



# **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**OCTOBER 24, 2022  
MILFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

## **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Milford TV recorded the Special Town Meeting.**

**In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 10, a Special Town Meeting shall be held in Milford's, Upper Town Hall. Those seeking reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) due to incapacity or disability, who provide sufficient proof of such condition, and who pre-registered for the Special Town Meeting at individual locations selected by such members at the time of their pre-registration as part of the reasonable accommodation process, remote participation may be permitted. Instructions for those seeking reasonable accommodations were provided within the warrant mailing by the Town Clerk.**

***Moderator Michelangelo Bon Tempo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The quorum was set at 118. The Precinct Captains reported there were 114 At Large, in person and IT reported there were 5 remote members; a total of 119 participants reported as present. A quorum was obtained.***

***The Moderator then asked the body to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.***

***The Town Clerk, Amy E. Hennessy Neves swore in all new Town Meeting Members present before the meeting was called to order.***

***The Moderator then explained the instructions regarding speaking and voting procedures.***

***Town Clerk Amy E. Hennessy Neves read the Warrant. The Moderator announced he would waive the reading of the remainder of the Warrant.***

***The Town Clerk then read the Return of Service.***

*The Moderator asked if there were any reports to present and Alberto Correia spoke on behalf of the Finance Committee.*

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money in the amount of \$150,000 to be utilized for the purpose of continuing to address the town wide ADA improvement plan, or for any other ADA improvement project to benefit the Town, said sum to be divided equally among the Park Department, School Department and overall general government, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**It was moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate, a sum of money in the amount of \$150,000, to be utilized for the purpose of continuing to address the town wide ADA improvement plan, or for any other ADA improvement project to benefit the Town, said sum to be divided equally among the Park Department, School Department and overall general government.**

**Remote Vote 5 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented...Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be utilized to fund the first year of a collective bargaining agreement with the Milford Dispatchers retroactive to July 1, 2021, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**It was moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$117,545 to be utilized to fund the cost items within a collective bargaining agreement with the Milford Dispatchers retroactive to July 1, 2020.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented... Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to grant to the abutter TSS Realty, Inc., an easement for passage or other rights in land, in relation to a small triangular parcel of land located on the northwesterly side of Beaver Street which parcel is more particularly shown as Parcel 4 on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land in Milford Guerriere

& Halnon Inc., Surveyors, September 14, 1981”, which is Plan 32710C filed with Land Court Certificate of Title No.: 7295, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**It was moved that the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to grant to the abutter TSS Realty, Inc., an easement for passage or other rights in land, in relation to a small triangular parcel of land located on the northwesterly side of Beaver Street which parcel is more particularly shown as Parcel 4 on a plan entitled “Subdivision Plan of Land in Milford Guerriere & Halnon Inc., Surveyors, September 14, 1981”, which is Plan 32710C filed with Land Court Certificate of Title No.: 7295.**

*The Moderator announced since no one spoke in opposition that he will take a voice vote. If the voice vote is not unanimous he will take a standing 2/3<sup>rd</sup> vote.*

**Remote Vote ...5 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented...Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money in the amount of \$4,000,000 to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Milford School Committee for the purpose of purchasing modular classrooms at the Brookside Elementary School; and further to meet that appropriation, to see how said sum shall be raised, whether by the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing under the applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, or otherwise, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(School Committee)

**It was moved that the Town vote to appropriate a sum of money in the amount of \$4,000,000 to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Milford School Committee for the purpose of purchasing modular classrooms at the Brookside Elementary School; and further to meet that appropriation, by transferring said sum from the Excess and Deficiency Account.**

**After debate...E. Bertorelli (P2) made a Motion to Move the Question...**

**Remote Vote ...5 In Favor...1 Against...Motion to Move Question Carried**

**Standing Vote Taken on Motion to Move Question... 107 For...11 Against**

**Motion to Move the Question Carried**

**A Vote was then taken on the Motion as Presented**

**Remote Vote ...5 In Favor...1 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented... Carried**

**Motion Carried**

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be utilized to repair the HVAC coolant pipe and supporting brackets in the Milford Town Library, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Board of Library Trustees)

**It was moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$9,196.00 from the Excess & Deficiency Account, said sum of money to be utilized to repair the HVAC coolant pipe and supporting brackets in the Milford Town Library.**

**Remote Vote 5 For...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3.9 Signs of the Zoning By-Law relating to murals as follows:

BY ADDING in Sub-Section 3.9.3 Definitions the following new definition for the term "Mural":

"Mural – Graphic artwork painted directly on the exterior wall of a building."

