## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019 ANNUAL SPRING TOWN MEETING CONTAINING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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ANNUAL SPRING TOWN MEETING - MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019 AT 7:30 PM MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

## Annual Spring Town Meeting - May 13, 2019 Finance Committee Report

The Town of Millis gathers twice a year to vote on the spending of town funds, authorizing the borrowing of funds for town projects and the changing of local zoning, bylaw and charter changes. Generally, the Spring Town Meeting is where we pass the town's annual budget and the Fall Town Meeting is where we address any funding or other issues that arise between the Spring Town meetings. Most major appropriations and capital expenditures are deferred until the Town Meeting in the Spring.

The Finance Committee is appointed by the Moderator to study and make recommendations on all Warrant Articles presented by the Board of Selectmen. Neither the Finance Committee nor the Board of Selectmen has any authority to spend funds or make zoning, bylaw or charter changes on their own. These responsibilities rest solely with Town Meeting, so it is important that everyone who cares about how the town is run attend and vote at Town Meeting. This year we have 25 Warrant Articles to consider.

## FY20 Budget:

The proposed FY20 budget is $\$ 34,709,679$, which is about $\$ 4$ million (12\%) more than last year's budget. Over $\$ 2.3$ million of the increased budget is for debt service, almost double what was in last year's budget, which is to be expected as we start paying for the new Clyde Brown School construction. The majority of the remaining increases are:

- about 5\% for General Government costs, which includes the addition of a part-time Economic Director position
- about 4.4\% increased benefits costs for town employees
- about 5\% increased costs for public safety employees due to collective bargaining agreements
- about 4.5\% increased costs for salaries and expenses for our Millis schools
- almost 31\% higher Tri-County School assessments, over which the town has limited control
- more than 10\% higher costs for Public Works, primarily due to increased DPW expenses from the increase in asphalt prices

It is worth noting that the town's revenues for 2020 are projected to increase by over $12 \%$. The biggest revenue increases to the Town are from the increase in taxes due to the debt exclusions on the Police and Fire Buildings as well as the new Clyde Brown School. However, revenues from permit fees are also growing due to new construction in town and we are seeing increased billing rates from our ambulance service at its new higher level of service.

## Significant Articles:

All articles are important, but there are a few that we'd like to highlight:

Article 13-New DPW Garage: Included in the articles for consideration is the approval for the funding for a new DPW garage. The current facility, constructed in the 1970s, has been deemed deficient in many ways by the town and our insurer. New safety regulations went into effect in February 2019 for all municipalities, which has highlighted further problems with our current facility. The DPW commissioned an architectural study in 2018 to determine the best course of action to remedy the safety and structural deficiencies in building. What the study recommended is renovations to the existing garage structure and the construction of a new staff wing, maintenance bay, and wash bay attached to or near the existing structure. The estimated costs for this project have been determined to be about $\$ 3.9$ million. As of the writing of this report, the Finance Committee is waiting on further information about the project, and will make its recommendation concerning this article at Town Meeting.

As the working conditions the current space have deteriorated, Article 14 is also included for your consideration, which would pay for temporary structures on the site to house employees while a more permanent solution for the DPW facilities is approved. The Finance Committee is recommending approval of this article to ensure safer working conditions for our town employees at the facility.

Capital Expenses: Over the past couple of years, the Board of Selectmen in coordination with the Town Administrator and the Finance Department have been working hard to get Millis on track to better report town finances and challenges in a way that every town meeting member can understand. Our Capital Planning Committee has completed the first part of a very long process to properly account for all of the capital needs for each department in the town and has presented its recommendations which are included in their report attached in this package. For this town meeting, we have article 12 which aggregates several capital items into one article for our most pressing capital needs at this time, totaling $\$ 329,050$, as recommended by the Capital Planning Committee and put forward by the Board of Selectmen. This list includes a new DPW dump truck, feasibility studies for a new Council on Aging facility and possible uses for the Lansing Millis building, replacing the shades at the Veteran's Memorial Building, IT upgrades, turnout gear for our firefighters, and replacing Middle School/High School lockers.

Because the commercial and industrial tax base is small, paying for town services and equipment falls mostly to the tax paying residents. The cost of these services is not insignificant, and without growing our population base and encouraging commercial development, the tax burden to every household will only continue to increase. Every few years, there are many new programs and costs that have been legislated and that must now be managed but are not otherwise funded. And most of these programs are unfunded or underfunded mandates such as providing special education services to our students, funding comprehensive stormwater management, adequately funding our town employee retirement benefits, and more frequently replacing equipment for our first responders so that they are safe as they work to protect all of us in town.

Beyond these extraordinary items, we have the typical expenditures: unpaid bills, the annual audit, approving the leases for new police vehicles, school computers and busses, authorizing revolving funds, and authorizing a Zoning Bylaw change which will bring the DPW facility into zoning compliance.

Millis is a beautiful small town with a rich history. We've seen a lot of changes to our town in the past few years, and the new elementary school and other large developments will no doubt bring other changes. However, what remains is that we love our town and we, the people of Millis, are in control of the town's governance and budgets. As a town meeting body, we must all consider every article presented and collectively make the best choices for our town as we move forward together.

Thank you for your consideration of these articles and please join us at Town Meeting to make your voices heard on these important matters.

## Respectfully Submitted,

| Jodie Garzon, Chair | Peter Berube, Vice Chair | Doug Riley, Clerk |
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| Joyce Boiardi | Jim Borgman | Jim Bullion |
| Peter Jurmain | Shawn Powers | Craig Schultze |

Article 1: Unpaid Bills
This is an annual article to fund bills incurred in previous fiscal years. The bills for this Town Meeting total \$2,138.10.
The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 2: FY19 Additional Wages and Expenses
This article will fund additional expenses related to the current fiscal year(FY19). At this time, there are three items totaling $\$ 291,400.00$ that need to be funded.

The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 3: SEIU 888, MassCOP, Dispatch Assoc., and AFSCME Council 93 Local 3901 Contract Ratifications This article will fund the estimated first year costs of $\$ 85,000.00$ contained in these contracts.
The Finance Committee will recommend this Article at Town Meeting.

## Article 4: FY20 Operating Budget

This article appropriates the funding for the Operating Budget, $\$ 34,709,679.00$ for the Town of Millis for Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20).

