and 50' width right of way, as depicted on the plan entitled '*Roadway Survey, Winsor Road, Billerica, MA*' dated September 4, 2019 by Lighthouse Land Surveying, LLC (Engineering Division Plan B-4-275)

Winthrop Street, from Boston Road to dead end, approximate length 480' and 40' width right of way, as depicted on the plan entitled '*Existing Condition, Winthrop Street, Billerica, MA*' dated August 26, 2002 by Allen & Major Associates, Inc. (Engineering Division Plan B-4-211)

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 39 Explanation: The Department of Public Works has identified the above listed roads as candidates for street acceptance. This list was developed based on a combination of citizen petitions and roads that are in the area of a future sewer project.

ARTICLE 40 - TO CREATE AN INJURY LEAVE INDEMNITY FUND

To see if the Town will vote to accept the second-to-last paragraph of M.G.L. c.41, §111F to create a special fund to be known as the Injury Leave Indemnity Fund, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen without further appropriation for payment of injury leave compensation or medical bills incurred under M.G.L. c.41, §100 or 111F, to which fund appropriations may be made, and amounts received from insurance proceeds or restitution for injuries to firefighters or police officers shall be credited, with the balance in said fund to carry over from year to year, provided further that the Board of Selectmen may, if the amounts therein are not immediately necessary for the purpose of the fund or required in the foreseeable future, release specific amounts to the General Fund; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 40 Explanation: This article allows the Town to capture 111F insurance settlements into a special fund. This will enable the Town to carry these monies from year to year and address 111F claims with less appropriation against the tax levy.

ARTICLE 41 - TO ACCEPT MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAW CHAPTER 138, SECTION 33B SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY ON-PREMISE LICENSEES ON SUNDAYS AND CERTAIN LEGAL HOLIDAYS; SALES BETWEEN 10:00 AM AND 12:00 NOON

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 138, Section 33B, as amended, allowing the Board of Selectmen acting in its capacity as the local licensing authority to approve applications for the on-premises sale of alcoholic beverages between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Sundays, the last Monday in May and on Christmas day or on the day following when said day occurs on Sunday; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Manager; authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 41 Explanation: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 138, Section 33B in its entirety. This would allow alcohol to be served earlier than noon on Sunday and on certain specified days associated with holidays.

ARTICLE 42 - TO ACCEPT PROVISIONS OF M.G.L. CHAPTER 59, SECTION 5, CLAUSES 22G AND 22H

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clauses Twenty-second G and Twenty-second H, commonly known as a part of the provisions of the Brave Act, to allow pursuant to Clause Twenty-second G for real estate tax exemptions available under M.G.L Chapter 59, §5, clauses Twenty-second, Twenty-second A, Twenty-second B, Twenty-second C, Twenty-second D, Twenty-second E and Twenty-second F for real estate that is the domicile of disabled veterans but is owned by a trustee, conservator or other fiduciary for the benefit of the disabled veteran to the same extent as if the disabled veteran were the owner of the real estate; and to allow pursuant to Clause Twenty-second H for a real estate tax exemption for real estate to the full amount of the taxable valuation of the real property of the surviving parents or guardians of soldiers and sailors, members of the National Guard and Veterans who: (i) during active duty service, suffered an injury or illness documented by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs or a branch of the armed forces that was a proximate cause of their death; or (ii) are missing in action with a presumptive finding of death as a result of active duty service as members of the armed forces of the United States; provided, however, that the real estate shall be occupied by the surviving parents or guardians as the surviving parents' or guardians' domicile; and provided further, that the surviving parents or guardians shall have been domiciled in the Commonwealth for 5 consecutive years immediately before the date of filing for an exemption pursuant to this clause or the soldier or sailor, member of the National Guard or veteran was domiciled in the commonwealth for not less than 6 months prior to entering the service. Surviving parents or guardians eligible for an exemption pursuant to this clause shall be eligible regardless of when the soldier, sailor, member of the National Guard or veteran died or because missing in action with a presumptive finding of death, such exemption to be available until such time as the surviving parents or guardians are deceased, and provided that no real estate shall be so exempt which has been conveyed to the surviving parents or guardians to evade taxation; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Assessors

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 42 Explanation: Clause Twenty-second G corrects an unforeseen situation where disabled veterans were not allowed to claim property tax exemptions in circumstances where they did not own their property. Adoption of Clause Twenty-second G would allow them to still qualify for their property tax exemption even if their property was held in some other ownership entity to their benefit. Clause Twenty-second H extends full real estate tax exemption to the surviving

parents/guardians of servicemen and servicewomen who went missing in action and are presumed to have died and active duty military personnel (including National Guardsmen on active duty) and disabled veterans who died as a proximate result of injuries or diseases during active duty.