AND IN ADDITION, by inserting in Sub-Section 3.9.3 Definitions the following new sub-section (h) in the definition of the term "Sign":

"(h) Within the CA and CB districts, murals painted on a side or rear building façade, installed under the auspices of the Select Board after consultation with the Milford Cultural Council."

or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Milford Cultural Council)

### **Planning Board Report on Article 6**

October 24, 2022 Special Town Meeting

TO: Town Meeting Members

FROM: Planning Board

DATE: October 5, 2022

SUBJECT: Article 6: Zoning Bylaw amendment – relating to murals

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Milford Planning Board on October 4, 2022 remotely conducted a duly posted and noticed Public Hearing regarding the subject of Article 6, at which time the Planning Board voted three in favor, one opposed, to make a favorable recommendation to Town Meeting.

Article 6 is the application of Milford Cultural Council to amend Section 3.9 Signs of the Zoning Bylaw relating to murals.

Therefore, the Planning Board recommends Article 6 be adopted as printed in the warrant.

#### **Planning Board Narrative**

Article 6 proposes a zoning amendment to provide for the installation of a limited number of murals along the Route 16 corridor through Downtown Milford. This amendment will not only establish a new definition for the term “Mural”, but more importantly it will provide that murals meeting certain criteria will not be considered signs for the purposes of zoning.

To attain such “exempted” status, murals will need to be painted on only the side or rear walls of a building located within the CA and CB zoning districts, and that it be installed with the support or sponsorship of the Select Board after consultation with the Milford Cultural Council. This process will assure that the murals will be both culturally appropriate and historically accurate.

**It was moved that the Town vote to amend Section 3.9 Signs of the Zoning By-Law relating to murals as follows:**

**BY ADDING in Sub-Section 3.9.3 Definitions the following new definition for the term “Mural”:**

**“Mural – Graphic artwork painted directly on the exterior wall of a building.”**

**AND IN ADDITION, by inserting in Sub-Section 3.9.3 Definitions the following new sub-section (h) in the definition of the term “Sign”:**

**“(h) Within the CA and CB districts, murals painted on a side or rear building façade, installed under the auspices of the Select Board after consultation with the Milford Cultural Council.”**

**Remote Vote 5 In Favor...0 Against**

**Standing Vote Taken on Motion as Presented 119 In Favor... 3 Against**

**2/3<sup>rd</sup> Vote Acquired...Motion Carried**

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be utilized to establish and/or maintain the Milford Police Department Family Services Unit, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Police Chief)

**It was moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$260,000, said sum to be utilized to establish and/or maintain the Milford Police Department Family Services Unit.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented...Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be utilized by the Milford Police Department to replace the current audio/video surveillance system at the Police Headquarters, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Police Chief)

**It was moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000, to be utilized by the Milford Police Department to replace the current audio/video surveillance system at the Police Headquarters.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be available to be utilized by the Board of Health in order to repair, renovate and/or remove the buildings at 56 Lawrence Street in Milford according to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 111, §127B and other applicable provisions of the General Laws, any amount expended, in accordance with law, to be a lien upon the property, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Board of Health)

**It was moved that that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000, said sum to be available to be utilized by the Board of Health in order to repair, renovate and/or remove the buildings at 56 Lawrence Street in Milford, or other dilapidated buildings, according to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 111, §127B and other applicable provisions of the General Laws, any amount expended, in accordance with law, to be a lien upon the property.**

**Remote Vote 5 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be utilized to fund the cost items within the first year of a collective bargaining agreement with the Highway, Park and Cemetery Department employees retroactive to July 1, 2022, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**It was moved that that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$86,502, said sum to be utilized to fund the cost items within a collective bargaining agreement with the Highway, Park and Cemetery Department employees retroactive to July 1, 2021, said sum to be divided among departments as follows:**

