

TOWN OF UXBRIDGE
FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS - FALL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 24, 2017

Article	Description	Vote	Motion	Comments
1	TRANSFER TO STABILIZATION	MA/SF 6-0	Motion for favorable action on Article 1	This is a standard annual transfer done in accordance with the Town's Financial Management Policy
2	FY18 INTER/INTRA DEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS			
	A	MA/SF 6-0	Motion for favorable action on Article 2 Table A	This article supports the cost of living adjustments
	B	MA/MW 6-0	Motion for favorable action on Article 2 Table B	
3	FY18 BUDGET AMENDMENTS			
	C1	MA/SF 5-1	Motion for favorable action on Article 3 Table C1	
	C2	MA/MW 5-1	Motion for favorable action on Article 3 Table C2	
	C3	MA/MW 5-0-1	Motion for favorable action on Article 3 Table C3	
	C4	MA/MW 6-0	Motion for favorable action on Article 3 Table C4	This funding will allow for the hiring of an experienced Town Manager at a competitive rate
	C5	MA/SF 6-0	Motion for favorable action on Article 3 Table C5	This payout is a contractual obligation that must be paid. If this motion does not pass the money will come from a reduction in another budget line.
	C6	MA/DN 5-1	Motion for favorable action on Article 3 Table C6	The committee believes the shared IT function will provide municipal departments with improved services at a reduced cost.
4	CAPITAL PURCHASES		MA/Sf items 1-5	
	D1	MA/SF 6-0	Motion for favorable action on Article 4 Table D1	Funds needed to replace aging boiler and associated circulation devices with modern, energy efficient system.
	D2	MA/SF 6-0	Motion for favorable action on Article 4 Table D2	
	D3	MA/SF 6-0	Motion for favorable action on Article 4 Table D3	
	D4	MA/SF 6-0	Motion for favorable action on Article 4 Table D4	
	D5	MA/SF 6-0	Motion for favorable action on Article 4 Table D5	
	D6	MA/MW	Motion for favorable action on Article 4 Table D6	
	D7			Recommendation at Town Meeting
	E1	MA/SF 6-0	Motion for favorable action on Article 4 Table E1	
5	INCREASE FUNDING LIMITS OF COMMUNITY GARDENS, DOG PARK, AND POUT POND RECREATION COMMITTEE REVOLVING FUNDS	MA/MWS-1	Motion for favorable action on Article 5	The donations for these funds are larger than the revolving funds. This change allows the groups to accept these donations. The new bylaw voted at the last Town Meeting is changing the process of revolving funds so this article is for the remaining part of the fiscal year.
6	AUTHORIZATION FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION	MA/SF 6-0	Motion of No Recommendation without prejudice	There are no financial implications to the Town from this article
7	AUTHORIZATION FOR MUNICIPAL CHARGES LIENS VIA M.G.L. CHAPTER 40, SECTION 58	Pass Over		
8	AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 2 OF THE TOWN'S GENERAL BYLAWS	MA/SF 6-0	Motion of No Recommendation without prejudice	This is just a housekeeping issue to add a table of contents to the bylaw
9	AMMENDMENT TO THE ZONING BYLAWS; ADDITION OF §400-23 TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS	MA/SF 4-2	Motion for unfavorable action on Article 9	Majority vote believes it's in the best interest of the Town to have clarity regarding the deadline for town planning and for businesses who may be looking to establish in the town. Minority vote believes the moratorium will provide the necessary time to review final State legislation and craft meaningful bylaws.
10	23 ARCH STREET-ACCEPTANCE OF EASEMENT	MA/MW 6-0	Motion for Favorable action on Article 10	The DPW director stated that they was no issues with the easement.
11	CITIZEN'S PETITION - STREET ACCEPTANCE CLARK ROAD	MA/SF 6-0	Motion for favorable action on Article 11 assuming acceptance by the BOS	This is a standard road acceptance that has met all the requirements.
12	CITIZEN'S PETITION – STREET ACCEPTANCE BENTLEY DRIVE & KIERONSKI CT.	No motion		
13	CITIZEN'S PETITION – ACCEPTANCE OF SECTIONS 3-7 OF CHAPTER 44B – MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT	MA/SF 3-2	Motion for unfavorable action on Article 13	Majority vote believes it is not the right time for additional taxation and that this act represents a backdoor tax increase. Minority vote believes that today's investments are not working and that this act will bring in more dollars for the town.
14	CITIZEN'S PETITION – AMMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL BYLAWS – MULTIPLE TOWN POSITIONS	MA/SF 4-1	Motion for favorable action on Article 14	Public service requires time and focus and we are not benefitting our community when those serving are spread among multiple boards and committees. The current state may present a conflict of interest or the perception of a conflict of interest.
15	CITIZEN'S PETITION – AMMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER – MULTIPLE TOWN POSITIONS	MA/SF 4-1	Motion for favorable action on Article 15	Public service requires time and focus and we are not benefitting our community when those serving are spread among multiple boards and committees. The current state may present a conflict of interest or the perception of a conflict of interest.