ARTICLE 43 - TO FORM A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE BILLERICA PUD PROGRAM

To see if the Billerica Town Meeting will vote to form a committee of 11 members to review the progress of the Billerica PUD program.

The committee shall create a cost to benefit analysis to include how implementation of PUD overlay zoning will affect traffic, water, sewer, public safety and schools.

The committee shall consist of one member from each precinct, and the Economic Development Director as an Ex-Officio member subject to the approval of Town Manager. The committee will give a report to the spring 2020 Town Meeting.

All members shall be appointed by the Town Moderator. Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Selectman Michael Rosa

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

ARTICLE 44 - TO AMEND THE BILLERICA ZONING MAP

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Billerica Zoning Map by deleting the following parcels from the table titled “Boston Road North Parcel Inventory” added in the 2016 Annual Fall Town Meeting. Or act in relation thereto.

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Address</u>
31-155-0	290 Boston Road
15-248-1	186 Boston Road
15-237-2	Boston Road
22-15-0	Rear Boston Road

Submitted by Selectman Michael Rosa

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

ARTICLE 45 - PETITIONER ARTICLE

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV, Section 7 (REPAIR/IMPROVEMENT OF UNACCEPTED WAYS) of the General By-Laws of the Town of Billerica as follows:

A. To delete Sub-Section 7.1 in its entirety, which presently reads:

“7.1 Upon the petition of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the owners abutting an unaccepted street, with each ownership entity to count as one petitioner, the Board of Selectmen may, if the Board determines that public necessity requires the repair or reconstruction of said street, expend funds appropriated for the repair or reconstruction of such streets including drainage improvements, if needed, provided the following requirements are met:”

and replace the same with new Sub-Section 7.1 as follows:

“Upon the petition of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the owners abutting an unaccepted street, or seventy-five percent of the owners of land dependent on an unaccepted street for access to their lot, with each ownership entity to count as one petitioner, the Board of Selectmen may, if the Board determines that public necessity requires the repair or reconstruction of said street, expend funds appropriated for the repair or reconstruction of such streets including drainage improvements, if needed, provided the following requirements are met:”

B. To delete Sub-Section 7.4 in its entirety, which presently reads:

“7.4 Prior to any expenditure by the Town on construction, the owners of all land abutting on the way shall: (i) release the Town from all liability in connection with the project; (ii) agree to indemnify and hold harmless the town from all claims of injury or damage to third parties; and (iii) grant to the town and its agents, contractors and employees a license to enter the street to perform the project.”

and replace the same with new Sub-Section 7.4 as follows:

“7.4 Prior to any expenditure by the Town on construction, the Petitioners pursuant to Sub-Section 7.1 above shall: (i) release the Town from all liability in connection with the project; (ii) agree to indemnify and hold harmless the town from all claims of injury or damage to third parties; and (iii) grant to the town and its agents, contractors and employees a license to enter the street to perform the project.”

C. To delete Sub-Section 7.6 in its entirety, which presently reads:

“7.6 No betterment charges shall be assessed unless Town Meeting, in appropriating funds for a particular project, determines that betterments shall be assessed for such project, and in such vote, determine the percentage of project cost to be assessed. If betterments are assessed, assessments shall be made either by a uniform unit method, with each unit equal to an existing or potential lot fronting on the street, or on the basis of lineal frontage of each lot on the street, choice of method to be made by the Board of Selectmen.”

and replace the same with new Sub-Section 7.6 as follows:

“7.6 No betterment charges shall be assessed unless Town Meeting, in appropriating funds for a particular project, determines that betterments shall be assessed for such project, and in such vote, determine the percentage of project cost to be assessed. If betterments are assessed, assessments shall be made either by a uniform unit method, with each unit equal to an existing or potential lot fronting on the street, or on the basis of lineal frontage of each lot on the street, or by uniform unit method, with each unit equal to a lot dependent on the unaccepted street to be repaired or reconstructed for access to their lot, choice of method to be made by the Board of Selectmen.”

D. To delete Sub-Section 7.7 in its entirety, which presently reads:

“7.7 A corner or “through” lot having both adequate frontage and access on another street shall not be assessed unless such lot has sufficient area and frontage on the street to be improved, that an additional lot or lots fronting on such street could be created.”

and replace the same with new Sub-Section 7.7 as follows:

“7.7 A corner or “through” lot having both adequate frontage and access on another street shall not be assessed unless such lot has sufficient area and frontage on the street to be improved, that an additional lot or lots fronting on such street could be created, or unless the Board of Selectmen uses the method of assessing lot owners dependent on the unaccepted street to be repaired or reconstructed for access to their lot as set forth in Sub-Section 7.6 above.”

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Stephen J. Lentine and Messr. Burns and Madames Morris, Belbin, Dellanno, Doyle, Sarno, Parker, L’Heureux, Rancatore, Young and Riley.

Finance Committee recommends approval.