421-Highway	421-5110	\$57,976
650- Parks	650-5110	\$22,567
491 – Vernon Grove	491-5110	\$5,959

**Remote Vote 5 In Favor... 0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be utilized by the Milford Police Department for the purpose of upgrading police radios, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Police Chief)

**It was moved that that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,000, said sum to be utilized by the Milford Police Department for the purpose of upgrading police radios.**

**Remote Vote 5 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be utilized under the jurisdiction of the Board of Assessors, for property appraisals, expert witness and professional consultant fees, and costs and expenses associated with Appellate Tax Board litigation, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Board of Assessors)

**It was moved that that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000, said sum of money to be utilized under the jurisdiction of the Board of Assessors, for property appraisals, expert witness and professional consultant fees, and costs and expenses associated with Appellate Tax Board litigation.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote under Article 21 of the May 21, 2007 Annual Town Meeting, which vote sought the relocation and alteration of Old Cedar Street, and in lieu thereof vote to hear the report of the Select Board on the discontinuance, relocation, and alteration of Old Cedar Street so that said Old Cedar Street will intersect with Dilla Street instead of Cedar Street (Route #85); and to see if the Town will vote to accept said relocation and alteration of Old Cedar Street by the Select Board and substantially according to the "Discontinuance & Development Plan of Old Cedar Street in Milford, Massachusetts" dated

September 15, 2022 (the “Discontinuance Plan”) on file with the Town Clerk, said area for relocation being more particularly identified on said Discontinuance Plan as “Approximate New Location Old Cedar Street”; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to take by Eminent Domain, acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, the rights and land necessary for said relocation and alteration; and to provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the costs or damages thereof, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**A Motion was made by Atty. Moody to Pass Over Article 13**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion to Pass Over Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote under Article 22 of the May 21, 2007 Annual Town Meeting, which vote sought to discontinue, as a public way, certain portions of the Old Cedar Street Right-of-Way, and in lieu thereof vote to discontinue, as a public way, and in accordance with G.L. c. 82, Section 21, the entirety of the Old Cedar Street Right-of-Way as shown on the “Discontinuance & Development Plan of Old Cedar Street in Milford, Massachusetts” dated September 15, 2022 (the “Discontinuance Plan”) on file with the Town Clerk, said areas to be discontinued being more particularly identified on the Discontinuance Plan as “Old Cedar Street To Be Discontinued” and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING: At a point on the Westerly sideline of Cedar Street at the southeast corner of land now or formerly of Dilla Street Corporation as shown on the above referenced plan.

THENCE: S 02°54'18" E by said Westerly sideline a distance of 87.00 feet to a point of curvature;

Thence Southwesterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 39.27 feet to a point of tangency;

Thence: S 87°05'42" W a distance of 26.98 feet to a point of curvature

Thence Northwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 125.00 feet, an arc length of 138.00 feet to a point of concentric curvature;

Thence Northwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 665.00 feet, an arc length of 330.12 feet to a point of tangency;

Thence: N 01°12'36" W a distance of 638.10 feet to a point on the Southerly sideline of Interstate Route 495;

Thence: S 49°16'32" E a distance of 140.03 feet to a point;

Thence: S 01°12'36" E a distance of 30.44 feet to a point of curvature;

Thence Southerly on a curve to the right having a radius of 52.00 feet, an arc length of 47.81 feet to a point of tangency;

Thence: S 51°28'10" W a distance of 42.37 feet to a point;

Thence: S 01°12'36" E a distance of 447.04 feet to a point of curvature;

Thence Southeasterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 615.00, an arc length of 330.66 feet to a point;

Thence: S 68°15'43" E a distance of 45.19 feet to a point;

Thence: N 87°05'42" E a distance of 53.19 feet to a point;

Thence: N 44°23'08" E a distance of 17.69 feet the point of beginning

The above-described area of proposed discontinuance being 60,336+/- sf or 1.39+/- Acres;

