



MILFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CERTIFIED MAIL -
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Paul Dietl, Chief Human Resources Officer
Human Resources Division
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place, Room 301
Boston, MA 02108

RE: MILFORD TOWN MEETING VOTE TO RESCIND ACCEPTANCE OF CIVIL
SERVICE FOR THE MILFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dear Mr. Dietl:

Attached, please find a sealed copy of Article 35, the related motion and the vote of the May 22, 2017, Town Meeting for the Town of Milford, revoking the Town Meeting vote of 1925 accepting the provisions G.L. c. 31 placing the Town of Milford Police Department within the purview of the civil service laws of Massachusetts.

It is my understanding that this vote removing the Milford Police Department from the governance of the civil service laws became effective on May 24, 2017 when the Town Meeting warrant was dissolved and Town Meeting was adjourned.

It is important to note that this vote, in accordance with G.L. c. 4 s. 48(e) does not affect the civil service rights of any employee of the Milford Police Department entitled thereto at the time of the vote.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. O'Loughlin
Chief of Police and Appointing Authority

cc: Gerald Moody, Town Counsel
Amy Hennessy-Neves, Town Clerk
Richard Villani, Town Administrator

Actual Article March 7, 1925 (see last page.)

General Laws of Massachusetts; or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer to transfer the unexpended balances of the following accounts into the surplus revenue account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Board of Health: Unpaid bills of 1921	\$141 89
Dilla Street sidewalk	37 00
Grant Street repairs	24 40
Highways: Repairs to Town barn	3 26
Incidentals: Unpaid bills of 1923	10 00
Land Damages: Medway Street, unpaid bills 1923	10
Memorial Hall insurance	135 04
Memorial Hall repairs	05
Poor: Unpaid bills of 1923	18 16
Poor: Mother's Aid, unpaid bills of 1923	69 90
Sidewalk: East Main Street	3 00
Street Lights: West Fountain Street	63 00
Watering trough, removal of	96 30
New fire alarm box, near Hopedale Mfg. Co. plant	6 54
Whitney Street repairs	2 45

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer to transfer the unexpended balance, viz., \$2.90 of the 1923 Cedar Street construction account, to the 1924 Cedar Street construction account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, vote to restrict the application of the provisions of said Chapter and the amendments there-to to the police force, pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of Massachusetts which extends the provisions of

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Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of the call members of the Milford Fire Department from One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per man per year to Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per man per year, and the pay of the engineers of the said department from One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per man per year, to Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per man per year, said increases to be effective May 1, 1925, and raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-nine Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$2,975.00) additional to the amount recommended by the Finance Committee for pay of members of the Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the treasurer from One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per year to Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Seventy-six Hundred Dollars (\$7,600.00) for the purpose of the maintenance and operation of sewers in the Town of Milford, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum not exceeding Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purpose of further constructing its system of sewerage with particular reference to the completion of the sewage disposal works, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred and Nine Dollars and Thirty-seven Cents (\$809.37) to pay unpaid bills of the Sewer Commission in the year 1924, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)

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Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 12. Voted: That the treasurer be authorized to transfer the unexpended balance, viz., \$2.90 of the 1923 Cedar Street Construction Account to the 1924 Cedar Street Construction Account.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 13. Moved: To accept the provisions of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and to restrict the application of the provisions of said chapter and the amendments thereto to the police force.

Moved: To amend motion and moved to defer and postpone consideration of Article 13, until Article 42 in warrant is acted upon.

Thomas J. Welch, Matthew J. Carbary, George E. Stanley, James E. Birmingham were appointed tellers to count a hand vote.

The motion to amend was declared lost. Yes, 416; No, 717.

Moved: To amend original motion and vote by ballot and use of check lists.

The motion to amend original motion and vote by ballot and use of check lists was declared lost. Yes, 406; No, 559. Hand vote.

Moved: That the previous question be now put.

A motion to adjourn until Tuesday evening, March 10, 1925, was declared out of order.

Frederick A. Nealon was appointed a teller to act in place of James E. Birmingham.

Voted: That the previous question be now put. Yes, 637; No, 357. Hand vote.

Voted: To accept the provisions of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and restrict the application of said chapter and the amend-

ments thereto to the police force. Yes, 685; No, 369.
Hand vote.

Article 14. A motion to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday evening, March 10, 1925, at eight o'clock, was defeated on a voice vote.

Voted: To adjourn until 11:20 o'clock P. M., March 6, 1925. Voice vote. Meeting called to order by the moderator.

Voted: To adjourn until 11:30 o'clock P. M., March 6, 1925. Voice vote. Meeting called to order by the moderator.

A motion to adjourn until Tuesday evening, March 10, 1925, at 8 o'clock, was defeated on a voice vote.

Voted: To accept the provisions of Section 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of Massachusetts which extends the provisions of the Civil Service to the chief of police. Voice vote. Vote doubted by a voter. Joseph H. Doyle, George W. Ellis, Sumner C. Reynolds, John H. Cunniff appointed tellers by the moderator to count a hand vote.

The moderator ordered a voice vote on the question.

The moderator declared that the meeting had voted to accept the provisions of Section 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of Massachusetts which extends the provisions of the Civil Service to the chief of police. Voice vote.

Voted: To adjourn until Tuesday evening, March 10, 1925, at 8 o'clock, in Town Hall.

Above vote to adjourn passed at 12:58 o'clock A. M., March 7, 1925.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

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