

# **Annual Town Meeting**

**May 11, 2022**

**Presentation of Motions**

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# Consent Calendar

*Articles 1-6 as a consent calendar*

**Motion;** I move the Town vote approve Consent Calendar including articles 1-6 as printed in the warrant.

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# Article 1 (if there is no acceptance by consent)

*Article 1 To allow borrowing*

**Motion; I move the  
Town vote to approve  
article 1 as written in the  
warrant**

ARTICLE 1 . To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectboard, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4 and to renew any note or notes as may be given in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

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# Article 2

*Article 2 Allow Banking*

**Motion;** I move the Town vote to approve article 2 as written in the warrant.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectboard, to enter into compensating balance agreements with bank offices having their principal offices in the Commonwealth during Fiscal Year 2023, as permitted by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53 (F), or take any other action relative thereto.

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# Article 3

*Article 3 Defend the Municipality*

**Motion; I move the Town  
vote to approve article 3  
as written in the warrant.**

*.....as printed in the warrant*

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to defend all suits that may be brought against the Town during Fiscal Year 2023 and to prosecute all suits on behalf of the Town, to engage counsel for same, and to settle such suits as they deem advisable, or take any other action relative thereto.

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# Article 4

*Article 4 Acceptance of Grants*

**Motion;** I move the Town  
vote to approve article 4  
as written in the warrant.

*.....as printed in the warrant*

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to apply for and accept such federal or state grants or monies as may be available and to authorize the Selectboard to expend any funds received there from in accordance with the terms of said grants or take any other action relative thereto.

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# Article 5

*Article 5 Acceptance of Chapter 90*

**Motion; I move the Town  
vote to approve article 5  
as written in the warrant.**

*.....as printed in the warrant*

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money for highway improvements under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90 and other applicable law; determine whether the money shall be provided by the tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, or by any combination of these methods; authorize the Selectboard to apply for,

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# Article 6

*Article 6 To set Compensation for Officials*

**Motion;** I move the Town  
vote to approve article 6  
as written in the warrant.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of the following elective officers of the Town of South Hadley during fiscal year 2022 as provided by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended: Moderator, Selectboard Members, Assessors, or take any other action relative thereto.



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# Article 7

## *Article 7 BATTERY BROOK PARK*

**Motion;** I move the Town vote to set the revolving fund for BATTERY BROOK PARK for fiscal year 2023 at \$20,000 as written in the warrant.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the total expenditures for the BATTERY BROOK PARK REVOLVING FUND pursuant to G.L. c. 44 Section 53E ½ for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022 to be expended in accordance with Chapter 65 - 5 of the town bylaws in the amount of \$20,000, or take any other action relative thereto.

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# Article 8

## *Article 8 Woodlawn Cafe*

**Motion;** I move the Town amend Bylaws Chapter 65-5 by adding a new revolving fund as follows with the noted spending limit of \$30,000 for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws Chapter 65-5 by adding a new revolving fund as follows with the noted spending limit of \$30,000 for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022 or take any other action relative thereto.

Fund | Revenue Source | Authority to Spend | Use | FY  
COA Woodlawn Cafe | Receipts from sales | COA Director | Operations of Cafe | 23 and beyond

# Article 9

## *Article 9 Operating Budget*

**Motion;** I move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,870,515 for Fiscal Year 2023 Operating Budget as described in Appendix A and further funded through the following means; \$46,587,804 to be raised through taxation; \$532,463 from Unreserved Free Cash; \$4,000 from Boat Excise; \$20,000 from the Dog Agency Fund; \$19,000 from State Aid to Libraries; \$2,000 from Conservation Wetland Fund; \$157,819 from Cable Studio Account; \$1,845,208 from WWTP Enterprise Receipts; \$1,281,363 from Landfill Enterprise Fund Receipts; \$50,000 from Landfill Enterprise Fund Balance; and \$1,370,858 from Ledges Golf Club Enterprise Receipts in the total amount of \$51,870,515 and therefore presented as balanced budget.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$51,870,515 or a greater or lesser sum, to constitute the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 as further articulated in “Appendix A” as attached, or take any other action relative thereto.