And further to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to transfer, upon such terms as it deems appropriate, any or all of those discontinued portions as shown on the aforesaid Discontinuance Plan, to the owners of land directly abutting, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Select Board)

**A Motion was made by Atty. Moody to Pass Over Article 14**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion to Pass Over Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 15:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be utilized by the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase two (2) commercial mowers with mulching kits and baggers, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Park Commissioners)

**It was moved that that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,000, said sum to be utilized by the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase two (2) commercial mowers with mulching kits and baggers.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be utilized by the Board of Library Trustees for the purpose of replacement of the Milford Library elevator controller, hydraulic and electrical systems, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Board of Library Trustees)

**It was moved that that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$147,000, said sum to be utilized by the Board of Library Trustees for the purpose of replacement of the Milford Library elevator controller, hydraulic and electrical systems.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money in the amount of \$150,000.00 to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Milford School Committee for the purpose of lighting the High School softball field, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(School Committee)

**It was moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of \$150,000.00 to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Milford School Committee for the purpose of lighting the High School softball field.**

**Remote Vote 5 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 18:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the standing vote of Town Meeting entitled "Town Meeting Study and Improvement Committee", Section (a) "Duties of the Committee" by deleting item 7 therefrom, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Town Meeting Study and Improvement Committee)

**It was moved that the Town vote to amend the standing vote of Town Meeting entitled “Town Meeting Study and Improvement Committee”, Section (a) “Duties of the Committee” by deleting item 7 therefrom.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 19:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be utilized in relation to the Milford Youth Center for the purpose of electrical upgrades in the center facility, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Youth Commission)

**It was moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000, said sum to be utilized in relation to the Milford Youth Center for the purpose of electrical upgrades in the center facility.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3.9 Signs of the Zoning By-Law relating to signs inside of buildings as follows:

BY DELETING in Section 3.9.3 Definitions the words “that are visible beyond five feet from the exterior of the window” from the definition of Window Signs.

AND BY REPLACING in Sub-Section 3.9.5.2.2 the words “not visible beyond five feet from the exterior of the window” with the words “provided such signage is professionally lettered and does not exceed 35% of the window to which it is affixed”.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Downtown Revitalization Committee)

## **Planning Board Report on Article 20**

October 24, 2022 Special Town Meeting

TO: Town Meeting Members

FROM: Planning Board

DATE: October 5, 2022

SUBJECT: Article 20: Zoning Bylaw amendment – signs inside of buildings

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Milford Planning Board on October 4, 2022 remotely conducted a duly posted and noticed Public Hearing regarding the subject of Article 20, at which time the Planning Board voted three in favor, one opposed, to make a favorable recommendation to Town Meeting.

Article 20 is the application of Downtown Revitalization Committee to amend Section 3.9 Signs of the Zoning Bylaw relating to signs inside of buildings.

Therefore, the Planning Board recommends Article 20 be adopted as printed in the warrant.

### **Article 20 Background & Narrative**

Article 20 will eliminate the regulation of signs inside of buildings, and will now allow for signs on the inside of windows to cover up to 35% of the windows area. This will improve business's ability to display merchandise in their storefront windows without being limited by the sign regulations.

*M Visconti (P8) made a motion to amend Art. 20 as follows:*

*“In the second paragraph after the word affixed, add the following: For the purposes of this Article, professionally lettered shall be defined as lettering installed by an entity engaged in a specific activity “signage” as one’s main paid occupation rather than a pastime or hobby. And “window” shall be defined as glass area not including frame or rough opening.”*

**Remote Vote on Proposed Amendment...3 In Favor...3Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Defeated**

**Motion to Amend Defeated**

*A Vote was then taken on the Original Motion as Presented (below)*

**It was moved that that the Town vote to amend Section 3.9 Signs of the Zoning By-Law relating to signs inside of buildings as follows:**

**BY DELETING in Section 3.9.3 Definitions the words “that are visible beyond five feet from the exterior of the window” from the definition of Window Signs.**

**AND BY REPLACING in Sub-Section 3.9.5.2.2 the words “not visible beyond five feet from the exterior of the window” with the words “provided such signage is professionally lettered and does not exceed 35% of the window to which it is affixed”.**