ARTICLE 46 - PETITIONER ARTICLE

To see if Billerica Town Meeting – Fall of 2019, will vote to affirm the following Resolution:

In 1775, Thomas Ditson took action to protect his life and the life of his loved ones.

He was tarred, feathered and paraded to the tune of Yankee Doodle, thus ensuring a future declaration of Billerica to be officially named Massachusetts' Yankee Doodle Town.

In this year of 2019, Billerica residents now resolve to take another stance in the effort to protect life, as well as our basic human rights.

Irrespective of age or stage of life, we, the Town of Billerica, hereby affirm the sanctity of life applies to every human, recognizing their inherent dignity, regardless of race, gender, faith, size or ability.

Submitted by Blake Robertson and Messrs. Robertson, Mandile, Burns, Burrows, Chin, Glavin and Madames Dorrington, Parsons, Robertson, Chiccarelli and Mandile.

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

ARTICLE 47 - PETITIONER ARTICLE

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Massachusetts General Laws Part 1, Title IX, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C1/2 as an option for property tax relief for Seniors over 70 years of age, to set the Clause 41C1/2 exemption at 20% of the average assessed valuation of residential property in Billerica, and to set the allowable income limits of Clause 41C1/2 to the limit for the “circuit breaker” state income tax credit for single non-head of household filers, as allowed by Massachusetts General Laws Part 1, Title IX, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C1/2 by vote of this legislative authority of the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by David Johnson and Messrs. Hunt, Lee, Kepple, Simolaris, Knight, Angiuoni and Madames Johnson, Lee, Lee and Angiuoni.

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

ARTICLE 48 - PETITIONER ARTICLE

To see if Billerica Town Meeting will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws to add automobile rental as an allowed use, by special permit granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals. In the following zoning districts: General Business, Commercial and Industrial. Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Michael Rosa and Messrs. Green, Busalacchi, Cavicchio, Rosa, Mercure, Saulnier, Goodwin and Madames Nolan, Saulnier, Rosa and Goodwin.

Finance Committee has not yet made final recommendation.

ARTICLE 49 - PETITIONER ARTICLE

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings a sum of \$One Million Dollars to be applied and/or expended for the purpose of reducing the FY 2021 Sewer Rate Revenue; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by John Piscatelli and Anthony Ventresca and Messrs. Damon, Damon, Morris, Parisse, Rosa, Rosa and Madames Parisse, Rosa, Moore and Bova.

Finance Committee does not recommend.

ARTICLE 50 - PETITIONER ARTICLE

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings a sum of \$One Million Dollars to be applied and/or expended for the purpose of reducing the FY 2021 Water Rate Revenue; or act in relation thereto.

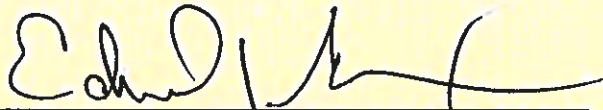
Submitted by John Piscatelli and Anthony Ventresca and Messrs. Damon, Damon, Morris, Parisse, Rosa, Rosa and Madames Parisse, Rosa, Moore and Bova.

Finance Committee does not recommend.

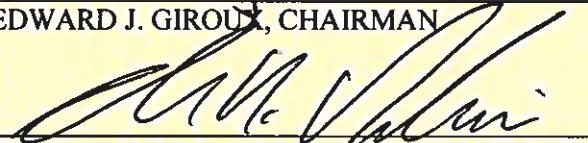
And you are hereby directed to serve this Final Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Billerica Public Library, one copy at the Billerica Police Station, one copy at the Belly Buster Diner, one copy at Pinehurst Post Office, one copy at the Center Post Office, Boston Road, one copy at Market Basket, Town Plaza, Boston Road, one copy at the West Billerica Fire Station, one copy at the Nutting Lake Post Office, one copy at Augusta Market, 599 Boston Road, one copy at the Ninety-Nine Restaurant, Lexington Road, one copy at the Pinehurst Fire Station, one copy at the East Billerica Fire Station, one copy at the North Billerica Post Office and one copy at the North Billerica Fire Station.

Given under our hands this 24th day of September 2019.

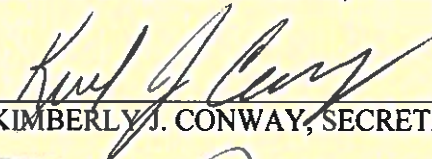
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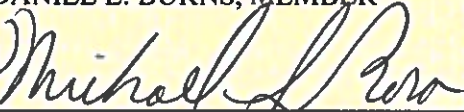
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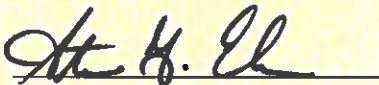


DANIEL L. BURNS, MEMBER



MICHAEL S. ROSA, MEMBER

A true copy attest



Constable, Town of Billerica