

**2019 TOWN MEETING
RESULTS
March 16, 2019**

Articles 7 – 20

Article 7 (as Amended): (Lease without Escape Clause) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of ~~\$170,000~~ **\$130,000** payable over a term of seven (7) years for the purpose of leasing two DPW pickup trucks and associated plowing and sanding equipment (\$130,000) ~~and one Fire Department support vehicle (\$40,000).~~ The first payment will be due in 2020. The Capital Improvement Program Capital Reserve Fund, which the Board of Selectmen is named agent to expend, will be used for the annual principal and interest payments for the life of the lease.

Special Warrant Article

2/3 Paper Ballot Vote Required

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

The Budget Committee does not recommend this article by a vote of 5-3.

172 votes cast, 115 required to pass

134 – Yes, 38 – No

Article 7 PASSED as amended

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$250,000** for George Hill Road improvements, to authorize the issuance of not more than \$250,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provision of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. The first interest payment will be due in 2019. The Capital Improvement Program Capital Reserve Fund, which the Board of Selectmen are agents to expend, will be used for the annual principal and interest payments for the life of the loan.

Special Warrant Article

2/3 Paper Ballot Vote Required

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 8-0.

171 votes cast, 113 required to pass

156 – Yes, 15 No

Article 8 PASSED as printed

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of **\$6,677,736** for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 8-0.

Article 9 PASSED as printed

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Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** to be placed in the Employee and Retiree Benefits Trust Fund. (Majority vote required)

Special Warrant Article

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 8-0.

Article 10 PASSED as printed

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to change the form of organization of the fire department by eliminating the board of fire wards (RSA 154:1(d)), and having the fire chief appointed by the town manager, and the firefighters being recommended by the fire chief and appointed by the town manager pursuant to RSA 154:1(b).

Paper Ballot requested: 167 votes cast, majority vote required

151 – Yes, 16 No

Article 11 PASSED as printed

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of ~~\$20,000~~ **\$15,000** from available undesignated general fund balance for fire/ambulance department transition planning. (Majority vote required)

Special Warrant Article

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 2-1.

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 7-1

Article 12 PASSED as amended

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** from available undesignated general fund balance for community master planning. (Majority vote required)

Special Warrant Article

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 8-0.

Article 13 PASSED as printed

Article 14: To see if the town will vote pursuant to RSA 162-K:9, IV to extend the term of the current Enfield Tax Increment Finance District and tax increment financing plan, which is scheduled to expire on February 8, 2020, to February 8, 2030. (Majority vote required)

Article 14 PASSED as printed

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Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$422,168** to be placed in the Capital Improvement Program Capital Reserve Fund.

Special Warrant Article

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 8-0.

Article 15 PASSED as printed

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$75,000** for wastewater planning, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$75,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; said borrowing to be from the NHDES Clean Water State Revolving Fund of which 100% of the principal is to be forgiven. There will be an interest payment due in 2019. The Municipal Sewer System Capital Reserve Fund, which the Board of Selectmen are agents to expend, will be used for the interest payments for the life of the loan.

Special Warrant Article

2/3 Paper Ballot Vote Required

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 8-0.

105 votes cast, 70 required to pass

99 – Yes, 6 No

Article 16 PASSED as printed

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 41:14-a and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire or sell land, buildings or both.

Article 17 PASSED as printed

Article 18: ***(By Petition)*** “To see if the Town of Enfield will increase the Town of Enfield’s Veterans Disability Property Tax credit to the sum of \$2,000 (Two thousand dollars).”

Article 18 PASSED as printed

Article 19: ***(By Petition)*** “The following list of streetlights in the town of Enfield are no longer serving any town purpose. After reviewing the list and physically inspecting these streetlights, the Town Manager and the Chief of Police have determined that these streetlights serve no purpose and should no longer be funded with taxpayer money. (See Selectmen’s minutes September 17, 2018).”

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STREETLIGHTS DETERMINED TO BE NO LONGER SERVING ANY TOWN FUNCTION						
BY THE TOWN MANAGER AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE						
	LINE	POLE		STREET		ANNUAL COST
1	33	7	0	BALTIC	ST	\$ 91.68
2	33	15	0	BALTIC	ST	\$ 91.68
3	33	16	0	BALTIC	ST	\$ 91.68
4	25	2	0	BROWN	ST	\$ 91.68
5	3	3	0	BUD MIL	RD	\$ 91.68
6	3	5	0	BUD MIL	RD	\$ 88.56
7	762	3	0	FITZGERALD	DR	\$ 91.68
8	762	5	0	FITZGERALD	DR	\$ 91.68
9	502	3	0	LOCKEHAVEN	RD	\$ 91.68
10	23	24	0	MAPLE	ST	\$ 91.68
11	24	11	0	MAY	ST	\$ 91.68
12	13	5	0	OAK GROVE	RD	\$ 91.68
13	335	86	0	ROUTE 4A	RD	\$ 91.68
14	335	135	0	ROUTE 4A	RD	\$ 91.68
15	335	138	0	ROUTE 4A	RD	\$ 91.68
16	335	142	0	ROUTE 4A	RD	\$ 91.68
17	63	5	0	SHAKER	BLVD	\$ 91.68
18	63	9	0	SHAKER	BLVD	\$ 91.68
19	63	13	0	SHAKER	BLVD	\$ 91.68
20	63	17	0	SHAKER	BLVD	\$ 91.68
21	35	1	0	SLOAN	RD	\$ 111.24
22	4	4	0	WARREN	RD	\$ 91.68
TOTAL ONE YEAR COST SAVINGS BY DECOMMISSIONING						\$ 2,033.40
TOTAL FIVE YEAR COST SAVINGS BY DECOMMISSIONING						\$ 10,167.00
TOTAL TEN YEAR COST SAVINGS BY DECOMMISSIONING						\$ 20,334.00

“We the voters of Enfield NH agree with the Town Manager and Chief of Police that our taxes should not be used to support streetlights that serve no purpose in our town.”

“This Warrant Article is advisory only.”

By hand vote, 69 total votes
40 – Yes, 29 – No
Article 19 PASSED as printed

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Article 20: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or any other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

2019 Town Flower Vote Results Announced – Winner – Common Milkweed