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Town of Walpole
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
2020 Fall Town Meeting Consent Agenda

As noted in Town Meeting Rules, the purpose of the consent agenda is to identify like Articles which would generate no apparent controversy and could be properly voted on as one unit without debate..

The below Consent Agenda will be our first order of business after Town Meeting opens. As per our usual rules, If you wish to have a particular Article removed, call out “Hold” and I will remove the Article for separate action.

Article 2 - Supplemental Budget

Finance Committee vote - No Action (14-0-0)

Article 16 – School Budget Transfers

Annual transfers of Medicaid, McKinney-Vento Act receipts & student parking fees

Finance Committee vote - Favorable Action (13-0-0) to transfer \$318,734, an amount equivalent to receipts from Free Cash to School Budget

Article 17 – Assessors Certification Program

Board of Assessors contract hire for real estate valuations of non-residential & personal property of utility companies

Finance Committee vote - Favorable Action (11-0-1) \$54,000 from Overlay

Article 22 - Sewer & Water DEP Grant

Participate in Asset Management Planning Grant Program

Finance Committee vote - Favorable Action (13-0-0) \$70,000 from Water Retained Earnings

Article 24 – Street Acceptances

Finance Committee vote - Favorable Action (12-0-0)

Article 25 - South St Solar Overlay

Lead petitioner informed Finance Committee of intent to withdraw

Finance Committee vote - Refer back to petitioner (13-0-0)

Article 27 – Capital Budget Referendum (citizen’s petition)

Lead petitioner informed Finance Committee of intent to withdraw

Finance Committee vote - No Action (14-0-0)

Article 28 - Capital Projects Escrow Account (citizen’s petition)

Lead petitioner informed Finance Committee of intent to withdraw

Finance Committee vote - No Action (14-0-0)

Article 29 - Pension & Health Insurance (citizen’s petition)

Lead petitioner informed Finance Committee of intent to withdraw

Finance Committee vote - Refer back to petitioner (14-0-0)

