

ARTICLE 7. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$42,099.00) to the Retirement Assessment Account for Teachers Early Retirement Assessment.

(Finance Committee Approved)

ARTICLE 8. It was voted that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars (\$549,769) from the proceeds due the Town of Westford from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of resurfacing Town Ways and related work.

(Finance Committee Approved)

ARTICLE 9. It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00) from Free Cash, or any other available funds, to a new North East Solid Waste Committee (NESWC) Capital Reserve Fund.

(Finance Committee Approved)

ARTICLE 10. It was voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) from the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation - Conservation Commission Fees for the purpose of offsetting a portion of the Conservation Commissions operating budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998; said expenses related to the Commission's duties administering the Wetlands Protection Act.

(Finance Committee Approved)

ARTICLE 11. It was voted unanimously that the Town appropriate by transfer the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund to a new Cemetery Development Fund.

(Finance Committee Approved)

ARTICLE 12. It was voted 314 Yes and 60 No that the Town amend the vote adopted unanimously under Article 23 at the Special Town Meeting held on October 21, 1996 so as to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000.00) under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3), of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, in order to raise the appropriation of Five Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000.00) made by the vote for acquiring certain interests in the real property located at Boston Road, known as Drew Farms.

(Finance Committee Disapproves 4-2)

ARTICLE 13. It was voted 371 Yes and 5 No that the Town appropriate the sum of Thirty One Million Dollars (\$31,000,000.00) for the construction, original equipping and furnishing of an addition or additions to the Westford Academy and for remodeling, reconstruction and making extraordinary repairs to said Westford Academy, including site development, and including costs incidental and relation thereto, and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Thirty One Million Dollars (\$31,000,000.00) under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes therefor.

(Finance Committee Approved)

*Annual Town Meeting, May 10, 1997*