



Middleborough Town Meeting

Middleborough High School

Tuesday May 26th 2009 at 7:00PM



The purest form of democratic governing is practiced in a Town Meeting. In use for over 300 years and still today, it has proven to be a valuable means for many Massachusetts taxpayers to voice their opinions and directly effect change in their communities. Here in this ancient American assembly, you can make your voice heard as you and your neighbors decide the course of the government closest to you.

William Francis Galvin

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Special Town Meeting Articles

1. Supplement and/or adjust departmental budgets for FY 2009.
2. Reducing the Fiscal Year 2009 budget due to the State local aid cuts
3. Pay unpaid bills from prior years (\$3,802)
4. Sick leave buy-backs (\$57,757)
5. Fund and approve collective bargaining agreements (\$7,482)
6. \$65,000 for purchasing wastewater treatment chemicals
7. \$125,000 (from Sewer Enterprise account) for purchasing electricity
8. Move \$75,610.00 from the Water Enterprise Development Fund to the Water Unreserved/Retained Earnings Account
- ~~9. Compensate retired employees for the increase in Health and Life Insurance costs.~~
- ~~10. Continue to pay 90 percent of the health insurance for retired employees.~~

Articles with line ~~(example)~~ will be postponed.

Annual Town Meeting Articles

1. Hear reports from appointed committees and appoint new committees.
2. To allocate money to run the town for the fiscal year starting July 1st
3. Transfer money from Middleborough G&E to the town.
4. Use \$66,972.60 to pay the Water Pollution Trust Loan.
5. Borrow \$300,000.00 to repair, replace or upgrade septic the town sewer system.
6. Annual reauthorization of use of revolving funds for various programs.
- ~~7. Reimburse Town employees and retired Town employees for increases in health insurance deductibles and co-payments.~~
8. Borrow \$350,000.00 to replacing older water mains.
- ~~9. Replace battery backup systems for town computer systems.~~
10. Allocate money to clean-up an oil leak that happened at the Green School.
- ~~11. Remodeling of the Lincoln D. Lynch School.~~
12. Expedited Permitting for industrial/commercial permits for the Middleborough Park at 495.
13. Change Zoning Laws to that apply to the Industrial District.
14. Create a "Land Acquisition Fund" to allow the town to buy land for recreation, conservation, agricultural, open space, or other municipal use.
15. To use property on Fuller Street originally purchased for public water supply storage for something else.
16. Swap property behind the South Fire Station for land next to it.
17. Have a \$300 fine for having marijuana.

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