

2009 Fall Annual Town Meeting



Article 1

To hear and act on the report of any committee or to choose any committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Article 2

It is moved that the Town vote to amend the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget adopted under Article Six of the Spring Annual Town Meeting on May 4, 2009, and appropriate or reduce the sums shown below totaling the increase of \$317,415 as follows thereto.

		Reduction	Increase
01132002	Reserve Fund		\$ 80,000.00
01132002	Fire Salaries		\$ 24,696.00
01163001	Election Salaries		\$ 25,000.00
01210001	Police Department Salaries		\$ 31,289.00
01300	Walpole Public Schools		\$110,000.00
01301	Tri-County Vocational High School	(\$11,374.00)	
	Totals	(\$11,374.00)	\$271,258.00
	Net Increase		\$259,884.00

Article 2 continued

And, to meet the appropriation the sum of \$259,884 be raised from Taxation,

And further to transfer the amount of \$40,000 from the Employee Fringe Benefits Account (01914) to the Unemployment Compensation Account (01913).

And further to transfer the sum of \$99,176 to the Fire Salaries Account from the following sources in the amounts shown:

Reserve Contractual Account	\$	52,666.00
Ambulance Fund	\$	46,510.00

Article 3

No Action

Article 4

It is moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$925,355 be transferred from Free Cash to the Walpole School Budget.

Article 5

It is moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$585,000 for the purpose of financing the construction of four new water wells to replace two existing wells and that to meet this appropriation \$585,000 be transferred from the Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings Account.

Article 6

It is moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of supplementing Fiscal Year 2010 Water Rates and to meet this appropriation \$100,000 be transferred from Water Enterprise Fund Retain Earnings Account.

Article 7

It is moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$567,604 for the purpose of resurfacing, repairing and/or reconstructing certain streets and/or sidewalks, to make drainage improvements in certain Town roads, and to rebuild certain manholes and catch basins in the Town, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$556,100 be transferred from Chapter 90 funds and \$11,504 is transferred from previously appropriated but unexpended funds approved under Article 6 of the Spring, 2006 Annual Town Meeting. [CB7](#)

Article 8

It is moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to implement a Capital Improvement Program for Physical Infrastructure Improvements for hazardous tree removal, pruning and thinning of trees owned by the Town of Walpole and to meet this appropriation \$25,000 be transferred from Free Cash. [CB8](#)

Article 9

It is moved that the Town approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local 1957 Library Employees and to transfer the sum of \$18,717 from the Reserve Fund – Contractual Offset account to the Library Budget to defray the costs of said agreement. [Article 11](#)

Article 10

It is moved that the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the Walpole Permanent Firefighters Association are approved, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,531 from Taxation to defray the cost of said agreement for Fiscal Year 2010.

Article 11

It is moved to refer Article 11 back to the Board of Selectmen

Article 12

It is moved to refer Article 12 back to the Board of Selectmen

Articles 13-20 – See Planning Board Presentation

Article 21

Article 22

It is moved to refer Article 22 back to the Board of Selectmen

Article 23

It is moved that The Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire on behalf of the Town by purchase, or gift, or otherwise for general municipal purposes, or eminent domain, a certain parcel of land, being portions of Assessor Parcels 55-28 and 55-29, Summer Street as shown on a plan of land entitled Summer Street Site Distance Improvements dated August 26, 2009 on file in the office of the Town Clerk and the sum of \$1.00 be transferred from Free Cash for said purpose.

Article 24

It is moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire on behalf of the Town, Utility Easements and Drainage easements on the portion of Falcone Lane, shown as "Parcel 5", and "Drainage Easement", as shown on a plan of land entitled "low layout The North Street Farm, A Single Family Subdivision Definitive Plan of Land in Walpole, MA, dated March 4, 2005, and recorded at the Norfolk County Registry in Plan Book 547, Page 83.

Article 25

It is moved that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to acquire on behalf of the Town, by purchase or otherwise a trail easement on Lot 2, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Lot Layout Peach Grove Farm, A Single Family Subdivision Definitive Plan of Land in Walpole, MA, dated December 14, 1998, and recorded at the Norfolk County Registry as No. 507, of 1999, in Plan Book #467.

Article 26

It is moved that the Town amend the Wetlands Protection Bylaw Section 561-5-A Notice of Hearing, by adding the language in Bold type to the first sentence to read as follows:

Section 561-5. Notice of Hearing.

A. Any person filing an application or request for a determination with the Commission at the same time shall give written notice thereof, by certified mail, **certificate of mailing** or hand delivery, to all the abutters according to the most recent records of the assessors, including those across a traveled way or body of water.

Article 27

No Action

Article 28

No Action