The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 5: Sewer Enterprise Fund
The Sewer Enterprise Fund is funded through fees for the use of the service. This is an annual article that re-authorizes the funding of the Millis Sewer Department for personnel, operating expenses and debt service for FY20.

The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 6: Water Enterprise Fund
The Water Enterprise Fund is funded through fees for the use of the service. This is an annual article that re-authorizes the funding of the Millis Water Department for personnel, operating expenses and debt service for FY20.
The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 7: Stormwater Enterprise Fund
This is the Enterprise Fund for Stormwater, our newest enterprise fund approved in November 2017. This is an annual article that re-authorizes the funding of the Millis Stormwater Department for personnel, operating expenses and debt service for FY20.
The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 8: Amendments to the Personnel Plan
This article amends the Personnel Plan. This includes a $2.5 \%$ increase for the entire plan, with a limited number of exceptions. These exceptions include an increase for the COA Director greater than the 2.5\% and positions paid the State Minimum Wage.
The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 9: Independent Audit
This article appropriates the necessary funds required for an independent audit of all accounts of all departments of the Town
The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 10: Board of Health Appointing Authority
This article grants the Board of Health authority to appoint any of its members to another town office or position for which it has authority.
The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 11: Revolving Funds Spending Limits
Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 authorizes towns to use Revolving Funds that have their own sources of revenue to be accounted for separately from other town monies. These Funds may spend their revenues without additional appropriation up to the limits authorized by the town. If a Fund is terminated, any remaining balance in the Fund will revert to general revenue. This year the Board of Selectmen recommended terminating the Stormwater Management Fund as the new Stormwater Enterprise Fund superseded it and terminating the Continuing Education Fund as it has been dormant for 10 years. At the 2018 Fall Town Meeting the Recreation Fund cap was increased to $\$ 200,000$ from $\$ 60,000$. If approved, these changes will be reflected in the town bylaws.

The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 12: Capital Items
This article funds eight capital improvement items and projects via transfer of \$329,050 from available funds. The eight projects are:

| Facilities Audit Sr. Center Feasibility Study: <br> $\$ 35,000.00$ | IS/IT/MUNIS Upgrades: $\$ 30,000.00$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Senior Center Facility Improvements: <br> $\$ 3,000.00$ | Turnout Gear: $\$ 23,680.00$ |
| Facilities Audit Lansing Millis Building <br> Feasibility Study: $\$ 30,000.00$ | Six Wheel Dump Truck with Sander/Plow: <br> $\$ 173,370.00$ |
| Veterans Memorial Building Window <br> Shades: $\$ 14,000.00$ | Middle/High School Locker Replacement: <br> $\$ 20,000.00$ |

Each of the eight projects were vetted by the Capital Planning Committee. The Board of Selectmen reviewed and approved these projects.
The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

## Article 13: DPW Project

This Article would appropriate $\$ 3.9$ million for the construction of modular pre-fabricated building to provide space for DPW employees, a building housing a regulatory compliant wash bay for cleaning vehicles and a mechanic's bay for maintenance, and renovation of the existing metal garage for increased vehicle and equipment storage space. The existing facility has outlived its usefulness. Moisture and ventilation issues create hazardous conditions for employees and in its current configuration the DPW is unable to comply with new environmental regulations.
The Finance Committee will recommend this Article at Town Meeting.

## Article 14: DPW Temporary Offices

This Article authorizes the town to contract with an approved vendor for the lease of three mobile trailers to be used by DPW employees, and administrative staff, as well as school transportation personnel. The trailers would provide an appropriate environmentally controlled space housing a lunch/breakroom, lockers, men's and women's restrooms, and office space.
The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 15: Community Preservation Fund
This article will allocate available Community Preservation Act funds between the three areas (10\% each), Administration (5\%) and approved existing projects. This is an annual, recurring article.

The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 16: Community Preservation Historic Resource Reserve Fun
This will authorize the use of CPA funds to be used to complete Niagara Hall.
The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 17: Board of Assessors FY20 Personal Property Interim Year Inspections
This article will appropriate funds to allow an inspection of certain Personal Property to make sure taxes are assessed on the proper value of the property.

The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 18: School Bus Lease Payment
This article appropriates funds for payment in the amount of $\$ 89,999.00$ for the lease of six school buses. Though the lease obligation was previously approved by the Town, funds for the lease must be appropriated annually by the Town.

The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 19: Computer Lease Payment
This article appropriates funds for payment in the amount of $\$ 69,900.00$ for the lease of computers for both school students and staff. Though the lease obligation was previously approved by the Town, funds for the lease must be appropriated annually by the Town.

The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 20: Police Cruiser Lease Payment
This article appropriates funds for payment in the amount of $\$ 65,172.96$ for the lease of five police cruisers. Though the lease obligation was previously approved by the Town, funds for the lease must be appropriated annually by the Town.
The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 21: Medicare/Medicaid Reimbursement Services
This article appropriates funds in the amount of $\$ 5,000.00$ for Medicare \& Medicaid reimbursement services.
The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 22: Unemployment Insurance Fund
This article will fund the town's unemployment insurance fund. The town sets aside funds every few years from which to pay any unemployment insurance claims that arise from former town employees. This fund hasn't been replenished in a few years and is currently at a deficit of approximately $\$ 95,000.00$. This article will replenish the fund and should provide enough to cover any FY20 claims. The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.

Article 23: Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) fund
This article would add funds to the Other Post-Employment Benefits Funds. Currently the town is covering claims as needed out of the general operating budget but should be setting aside additional funds for future OPEB obligations.
The Finance Committee recommends dismissal of this Article due to lack of funds at this time.

## Article 24: Stabilization Fund

The Town of Millis has adopted a policy to maintain a stabilization fund equal to $5 \%$ of its annual General Fund Budget Expenditures to be used for unforeseen and emergency purposes. Currently the fund is above 5\%, and therefore
The Finance Committee recommends dismissal of this Article.

