



***Town of Milford
Finance Committee
52 Main Street
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To: Town Meeting Members

From: Milford Finance Committee

Subject: Addendum to FinCom Annual Town Meeting Report

The following three Articles were either not discussed in time to make the FinCom's Annual Town Meeting Report or were reconsidered.

Article 17 – This Article was originally voted “Unfavorable” at our May 2nd meeting and then it was revised by the Selectmen. It was brought up for reconsideration at our May 14th meeting in its reworked form and voted “Favorable”

Article 24 -Milford Armory Renovation Committee

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum to be utilized for construction and related activity for full renovations of the Milford Youth Center and its facilities, including handicap accessibility; and further to see how said sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action in relation thereto.

A presentation by the Armory Renovation Committee was presented and discussed at considerable length – the cost of renovating the Armory is projected at \$5.1 million and will take upwards of 14 – 18 months. Issues were brought up about where the program would conduct its daily services and answers will be forthcoming and discussed again. Vote was “Favorable”

ARTICLE 32: - Capital Improvement Committee

Town Counsel Moody wrote a critique of Article 32, which effectively stated that the Article accomplished nothing and the by-law should be left as is. The FinCom asked the CIC Chairman if they would “pass over” the article and then go back to sit with the Selectmen and Town Counsel to formulate the correct by-law change to accomplish their goals. The CIC Chairman said there was no meeting of his committee scheduled before Town Meeting to authorize him to “pass over” the Article. The only alternative for the FinCom was to vote on the merits of the Article and it was voted “Unfavorable”