# Article 10

## *Article 10 Capital Purchases*

ARTICLE 10. I move the Town transfer from Unreserved Free Cash the sum of \$1,600,500 to make the following capital purchases, repairs, or replacements: \$675,000 for High School Drainage and HVAC; \$90,000 for Police Roof; \$10,000 for Buttery Brook Maintenance; \$65,000 for Queensville Dam Removal; \$132,000 for Police HVAC; \$68,500 for DPW Plow; \$6,500 for DPW Trailer; \$100,000 for Document Preservation and Digital Data System; \$105,000 for Parks Barn Siding and Roof; \$6,000 for Parks Sander; \$85,000 for Council on Aging Van; \$20,000 for Library Accessibility; \$124,000 for Police Vehicles; \$14,000 for Police LED lights; \$80,000 for DPW skid steer; \$10,000 for Police office equipment and \$9,500 for Conservation Area Improvements, and also transfer the sum of \$65,000 from the Cable Studio Account for Cable Studio Renovations, for a total amount of \$1,665,500.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will transfer from Unreserved Free Cash or other Available Funds the sum of \$1,665,500 to make the following capital purchases, repairs, or replacements: \$675,000 for High School Drainage and HVAC; \$90,000 for Police Roof; \$10,000 for Buttery Brook Maintenance; \$65,000 for Queensville Dam Removal; \$132,000 for Police HVAC; \$68,500 for DPW Plow; \$6,500 for DPW Trailer; \$100,000 for Document Preservation and Digital Data System; \$105,000 for Parks Barn Siding and Roof; \$6,000 for Parks Sander; \$85,000 for Council on Aging Van; \$20,000 for Library Accessibility; \$124,000 for Police Vehicles; \$14,000 for Police LED lights; \$80,000 for DPW skid steer; \$10,000 for Police office equipment; \$9,500 for Conservation Area Improvements; \$65,000 for Cable Studio Renovations, or to take any other action relative thereto.

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# Article 11

## *Article 11 WWTP*

**Motion; I move** the town transfer from WWTP Retained Earnings the sum of \$515,000 to make the following purchases, repairs, or replacements: \$400,000 for the Main Street Generator; \$35,000 for the Channel Grinder; \$40,000 for a Security Gate; and \$40,000 for Station Evaluation.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will transfer from WWTP Retained Earnings the sum of \$515,000 to make the following purchases, repairs, or replacements: \$400,000 for the Main Street Generator; \$35,000 for the Channel Grinder; \$40,000 for a Security Gate; and \$40,000 for Station Evaluation, or to take any other action relative thereto.

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# Article 12

## *Article 12: Ledges*

**Motion;** I move the town transfer from Ledges Retained Earnings the sum of \$113,600 to make the following purchases, repairs, or replacements: \$113,600 for River Pump Replacement.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will transfer from Ledges Retained Earnings the sum of \$113,600 to make the following purchases, repairs, or replacements: \$113,600 for River Pump Replacement, or to take any other action relative thereto.

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# Article 13

## *Article 13 Ledges*

**Motion;** I move the town transfer from Ledges Retained Earnings the sum of \$12,000 to pay for repairs at Ledges in Fiscal Year 2022.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Ledges Retained Earnings the sum of \$12,000 to pay for repairs at Ledges in Fiscal Year 2022, or to take any other action relative thereto.

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# Article 14

## *Article 14 Town Bylaws*

**Motion:** I move the town amend the Town Bylaws Chapter 7-26 Section B.c. to read instead “Cost over \$25,000”.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws Chapter 7-26 Section B.c. to read instead “Cost over \$25,000”.



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# Article 15

## *Article 15 Master Plan*

**Motion;** I move the town vote to endorse the 2022 update to the South Hadley Master Plan, as adopted by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to endorse the 2022 update to the South Hadley Master Plan, as adopted by the Planning Board; or take any other action relative thereto.

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# Article 16

## *Article 16 Stormwater Management Bylaw*

**Motion;** I move the town vote to replace Chapter 200 (Stormwater Management Bylaw) with a new Stormwater Management Bylaw to bring the Town's bylaws in compliance with the requirements of the 2016 Massachusetts Small MS4 General Permit for the control of stormwater runoff and illicit connections and discharges from new and redevelopment projects, as further articulated in the Planning Board's Report to Town Meeting (Appendix B).

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to replace Chapter 200 (Stormwater Management Bylaw) with a new Stormwater Management Bylaw to bring the Town's bylaws in compliance with the requirements of the 2016 Massachusetts Small MS4 General Permit for the control of stormwater runoff and illicit connections and discharges from new and redevelopment projects, as further articulated in the Planning Board's Report to Town Meeting (Appendix B); or take any other action relative thereto.

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# Article 17

*Article 17 Human Rights Commission*

**Motion;** I move the town vote to amend the Town General Bylaws by inserting a new chapter sequentially numbered creating a Human Rights Commission, as written in the warrant.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town General Bylaws by inserting a new chapter sequentially numbered creating a Human Rights Commission, as written in the warrant.

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# Article 18

## *Article 18: Mobile Food Vendor*

**Motion:** I move the town vote to amend the Town General Bylaws by inserting a new chapter sequentially numbered creating a Mobile Food Vendor Bylaw, as presented in the warrant.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town General Bylaws by inserting a new chapter sequentially numbered creating a Mobile Food Vendor Bylaw, as presented in the warrant.

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**Thank you for participating**

**Please drive  
safely!**