

**2020 Special Town Meeting
FY21 Capital Plan
Approved October 18, 2020**

ARTICLE 6: Approve Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Appropriations

It was voted and passed by the majority that the Town appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$255,000 (TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS) to provide for the following capital requests and costs incidental and related thereto:

<i>DEPARTMENT</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>	<i>PURPOSE</i>
Technology	\$38,000	Network upgrades
Public Buildings	\$14,000	Replacement of the Nabnasset Fire Station HVAC system, including costs incidental and related thereto
Public Buildings	\$140,000	Additional funding for the construction of the Center Fire Station Antenna located at 51 Main Street, including all costs incidental thereto
Animal Control	\$33,000	Vehicle replacement, purchase and equip
Wastewater Management	\$30,000	Design of Westford Academy wastewater treatment plant tank rehabilitation, including costs incidental and related thereto

A request for a school administrative office feasibility study in the amount of \$90,000 was requested but failed for a lack of majority. The request for \$140,000 additional funding for the construction of the Center Fire Station antenna was voted separately by a hand count and passed with 106 yes votes and 101 no votes.

And further,

It was voted and passed unanimously that the Town appropriate from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings the sum of \$895,000 (EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS) to provide for the following capital requests and costs incidental and related thereto;

<i>DEPARTMENT</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>	<i>PURPOSE</i>
Water Enterprise	\$40,000	SCADA system improvements, including costs incidental and related thereto
Water Enterprise	\$60,000	Dump truck with plow, purchase and equip

Water Enterprise	\$55,000	Utility truck with plow, purchase and equip
Water Enterprise	\$740,000	Replacement of the filter media in the Nutting Road water treatment plant, including costs incidental and related thereto

Second Motion:

It was voted and passed by a two thirds majority that the Town appropriate the sum of \$440,000 (FOUR HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Carlisle Road, 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.

Third Motion:

It was voted and passed by a two thirds majority that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,160,000 (EIGHT MILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) for the Oak Hill Road, Plain Road, and Moore Road infrastructure improvement project to replace the water main, drainage, pavement, and improve pedestrian accommodations, including costs incidental and related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said sum 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 being understood that any notes and bonds issued pursuant to this vote will be general obligations of the Town payable from any and all sources of funds, it is the intention of the Town that the debt service on said borrowing will be paid for as follows: \$2,350,000 (TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) from the Water Enterprise Fund, \$2,020,000 (TWO MILLION TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) from the Stormwater Enterprise Fund, and \$3,790,000 (THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS) from the General Fund.

Fourth Motion:

It was voted unanimously to dismiss this motion that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,344,152 (ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO DOLLARS) for the purpose of constructing the Westford Academy Amenities Building located at 30 Patten Road, 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 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 that the total appropriation under this vote shall be contingent on the passage of a Proposition 2 and ½ debt exclusion vote; and 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.