**Remote Vote 4 In Favor...1 Against**

**Standing 2/3<sup>rd</sup> Vote Taken on Motion as Presented 104 In Favor...9 Against**

**The Necessary 2/3<sup>rd</sup> was Acquired and the Motion Carried**

**ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of replacing backhoe #1 with a new backhoe for trenching, drainage work, road and sidewalk construction, snow plowing, snow removal, loading materials and all day-to-day operations of the Highway Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Highway Surveyor)

**It was moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$265,000, said sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of replacing backhoe #1 with a new backhoe for trenching, drainage work, road and sidewalk construction, snow plowing, snow removal, loading materials and all day-to-day operations of the Highway Department.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 22:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be utilized to fund the cost items contained within the first year of a collective bargaining agreement with the Library employees, retroactive to July 1, 2022, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**R. Villani (AL/Pr 6) made a motion to Pass Over Article 22**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried**

**Motion to Pass Over Carried**

**ARTICLE 23:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money in the amount of \$200,000.00 to be spent under the jurisdiction of the School Committee for the purpose of interior painting at the Stacy Middle School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(School Committee)

**I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to be spent under the jurisdiction of the School Committee for the purpose of interior painting at the Stacy Middle School.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 24:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be utilized to replace the dog kennels at the Animal Control Building, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**It was moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000, said sum to be utilized to replace the dog kennels at the Animal Control Building.**

**Remote Vote 5 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 25:** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 42 of the General By-Laws by inserting a new (j) in Section 5 as follows:

“Minimum of 75 square feet of open play space per dog,” or take any other action in relation thereto”

and further to see if the Town will amend Section 6 of said Article by inserting a new (h) as follows:

“Minimum of 75 square feet and open play area per dog.”

or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**I move that the Town vote to amend Article 42 of the General By-Laws by inserting a new (j) in Section 5 as follows:**

**“Minimum of 75 square feet of open play space per dog,” or take any other action in relation thereto”**

**and further to see if the Town will amend Section 6 of said Article by inserting a new (h) as follows:**

**“Minimum of 75 square feet and open play area per dog.”**

**Remote Vote 4 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 26:** To see if the Town will vote to rescind \$1,825,000, of authorized and unissued bonds for the purchase of the Milford Water Company, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Town Treasurer)

**It was moved that the Town vote to rescind \$1,825,000, of authorized and unissued bonds for the purchase of the Milford Water Company.**

**Remote Vote 5 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 27:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to fund the cost items contained within the first year of a collective bargaining agreement with the Milford Association of Clerical Employees retroactive to July 1, 2022, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**It was moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,740, said sum to be utilized to fund the cost items contained within the first year of a collective bargaining agreement with the Milford Association of Clerical Employees retroactive to July 1, 2022, and of the total sum above, \$3,167 shall be raised from the Sewer Enterprise Fund; and further, said sum to be distributed among accounts as follows:**

Department	Account	Amount
141 - Assessor	141-5110	3,217.00
145- Treasurer	145-5110	1,718.00
146- Tax Collector	146-5110	3,275.00
147- Benefits Coordinator	147-5110	1,754.00
148- General Government	148-5110	7,273.00
161- Town Clerk	161-5110	7,323.00
240- Inspections	240-5110	1,754.00
421- Highway	421-5110	2,609.00
432 - Transfer Station	432-5110	896.00
440- Sewer	440-5110	3,167.00
541- Council on Aging	541-5110	<u>1,754.00</u>

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 28:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be utilized to fund the cost items contained within the first year of a collective bargaining agreement with Sewer Department employees retroactive to July 1, 2022, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**R. Villani (AL/P6) made a motion to Pass Over Article 28**

**Remote Vote 5 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 29:** To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 33, Section 59 (e) to accept said Section of the General Laws relating to the effect of military service on salary, seniority, and leave allowances of public employees, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**It was moved that the Town vote, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 33, Section 59 (e) to accept said Section of the General Laws relating to the effect of military service on salary, seniority, and leave allowances of public employees.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 30:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to fully fund the Town Accountant personal services contract, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,321, said sum to be available to fully fund the Town Accountant personal services contract.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 31:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be utilized by the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a new Park Department truck, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Park Commissioners)

**I was moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$70,000 from the Excess & Deficiency Account, said sum to be utilized by the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a new Park Department truck.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 32:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money in the amount of \$1,050,000.00 to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Milford School Committee for the purpose of renovating and upgrading the Milford High School turf and track, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(School Committee)

**It was moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account, a sum of money in the amount of \$1,050,000 to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Milford School Committee for the purpose of renovating and upgrading the Milford High School turf and track.**

**Remote Vote 5 In Favor...1 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried**

## **Motion Carried**

**ARTICLE 33:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of replacing the existing salt shed with a new salt shed for storage of winter ice melt materials and salt for snow and ice clearing operations during the winter, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Highway Surveyor)

**It was moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550,000, said sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of replacing the existing salt shed with a new salt shed for storage of winter ice melt materials and salt for snow and ice clearing operations during the winter.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 34:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be utilized by the Milford Police Department to replace existing Tasers as necessary, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Police Chief)

**It was moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000, said sum to be utilized by the Milford Police Department to replace existing Tasers as necessary.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 35:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Fire Chief for the purchase of

sixty-four (64) air cylinders for self-contained breathing apparatus, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Fire Chief)

**It was moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$83,000, said sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Fire Chief for the purchase of sixty-four (64) air cylinders for self-contained breathing apparatus.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 36:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of replacing Loader #1 with a new Loader for snow plowing, snow removal, loading materials, stock piling materials and all other day to day operations of the Highway Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Highway Surveyor)

**It was moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$305,000, said sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of replacing Loader #1 with a new Loader for snow plowing, snow removal, loading materials, stock piling materials and all other day to day operations of the Highway Department.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 37:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money in the amount of \$75,000 to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of engineering and design costs for the replacement of 450 ft. of deteriorating 36" drain pipe at Prospect Heights, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Highway Surveyor)

**I move that the Town vote to transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account a sum of money in the amount of \$75,000, said sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of engineering and design costs for the replacement of 450 ft. of deteriorating 36” drain pipe at Prospect Heights.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 38:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money in the amount of \$15,000 to be used for the purpose of providing audio/visual needs to conduct remote meeting for the remainder of fiscal year 2023, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of \$15,000, said sum to be used for the purpose of providing audio/visual needs to conduct remote meeting for the remainder of fiscal year 2023.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 39:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to upgrade the elevators at the Police Station, the Fire Station and the Milford Youth Center, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**It was move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of \$60,000, to be utilized to upgrade the elevators at the Police Station, the Fire Station and the Milford Youth Center.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 40:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be added to the Town Stabilization Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Finance Director)

**It was moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of \$1,360,000, said sum to be added to the Town Stabilization Account.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

**ARTICLE 41:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to seek special legislation from the General Court validating the actions taken at the Annual Town Meeting which special legislation would provide, substantially, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law or By-Law to the contrary, all acts and proceedings taken by the Town of Milford at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed to the same extent as if the meeting was held in full compliance with law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Legal Department)

**It was moved that the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to seek special legislation from the General Court validating the actions taken at the Annual Town Meeting which special legislation would provide, substantially, as follows:**

***Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of same, as follows:***

**SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law or By-Law to the contrary, all acts and proceedings taken by the Town of Milford at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed to the same extent as if the meeting was held in full compliance with law.**

**SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.**

**Remote Vote 6 In Favor...0 Against**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion as Presented...Carried Unanimously**

**Motion Carried Unanimously**

***A Motion was made by P. Field (Pr. 2) to dissolve the warrant.***

**Remote Vote 5 In Favor...0 Against dissolving the warrant**

**Voice Vote Taken on Motion to dissolve the warrant...Carried Unanimously**

**Motion to Dissolve the Warrant Carried Unanimously. Warrant Dissolved at 9:57 pm.**

**A True Copy of the Record.**

**Attest: Amy E. Hennessy Neves, Town Clerk**