Article 25: Municipal Overlay District
This Article establishes an overlay district covering the land parcels where the DPW and Transfer Station are currently located, as well as some adjoining parcels. The area is currently zoned Residential and the existing town facilities were grandfathered as pre-existing non-conforming when the parcels became zoned residential. The overlay district would apply only to municipal buildings, facilities and town-owned land, which would provide greater flexibility to the town for the use of such properties, including allowing new construction or renovation of existing infrastructure on those parcels, as needed. The Finance Committee recommends approval of this Article.
FY20 Budget Department BOS


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$\left.\begin{array}{rr}\begin{array}{r}\text { FY20 TA vs FY20 Requests } \\ \text { Variance }\end{array} \\ \hline & \$ 0.00 \\ \$ 0.00 \\ \$ 0.00 \times \\ & \$ 0.00 \\ \$ 0.00 \\ \$ 0.00 \times \\ & \$ 0.00 \\ \$ 0.00 \\ \$ 0.00 \times \\ & \$ 0.00 \\ \$ 0.00 \\ \$ 0.00 \times x\end{array}\right)$

| Department Breakdown |  | FY19 | FY20 DEPT REQUESTS | FY20 <br> TA Proposed BUDGET |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| REGISTRARS |  |  |  |  |
|  | SALARIES | \$1,163.00 | \$1,226.00 | \$1,226.00 |
|  | EXPENSES | \$3,900.00 | \$3,900.00 | \$3,900.00 |
|  | TOTAL | \$5,063.00 | \$5,126.00 | \$5,126.00 x |
| ELECTIONS |  |  |  |  |
|  | SALARIES | \$19,121.00 | \$20,125.00 | \$20,125.00 |
|  | EXPENSES | \$9,630.00 | \$11,980.00 | \$11,980.00 |
|  | TOTAL | \$28,751.00 | \$32,105.00 | \$32,105.00 x |
| PLANNING BOARD |  |  |  |  |
|  | SALARIES | \$18,561.40 | \$21,216.60 | \$21,216.60 |
|  | EXPENSES | \$9,425.00 | \$9,425.00 | \$9,425.00 |
|  | TOTAL | \$27,986.40 | \$30,641.60 | \$30,641.60 |
| CONSERVATION |  |  |  |  |
|  | SALARIES | \$13,401.00 | \$16,007.00 | \$16,007.00 |
|  | EXPENSES | \$4,777.00 | \$4,777.00 | \$4,777.00 |
|  | TOTAL | \$18,178.00 | \$20,784.00 | \$20,784.00 x |
| ZONING BOARD |  |  |  |  |
|  | SALARIES | \$4,612.00 | \$4,612.00 | \$4,612.00 |
|  | EXPENSES | \$1,800.00 | \$1,800.00 | \$1,800.00 |
|  | TOTAL | \$6,412.00 | \$6,412.00 | \$6,412.00 |
| TOWN BUILDINGS |  |  |  |  |
|  | SALARIES | \$93,193.00 | \$96,113.00 | \$95,463.00 |
|  | EXPENSES | \$205,375.56 | \$220,214.00 | \$213,944.00 |
|  | TOTAL | \$298,568.56 | \$316,327.00 | \$309,407.00 |


|  |  | FY19 <br> Department Breakdown |  | FINAL |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| FINANCE COMMITTEE |  |  | FY20 <br> DEPT REQUESTS | TA Proposed BUDGET |
|  | SALARIES | $\$ 5,200.00$ |  |  |
|  | EXPENSES | $\$ 15,936.00$ | $\$ 5,200.00$ | $\$ 5,200.00$ |
|  | TOTAL | $\$ 21,136.00$ | $\$ 16,550.00$ | $\$ 16,550.00$ |
|  |  |  | $\$ 21,750.00$ | $\$ 21,750.00$ |

FY20 Budget Department BOS

| FY20 TA vs FY20 Requests Variance | \% Variance |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$0.00 |  |
| (\$18,900.00) |  |
| (\$18,900.00) | -6.57\% |
| (\$5,000.00) |  |
| \$0.00 |  |
| (\$5,000.00) | -2.37\% |
| \$0.00 |  |
| \$0.00 |  |
| \$0.00 | 0.00\% |
| \$0.00 |  |
| \$0.00 |  |
| \$0.00 | 0.00\% |
| \$0.00 |  |
| \$0.00 |  |
| \$0.00 | 0.00\% |
| (\$164,128.00) x | -3.75\% |

FY20 Budget Department BOS
FY20 TA vs FY20 Requests
Variance

| Department Breakdown |  | FY19 <br> FINAL | FY20 | FY20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EDUCATION |  |  |  |  |
| MILLIS SCHOOLS |  |  |  |  |
|  | SALARIES | \$12,608,955.40 | \$13,061,307.40 | \$13,061,307.40 |
|  | EXPENSES | \$2,569,287.00 | \$2,795,356.98 | \$2,795,356.98 |
|  | TOTAL | \$15,178,242.40 | \$15,856,664.38 | \$15,856,664.38 |
| LINE 3 - MILLIS SCHOOLS |  | \$15,178,242.40 | \$15,856,664.38 | \$15,856,664.38 |
| TRICOUNTY SCHOOL |  |  |  |  |
|  | EXPENSES | \$618,089.00 | \$807,957.00 | \$807,957.00 |
|  | TOTAL | \$618,089.00 | \$807,957.00 | \$807,957.00 |
| LINE 4 - TRI-COUNTY |  | \$618,089.00 | \$807,957.00 | \$807,957.00 |
| PUBLIC WORKS |  |  |  |  |
| DPW HIGHWAY |  |  |  |  |
|  | SALARIES | \$220,040.56 | \$271,211.79 | \$239,358.95 |
|  | EXPENSES | \$335,579.00 | \$445,695.00 | \$415,695.00 |
|  | TOTAL | \$555,619.56 | \$716,906.79 | \$655,053.95 |
| STREET LIGHTS |  |  |  |  |
|  | EXPENSES | \$40,850.00 | \$40,850.00 | \$40,850.00 |
|  | TOTAL | \$40,850.00 | \$40,850.00 | \$40,850.00 |
| TRANSFER STATION |  |  |  |  |
|  | SALARIES | \$29,581.44 | \$26,181.37 | \$26,181.37 |
|  | EXPENSES | \$75,662.00 | \$75,662.00 | \$75,662.00 |
|  | TOTAL | \$105,243.44 | \$101,843.37 | \$101,843.37 |

FY20 Budget Department BOS

| FY20 TA vs FY20 Requests Variance | $\%$ <br> Variance |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$0.00 |  |
| \$0.00 |  |
| \$0.00 | 0.00\% |
| $(\$ 61,852.84) \mathrm{x}$ | -5.74\% |
| \$0.00 |  |
| \$0.00 |  |
| \$0.00 | 0.00\% |
| \$0.00 |  |
| \$0.00 |  |
| \$0.00 | 0.00\% |
| \$0.00 |  |
| \$0.00 |  |
| \$0.00 |  |
| \$0.00 x | 0.00\% |


| Department Breakdown | FY19 | FY20 | FY20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FINAL | DEPT REQUESTS | TA Proposed BUDGET |
| SNOW \& ICE |  |  |  |
| SALARIES | \$48,000.00 | \$48,000.00 | \$48,000.00 |
| EXPENSES | \$170,727.00 | \$170,727.00 | \$170,727.00 |
| TOTAL | \$218,727.00 | \$218,727.00 | \$218,727.00 |
| LINE 5 PUBLIC WORKS | \$920,440.00 | \$1,078,327.16 | \$1,016,474.32 |
| HEALTH \& HUMAN SERVICES |  |  |  |
| BOARD OF HEALTH |  |  |  |
| SALARIES | \$131,108.16 | \$126,610.00 | \$126,610.00 |
| EXPENSES | \$7,215.00 | \$7,215.00 | \$7,215.00 |
| TOTAL | \$138,323.16 | \$133,825.00 | \$133,825.00 |
| COUNCIL ON AGING |  |  |  |
| SALARIES | \$114,818.87 | \$113,831.19 | \$113,831.19 |
| EXPENSES | \$8,434.00 | \$8,434.00 | \$8,434.00 |
| TOTAL | \$123,252.87 | \$122,265.19 | \$122,265.19 |
| VETERANS |  |  |  |
| SALARIES | \$10,930.00 | \$11,195.00 | \$11,195.00 |
| EXPENSES | \$34,350.00 | \$38,700.00 | \$38,700.00 |
| TOTAL | \$45,280.00 | \$49,895.00 | \$49,895.00 |
| LINE 6 HLTH/HUMN SERV | \$306,856.03 | \$305,985.19 | \$305,985.19 |

FY20 Budget Department BOS

| Department Breakdown | FY19 <br> FINAL | FY20 DEPT REQUESTS | FY20 <br> TA Proposed BUDGET | FY20 TA vs FY20 Requests Variance | \% Variance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CULTURE \& RECREATION |  |  |  |  |  |
| MEMORIAL DAY |  |  |  |  |  |
| EXPENSES | \$1,828.00 | \$1,828.00 | \$1,828.00 | \$0.00 |  |
| TOTAL | \$1,828.00 | \$1,828.00 | \$1,828.00 | \$0.00 | 0.00\% |
| LEGION |  |  |  |  |  |
| EXPENSES | \$4,053.00 | \$4,053.00 | \$4,053.00 | \$0.00 |  |
| TOTAL | \$4,053.00 | \$4,053.00 | \$4,053.00 | \$0.00 | 0.00\% |
| LIBRARY |  |  |  |  |  |
| SALARIES | \$257,179.82 | \$261,517.00 | \$269,400.58 | \$7,883.57 |  |
| EXPENSES | \$136,104.00 | \$146,111.00 | \$146,111.00 | \$0.00 |  |
| TOTAL | \$393,283.82 | \$407,628.00 | \$415,511.58 | \$7,883.57 | 1.93\% |
| RECREATION |  |  |  |  |  |
| SALARIES | \$31,267.00 | \$64,343.24 | \$31,868.17 | (\$32,475.07) |  |
| EXPENSES |  |  |  | \$0.00 |  |
| TOTAL | \$31,267.00 | \$64,343.24 | \$31,868.17 | (\$32,475.07) | -50.47\% |
| HISTORICAL |  |  |  |  |  |
| EXPENSES | \$6,493.00 | \$6,493.00 | \$6,493.00 | \$0.00 |  |
| TOTAL | \$6,493.00 | \$6,493.00 | \$6,493.00 | \$0.00 | 0.00\% |
| OAK GROVE FARM COMM |  |  |  |  |  |
| EXPENSES | \$1,636.00 | \$5,636.00 | \$5,636.00 | \$0.00 |  |
| TOTAL | \$1,636.00 | \$5,636.00 | \$5,636.00 | \$0.00 | 0.00\% |
| LINE 7 CULTURE \& RECREATION | \$438,560.82 | \$489,981.24 | \$465,389.75 $\times$ | (\$24,591.50) x | -5.02\% |

FY20 Budget Department BOS
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$\$ 0.00$
$\$ 0.00$

$\$ 0.00$
$\$ 0.00$ $(\$ 235,748.74)$
$(\$ 210,035.17)$
$(\$ 25,713.57)$
$(\$ 235,748.74)$ $(\$ 210,035.17)$ \$365,304.14 $\$ 382,060.14$
$(\$ 592,095.32)$
$(\$ 592,095.31)$
Department Breakdown

|  |  | FY19 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Department Breakdown | FINAL |  | FY20 <br> DEPT REQUESTS | TA Proposed BUDGET |



|  | \$22,968 | \$23,824 | \$25,064 | \$28,664 | \$30,115 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$22,601 | \$22,771 | \$23,377 | \$22,398 | \$19,655 | \$23,667 |  |
| \$1,388 | \$733 | \$1,436 | \$1,305 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |  |
| \$174,266 | \$140,791 | \$137,118 | \$158,982 | \$173,042 | \$164,148 |  |
| \$12,611 | \$12,306 | \$11,445 | \$12,762 | \$15,392 | \$15,392 |  |
| \$206 | \$1,550 | \$1,280 | \$832 | \$1,252 | \$1,252 |  |
| \$6,545 | \$6,645 | \$7,694 | \$8,220 | \$8,070 | \$8,070 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$217,617 | \$207,764 | \$206,175 | \$229,563 | \$247,075 | \$243,644 | \$0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | \$0 | \$5,000 |  |  |
| \$0 | \$3,025 | \$945 | \$14,686 | \$24,000 | \$24,000 |  |
| \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$12,000 | \$12,000 |  |
| \$1,016 | \$551 | \$0 | \$0 | \$4,000 | \$4,000 |  |
| \$490 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$10,175 | \$10,175 |  |
| \$3,592 | \$0 | \$0 | \$3,000 |  |  |  |
| \$55,277 | \$23,233 | \$31,410 | \$36,658 | \$24,251 | \$24,251 |  |
| \$0 | \$0 | \$584 | \$612 |  |  |  |

## SEWER ENTERPRISE

## Sewer Enterprise 6000

| FY2015 ACTUAL | FY2016 ACTUAL | FY2017 <br> ACTUAL | FY2018 <br> ACTUAL | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY2019 } \\ \text { TM ADOPTED } \end{gathered}$ | FY2020 REQUESTS | FY2020 PROPOSED |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$2,985 | \$3,035 | \$2,253 | \$2,996 | \$3,569 | \$3,569 |  |
| \$16,086 | \$17,384 | \$15,727 | \$18,933 | \$21,850 | \$21,850 |  |
| \$121 | \$1,867 | \$1,873 | \$1,948 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 |  |
| \$2,193 | \$1,920 | \$2,120 | \$2,349 | \$3,075 | \$3,075 |  |
| \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$6,999 | \$3,741 | \$3,741 |  |
| \$5,954 | \$27,193 | \$9,002 | \$1,608 | \$13,620 | \$13,620 |  |
| \$0 | \$0 | \$4,028 | \$0 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 |  |
| \$246,570 | \$276,390 | \$207,420 | \$247,728 | \$297,000 | \$285,000 |  |
| \$104,090 | \$190,480 | \$250,560 | \$228,279 | \$251,620 | \$240,000 |  |
| \$235,000 | \$235,000 | \$230,000 | \$244,000 | \$195,000 | \$253,290 |  |
| \$16,334 | \$66,645 | \$12,678 | \$12,677 | \$61,075 |  |  |
| \$67,648 | \$59,988 | \$64,614 | \$158 | \$0 | \$68,140 |  |
| \$163 | \$4,229 | \$190 | \$67,465 | \$0 |  |  |
| \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |  |  |  |
| \$100,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |  |  |  |
|  | \$157,568 | \$165,447 | \$173,719 | \$197,539 | \$202,778 |  |




Total
Total
Reserve Fund
Unpaid Bills of PRI
Water Management Act Consultant
W/S Scada Software
DPW Backhoe
Water System Valve Improvement
Water Enterprise 6100

|  | FY2015 <br> ACTUAL | FY2016 <br> ACTUAL | FY2017 <br> ACTUAL | FY2018 ACTUAL | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY2019 } \\ \text { TM ADOPTED } \end{gathered}$ | FY2020 REQUESTS | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY2020 } \\ \text { PROPOSED } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Well Building Improvement |  | \$9,980 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hydrant Flushing | \$17,000 | \$3,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| DPW Vehicles \& Equipment |  |  | \$13,367 |  |  |  |  |
| Dean Street Water M |  |  | \$14,387 |  |  |  |  |
| Pump 3 Well Roof Repair |  |  |  | \$10,707 | \$0 |  |  |
| Pump 4 Well Roof Repair |  |  |  | \$9,393 | \$0 |  |  |
| WALNUT STREET BOOSTER STATION |  |  |  | \$0 | \$10,000 |  |  |
| Total | \$43,686 | \$27,359 | \$28,534 | \$20,100 | \$10,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL BUDGET | \$1,240,367 | \$1,130,276 | \$1,041,593 | \$1,136,386 | \$1,365,427 | \$1,586,014 | \$0 |


| FY2015 ACTUAL | FY2016 ACTUAL | FY2017 ACTUAL | FY2018 ACTUAL | FY2019 <br> TM ADOPTED | FY2020 REQUESTS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY2020 } \\ & \text { PROPOSED } \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | \$600,000 | \$600,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | \$600,000 | \$600,000 | \$0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY2015 | FY2016 | FY2017 | FY2018 | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2020 |
| ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | TM ADOPTED | REQUESTS | PROPOSED |


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## STORMWATER ENTERPRISE

STORMWATER Fund Revenue Penalties/Interest Service Fee (Revenue Ser) Liens Added

## STORMWATER DIVISION

S
Salary Department Head
Salaries Clerical
Salaries Clerical Overtime
Wages
Wages Overtime
Longevity
Stipends
Total

Town Counsel
SERVICES ENGINEERING
POLICE DETAILS
TRAINING
INSPECTIONS
EQUIPMENT HIRED
SUPPLIES \& EXPENSES
HEAT \& FUEL
Personnel Services
Stormwater Enterprise 6300

| FY2015 ACTUAL |  | FY2016 ACTUAL | FY2017 ACTUAL | FY2018 <br> ACTUAL | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY2019 } \\ \text { TM ADOPTED } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | FY2020 REQUESTS | FY2020 <br> PROPOSED |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$2,500 | \$2,500 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$750 | \$750 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$12,000 | \$12,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$25,000 | \$25,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$4,298 | \$4,298 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$129,272 | \$132,266 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$311,963 | \$314,957 | \$0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$155,989 | \$116,819 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$155,989 | \$116,819 | \$0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$600,000 | \$600,000 | \$0 |

POSTAGE
UNIFORM/CLEANING
PUBLIC ED \& OUTREACH
VEHICLE SUPPLY/REPAIR
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE
TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND
Total
STORM WATER MANAGEMENT
Total
TOTAL BUDGET


* $=$ Part time
HOURLY

| RA | Position |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  | 6 |  | 7 |  | 8 |  | 9 |  | 10 |
| 4 | DISPATCHER/PART TIME | \$ | 18.36 | \$ | 18.78 | \$ | 19.23 | \$ | 19.66 | \$ | 20.09 | \$ | 20.56 | \$ | 21.02 | \$ | 21.50 | \$ | 21.99 | \$ | 22.48 |
| PUBLIC GRADE | SAFETY POSITION |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  | 6 |  | 7 |  | 8 |  | 9 |  | 10 |
| PS9 | DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF/EMT* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | FF STIPEND/YEAR | \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31.65 \\ 1,490.00 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | \$ | 32.36 | \$ | 33.10 | \$ | 33.81 | \$ | 34.60 | \$ | 35.36 | \$ | 36.17 | \$ | 36.99 | \$ | 37.82 | \$ | 38.65 |
| PS8 | VACANT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$ | 29.32 | \$ | 29.97 | \$ | 30.63 | \$ | 31.33 | \$ | 32.03 | \$ | 32.75 | \$ | 33.48 | \$ | 34.24 | \$ | 35.01 | \$ | 35.79 |
| PS6 | FIRE CAPTAIN/EMT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | FF STIPEND/YEAR | \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26.12 \\ 949.00 \end{array}$ | \$ | 26.71 | \$ | 27.30 | \$ | 27.91 | \$ | 28.53 | \$ | 29.18 | \$ | 29.83 | \$ | 30.51 | \$ | 31.18 | \$ | 31.89 |
| PS4 | FIRE LIEUTENANT/EMT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | FF STIPEND/YEAR | \$ \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23.04 \\ 759.00 \end{array}$ | \$ | 23.55 | \$ | 24.08 | \$ | 24.60 | \$ | 25.19 | \$ | 25.72 | \$ | 26.32 | \$ | 26.89 | \$ | 27.50 | \$ | 28.12 |
| PS2 | FIREFIGHTER/EMT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## WARRANT

## 2019

## SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

## TOWN OF MILLIS COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

## GREETING:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis in said county, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet on Monday, the thirteenth day of May, AD 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle-Senior High School Auditorium in said Millis:

FOR THE BUSINESS MEETING, THEN AND THERE, TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, VIZ

## SPRING 2019 TOWN MEETING ARTICLE LIST

1. Unpaid Bills
2. FY19 Additional Wages and Expenses
3. SEIU 888, MassCOP, Dispatch Assoc., and AFSCME Council 93 Local 3901 Contract Ratifications
4. FY20 Operating Budget
5. Sewer Enterprise Fund
6. Water Enterprise Fund
7. Stormwater Enterprise Fund
8. Amendments to Personnel Plan
9. Independent Audit
10. Board of Health Appointing Authority
11. Revolving Funds
12. Capital Items
13. DPW Project
14. DPW Temporary Offices
15. Community Preservation Fund
16. Community Preservation Historic Resource Reserve Fund
17. Board of Assessors - FY20 Personal Property Interim Year Inspections
18. New and Previously Approved School Bus Lease
19. Previously Approved Computer Lease
20. Previously Approved Police Cruiser Lease
21. Medicare/Medicaid Reimbursement Services
22. Unemployment Insurance Fund
23. OPEB Funding
24. Stabilization Fund
25. Zoning Bylaw-Municipal Facilities and Uses

## TOWN OF MILLIS May 13, 2019 SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, a sum of $\$ 2,138.10$ to pay the following unpaid bills incurred by Town departments from previous fiscal year(s), or take any other action in relation thereto.

| Board of Selectmen | $\$ 2,037.77$ | K/P Law |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Town Clerk | $\$ 100.33$ | W.B. Mason |

## (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, or by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, a sum of money for additional wages or expenses not sufficiently funded under Article 4, Operating Budget, of the May 14, 2018 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)
ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or transfer from the Stabilization Fund a sum of money to fund the estimated first-year cost items contained in the contracts between the Town of Millis and SEIU Local 888, the Town of Millis and the Massachusetts Coalition of Police Chapter 171, the Town of Millis and the Dispatch Association, and The Town of Millis and AFSCME Council 93 Local 3901 all to be effective July 1, 2019, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)
ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of elected officers, provide for a reserve fund, and determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from taxation, by transfer from available funds, and/or the Stabilization Fund to defray charges and expenses to the Town, including debt and interest, and a reserve fund, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)
ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to operate the sewer enterprise fund beginning July 1, 2019, including a reserve fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)
ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to operate the water enterprise fund beginning July 1, 2019, including a reserve fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to operate the Stormwater enterprise fund beginning July 1, 2019, including a reserve fund, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendments to Schedule A-Salary Plan of the Town of Millis Personnel Plan effective July 1, 2019, as shown in the FY20 Finance Committee Report, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for an independent audit of all accounts of all departments of the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)
ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 41, section 4A, and Chapter 268A, to authorize the Board of Health to appoint any of its members to another town office or position for which it has appointing authority, for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year, and fix the salary of such appointee, notwithstanding the provision of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 108, or act in any manner in relation thereto.
(Submitted by the Board of Health)
ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44 , Section $53 \mathrm{E} 1 / 2$, to establish the following fiscal year spending limit for the Town's established revolving funds for Fiscal year 2020:

|  | FISCAL YEAR <br> EXPENDITURE LIMIT |
| :--- | ---: |
|  |  |
| Oak Grove Farm Maintenance Fund | $\$ 35,000.00$ |
| Animal Control Shelter Fund | $\$ 3,000.00$ |
| Fire Alarm Fund | $\$ 10,000.00$ |
| Historical Commission Fund | $\$ 12,000.00$ |
| Ambulance Department Fund | $\$ 20,000.00$ |
| Council on Aging Transportation Fund | $\$ 5,000.00$ |
| VMB Custodial/Maintenance Fund | $\$ 6,000.00$ |
| Food Service Fund | $\$ 4,500.00$ |
| Stormwater Management Fund | $\$ 10,000.00$ |
| BOH Medical Services/Vaccination | $\$ 8,500.00$ |
| Fund | $\$ 2,500.00$ |
| BOH Rabies Clinic/Program Fund | $\$ 50,000.00$ |
| Continuing Education Fund | $\$ 35,000.00$ |
| School Athletic Fields Fund | $\$ 8,000.00$ |
| School Extracurricular Fund |  |


| Library Special Use Fund | $\$ 10,000.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Recreation Fund | $\$ 60,000.00$ |
| Tobacco Control Program | $\$ 1,000.00$ |

Or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)
ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, or by borrowing the sum of $\$ 329,050.00$ to fund the following capital items:

## Department <br> Capital Item <br> Amount

Council on Aging
Council on Aging
Board of Selectmen
Board of Selectmen
IS/IT Department
Fire
DPW Vehicle
School

Facilities Audit Sr. Center Feasibility Study $\$ 35,000.00$
Senior Center Facility Improvements \$ 3,000.00
Facilities Audit Lansing Millis Bldg Feasibility Study \$ 30,000.00
Veterans Mem'l. Building Window Shades \$ 14,000.00
IS/IT/MUNIS Upgrades
Turnout Gear
Six Wheel Dump Truck with Sander/Plow
Middle/High School Locker Replacement
\$ 30,000.00
\$ 23,680.00
\$ 173,370.00
$\$ 20,000.00$
\$ 329,050.00

Or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)
ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction, renovation, and remodeling of the town Department of Public Works' Facility, such project to consist of the construction of office space or the acquisition and installation of a modular or prefabricated building for office space, the construction or installation of a mechanics bay and truck wash, and the renovation and remodeling of the existing building for storage and any other DPW purposes, and such project to include all necessary architectural and engineering services, planning, design, sitework, drainage, landscaping, paving and all other costs incidental or related thereto; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; Or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)
ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation and rental of temporary Department of Public Works' trailers and appurtenances related thereto; Or take any other action in relation thereto (Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money or reserve a sum of money from the Community Preservation Fund, for the Historic Resources Reserve, the Community Housing Reserve, the Open Space Reserve, or the

Budgeted Reserve from annual revenues in the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for administrative expenses, community preservation projects and/or other expenses in fiscal year 2020, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation or act in any manner in relation thereto.

## Appropriations:

From 2020 estimated revenues for Committee Administrative Expenses
(To be divided equally: $\$ 4,582.50$ CPC Salary Account: $\$ 4,582.50$
From Undesignated Fund Balance for Long Term Debt- Principal
\$9,165.00

From Undesignated Fund Balance for Long Term Debt- Interest
CPC Expenses)
\$25,000.00
\$12,200.00
Reserves:
From FY2020 estimated revenues for Historic Resources Reserve
\$18,330.00
From FY2020 estimated revenues for Community Housing Reserve \$18,330.00
From FY2020 estimated revenues for Open Space Reserve \$18,330.00
From FY2020 estimated revenues for Budgeted Reserve
$\$ 80,000.00$
(Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee)
ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Community Preservation Historic Resource Reserve Fund for the purpose of completing the renovations to the historic Niagara Hall Firehouse Restoration Project Phase IV, including but not limited to completion of fire alarm system, additional lighting requirements, building materials or supplies, and other work as appropriate, or act in any manner relating thereto.
(Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee)
ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by transfer from the stabilization fund, the sum of $\$ 15,560.00$ for Fiscal Year 2020 Personal Property interim year inspections and Real Estate interim year revaluations, or act in any manner relating thereto. (Submitted by Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or by transfer from the Stabilization fund, or by borrowing under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44 or any other enabling authority, a sum of money for previously approved lease/purchase(s) for School buses, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by the School Committee)
ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or by transfer from the Stabilization fund, or by borrowing under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44 or any other enabling authority, a sum of money for new and previously approved lease/purchase(s) for School computers, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by the School Committee)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or by transfer from the Stabilization fund, or by borrowing under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44 or any other enabling authority, a sum of money for previously approved lease/purchase(s) for Police Cruisers, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)
ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or by transfer from the Stabilization fund, or by borrowing under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44 or any other enabling authority, a sum of money for Medicare/Medicaid Reimbursement Services, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Submitted by the School Committee)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 0 , 0 0 0} \mathbf{0 0}$ for the Unemployment Insurance Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)
ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)
ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)
ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws, as most recently amended, by adding a new section as follows:

Section XXII - Municipal Overlay
Purpose; definitions; special requirements for Municipal Facilities.
A. Purpose.
(1) To provide greater flexibility for municipal uses and structures on a municipally owned property, where existing oversight provides adequate review and safeguards.
(2) To exempt Municipal Facilities from the zoning bylaws in locations specified herein.
B. Applicability\& Definitions
(1) This Article applies to Municipal Facilities, defined as public buildings, structures and premises owned or leased by the Town of Millis for any municipal or related use, including any allowable accessory uses; or other uses expressly allowed elsewhere within this By-Law, or M.G.L. Chapter 40A, and which may also include uses such as passive and active recreational areas.
C. Eligible Locations - Municipal Facilities Exempt Overlay District
(1) The Municipal Facilities Exempt Overlay District is herein established as an Overlay District which includes the parcels identified as Assessor's Map 52, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, and 19 and Assessor's Map 17, Lot 6, also known as 7 Water Street, Millis, Massachusetts.
(2) Municipal facilities and uses in other locations shall not be subject to this Section and shall be subject to applicable zoning bylaws.
D. Use Regulations within the Overlay District
(1) The Millis Zoning Bylaw shall not apply to Municipal Facilities within the overly district which shall be exempt therefrom and allowed by right in the overlay district.
(2) Municipal Facilities within the overlay district shall not be subject to any dimensional requirements in this bylaw.
(3) Municipal Facilities within the overlay district shall not be subject to any special permit, or any other process, permit or limitation of this Bylaw, except site plan review. E. All uses and structures not contemplated herein shall remain subject to the requirements for the underlying zoning district.
or to take any other action related thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

And, you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies hereof fourteen days before time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the Town. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 8th day of April in the year two thousand and nineteen.

## TOWN OF MILLIS BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Catherine Crnaconnes
Catherine MarInes, Chair


Loring Barnes Edmonds, Vice-Chair


A True Copy, Attest


## Capital Planning Committee Report - May 2019

The Capital Planning Committee is pleased to present the Town with our first annual capital planning report. As background, the Committee was established by the Board of Selectmen in August 2017 with the mandate of creating a long-term capital plan for the Town of Millis which could help citizens attain a more complete understanding of expenditures that the Town may need to undertake in coming years. The Committee has worked with the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Finance Committee, Town Administrator, department heads, and other key constituencies around town to compile and organize estimated capital needs for the Town over the next 10 years. Through this process, the Committee has identified approximately 150 capital items with total estimated costs of nearly $\$ 50$ million.

This report summarizes the Committee's recommendations for capital items for Fiscal Year 2020. For this fiscal year, the Committee reviewed 35 capital items identified by various departments as potentially needed in the coming fiscal year. The Committee asked each department head to categorize these items as either a high, medium or low priority, and to rank order the items within each of those categories. Based on this priority ranking, the committee then grouped the various capital items into 4 categories 1) highest priority 2) second tier of priorities 3 ) third tier of priorities and 4) deferred to subsequent year(s). A high-level breakdown of these requests is shown in the table below:

|  | \# of projects | Total estimated cost |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Highest priorities | 9 | $\$ 4,616,950$ |
| Second tier of priorities | 8 | $2,387,120$ |
| Third tier of priorities | 6 | 145,250 |
| Deferred to subsequent year(s) | 12 | $2,642,994$ |
| Total | 35 | $\$ 9,792,314$ |

High priorities include a new DPW building, computers for the school, commissioning a feasibility study on the needs for the Town's senior center, a facilities audit for the Lansing Millis building and a new dump truck. Most of these highest priority items are on the Town Warrant under Articles 13, 14 and 19. Two of the highest priority items related to infiltration/inflow investigations \& repairs and stormwater improvements and infrastructure have been deferred at this time, as the DPW works through a comprehensive plan on how to best approach these projects.

As there was some funding available to cover additional capital needs, the Committee worked with the Town Administrator to recommend an additional 4 capital items to be included in Article 13. These include improvements to the current Senior Center space, continuing ongoing work related to installing new lockers in the Middle/High School, new window shades for the Veterans Memorial Building, and improvements to the Town's information technology infrastructure, much of which will be funded by grants, with the Town only responsible for a fraction of the total cost.

It is noted that there are many capital needs that appear on the attached schedule that need to be deferred into the future when funding is available to proceed on these items.

As this is the first year that the Committee has compiled this information, we recognize that there are areas that will need to be further developed within the capital planning process, and as such, the Committee expects that the long term capital plan and the annual recommendation process will evolve over time to meet the needs of the Board, other relevant committees, department heads, and most importantly, the citizens of the Town of Millis. The Committee is also working on a report that outlines the full 10-year capital needs for the Town that will be shared later in the calendar year.

We also note that the Committee currently has two positions open for additional members and would be happy to meet with any member of the community who might be interested in taking a seat on the Committee.

The members of the Committee are available to answer any questions regarding this report and we look forward to working with all interested parties on this important initiative.

Respectfully submitted,
Town of Millis Capital Planning Committee
Jonathan Barry - Chair John Corcoran Peter Jurmain James McCaffrey Kerri Roche

Capital Planning Committee Priorities for Fiscal Year 2020

| Highest priorities |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Department | Description | Estimated cost | Comment |
| DPW | International Dump Truck | 173,370 | On Article 13 |
| General | Facilities audit | 115,000 | $\$ 30,000$ of this item related to the Lansing Millis building is on Article 13. |
| COA | Senior center feasibility study | 35,000 | On Article 13 |
| Fire | Turnout gear | 23,680 | On Article 13 |
| School | Computer Replacement | 20,725 | On Article 19 |
| School | Computer Replacement | 49,175 | On Article 19 |
| DPW | DPW Facility | 3,900,000 | On Article 14 |
| DPW | Infiltration/Inflow Investigations \& Repairs | 200,000 | Project to be deferred until broader plan developed |
| DPW | Stormwater improvements and infrastructure | 100,000 | Project to be deferred until broader plan developed |
|  | Subtotal | 4,616,950 |  |
| Next tier of priorities |  |  |  |
| COA | Flooring \& Paint | 3,000 | On Article 13 |
| VMB | New window shades | 14,000 | On Article 13 |
| School | Engineering Study for Roof and for Mechanical system, including but not limited to boilers, control systems, air handlers, hot water, and HVAC at the Middle High School | 100,000 | Funds not currently available to proceed |
| DPW | Road Repairs*** | 500,000 | Funds not currently available to proceed - ***Town currently utilizes \$200,000-\$300,000 per year in MGL-Ch. 90 Grant Funds |
| DPW | Dover Road Sewer Station | 220,000 | Funds not currently available to proceed |
| VMB | Keyless entry system | 20,120 | Funds not currently available to proceed |
| School | Curriculum \& Instructional Materials | 30,000 | Funds not currently available to proceed |
| DPW | Dover Road Bridge repair | 1,500,000 | In discussions with State regarding cost and funding |
|  | Subtotal | 2,387,120 |  |
| Third tier of priorities |  |  |  |
| School | Lockers | 20,000 | On Article 13. |
| Town administration | Annual IT upgrades | 30,000 | On Article 13. Project moving forward as significant additional funding was secured through a grant. |
| School | Furniture | 30,000 | Funds not currently available to proceed |


| School | Wireless Network | 40,000 | Funds not currently available to <br> proceed |
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| School | Scoreboard | 20,000 | Funds not currently available to <br> proceed |
| School | Drinking fountains protection | 5,250 | Funds not currently available to <br> proceed |
|  | Subtotal | 145,250 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Deferred items |  |  |  |
| DPW | Volvo Dump Truck | 120,000 |  |
| DPW | Ford 2600 Farm Tractor | 52,000 |  |
| DPW | Compressor | 11,000 |  |
| School | Vehicle Lease | 89,999 |  |
| School | Vehicle Purchase | 58,000 |  |
| School | Computer Replacement | 6,795 |  |
| School | Smart boards | 43,200 |  |
| School | Cooling Systems | 50,000 |  |
| DPW | Walnut Hill Booster Station | 300,000 |  |
| DPW | Stormwater Recharge Structures | 40,000 |  |
| DPW | Walnut Street Water Tank | $1,200,000$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| DPW | Water System Master Plan | 697,000 |  |
| General | Facilities audit | 85,000 |  |
|  | Subtotal | $2,642,994$ |  |
|  |  | $59,815,814$ |  |
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ANNUAL SPRING TOWN MEETING
Middle/High School Auditorium
Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:30 PM

PRESORT - STANDARD
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PERMIT NUMBER 20
ECRWSS

PRE-TOWN MEETING
Veterans Memorial Building, Room \#229
Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 7:30 PM

MILLIS BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Catherine C. MacInnes, Chairman
Loring Barnes Edmonds, Vice Chairman
James J. McCaffrey, Clerk

TO: POSTAL CUSTOMER
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