

ARTICLE 9

Passed unanimously in favor*, that the Town appropriate \$170,000 to pay costs of purchasing and equipping a new highway truck, and for the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to G.L. c. 44, §7(1), or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

(Sponsored by the Capital Improvement Committee)

Requires a 2/3 vote

*Motion and second to suspend secret ballot was made and passed unanimously.

***Recommendations: Capital Improvement Committee Voted 4-0 to Recommend
Board of Selectmen Voted 3-0 to Recommend
Advisory Committee Voted 4-0 to Recommend***

ARTICLE 10

Passed unanimously in favor, that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a petition with the General Court to amend Section 2 of Chapter 132 of the Acts of 2022 to authorize the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Game, to convey to the Town of West Brookfield certain temporary and permanent easements on the property located at 652 West Main Street, West Brookfield, MA, in addition to the land identified in said Act, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to authorize the dedication of portions of certain Town-owned parcels shown on the plan entitled "Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division Plan and Profile West Main Street (Route 9) in the Town of West Brookfield Worcester County Preliminary Right of Way," prepared by CHA and last revised on July 20, 2023, for public way purposes in connection with Phase II of the reconstruction of West Main Street (Route 9) and in exchange therefor to dedicate a parcel of land to conservation purposes.

(Sponsored by the Highway Department)

Simple majority

***Recommendations: Board of Selectmen Voted 3-0 to Recommend
Advisory Committee Voted 4-0 to Recommend***

ARTICLE 11

Passed unanimously in favor, that the Town vote to accept the provision of General Law Chapter 44 section 54(b) to allow Town Trust Funds to be managed and invested in accordance with General Law Chapter 203C, the so called "Prudent Investment Rule".

(Sponsored by the Treasurer/Collector)

Simple majority

***Recommendations: Board of Selectmen Voted 3-0 to Recommend
Advisory Committee Voted 4-0 to Recommend***