

**TOWN OF HALIFAX
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
MAY 14, 2018**

Please note that the actual order in which articles will be voted upon will be determined by lottery under the Town's by-laws, Chapter 47. The Moderator, at the Moderator's discretion, shall determine whether the article so chosen is contingent upon any articles yet to be acted upon and, if so, shall determine which articles must be acted upon and in which order before having Town Meeting act on the article chosen. Otherwise, the article numbers shown below are used to identify the articles.

ARTICLE 1 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$250,000 to remove the underground fuel storage tanks at the Highway Barn included all associated costs and to install a new aboveground system of fuel storage tanks including all associated equipment and costs at the Highway Barn or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,360 to remove and re-install the Wireless Access Points (WAPs) and cameras at the Halifax Elementary School or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Halifax Elementary School Committee

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 3 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$18,000 to repair and replace the fiber optic cables at the Halifax Elementary School or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Halifax Elementary School Committee

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$15,000 to pay for the expenses in hiring a new police chief including and not limited to recruitment and an assessment center, or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum \$39,000 to repair and replace the data processing network hardware and software in the Town Hall, Council on Aging, Water Department and Highway Department or take any other action thereon.

Proposed by Town Administrator

Finance Committee Recommends

ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to Line 85 (Highway – Snow and Ice) of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 2017 or take any other action thereon.

Proposed by Town Administrator

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase one or more of the following parcels of land Map 126, Lot 3 (9.2403 acres), Map 127, Lots 13 and 15 (64.4203 acres), Map 130, Lot 1 (18.6703 acres), and Map 131, Lot 16A (.9183 acres) or take any action thereon.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended in addition to the \$977,000 appropriated under the vote of the Town passed May 8, 2017 (Article 19), to be expended under the direction of the Halifax School Building Committee for repairs and renovations to the Halifax Elementary School, located at 464 Plymouth Street, including but not limited to the fire suppression system, including but not limited to any architectural, engineering, and administrative work associated with this project, or take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 9 To see if the Town will vote raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for electricity bills during Fiscal Year 2018 or take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed by the Town Administrator

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will vote pay a Fiscal Year 2017 bill for \$345.47 for Charles Seelig for expenses incurred on behalf of the Town or take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote pay a Fiscal Year 2017 bill for \$520 for Terminal Exchange Systems for expenses incurred as part of Data Processing work behalf of the Town or take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed by the Town Administrator

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting