

**2020 Annual Town Meeting
FY21 Capital Plan
Approved June 20, 2020**

Article 3: Approve Capital Appropriations

It was voted and passed by the majority that the Town appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$987,713 (NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS) to provide for the following capital requests and costs incidental and related thereto:

<i>DEPARTMENT</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>	<i>PURPOSE</i>
Technology	\$25,000	Town computer replacements
Technology	\$162,800	School computer replacements
Technology	\$150,000	Town-wide VOIP phone system replacement, including costs incidental and related thereto
Police Department	\$166,892	Police station boiler replacement, including costs incidental and related thereto
Fire Department	\$385,000	Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), including costs incidental and related thereto
Schools	\$20,000	Westford Academy visitor bleachers, including costs incidental and related thereto
Schools	\$37,500	Repairs to Crisafulli and Miller School boiler, including costs incidental and related thereto
Schools	\$30,000	Blanchard School flashing signage and safety upgrades, including costs incidental and related thereto
Schools	\$10,521	Stony Brook School generator control repair

And further

That the Town reauthorize and transfer the sum of \$133,532 (ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO) from the following capital project appropriations:

<i>PROJECT</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>	<i>TOWN MEETING VOTE</i>
Main Street Reconstruction	\$3,731.84	Article 7, April 2, 2016 ATM
Plain Road Sidewalk Construction	\$8,122.15	Article 7, April 2, 2016 ATM
Keyes Road Culvert Reconstruction	\$121,678.01	Article 6, March 28, 2015 ATM

To provide for the following capital request:

<i>DEPARTMENT</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>	<i>PURPOSE</i>
Schools	\$133,532	Westford Academy generator replacement, including costs incidental and related thereto

It was voted and passed by the required 2/3 majority that the Town appropriate the sum of \$570,000 (FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) for the purpose of replacing the exterior access controls at the nine Westford public schools and the school administration building located at 23 Depot Street, including costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to [Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 7 or Section 8](#), or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided further that 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 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 General Laws](#) thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

It was voted and passed by the required 2/3 majority that the Town appropriate the sum of \$110,000 (ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS) for the purpose of purchasing portable radios for school staff, including costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to [Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 7 or Section 8](#), or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided further that 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 General Laws](#) thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

It was voted and passed by the required 2/3 majority that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,830,000 (ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) for the purpose of replacing the Kirsi Circle, Douglas Road, and Anderson Lane water main, including costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to [Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 7 or Section 8](#), or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided further that 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 General Laws](#) thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.