



TOWN OF WHITMAN ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Voted to adjourn TM to Tuesday, June 17, 2019, at 7:30 P.M.

REMAINING ARTICLES TO BE VOTED ON – JUNE 17 @ 7:30 P.M.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE DEPENDANT ON FUNDING FROM THE TAX LEVY

Finance Committee recommendations will be made prior to meeting to vote articles.

Article 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$65,870.65 for the first of three annual payments to lease-purchase and equip three 93) cruisers, or take any action relative thereto.

Note: to purchase three marked police cruisers, the first of three annual payments would be \$65,870.65. This purchase will replace a 2007 Ford Explorer 4x4 with 128,808 miles, a 2011 Crown Victoria with 110,120 miles and a 2013 Ford Interceptor with 78,140 miles

Proposed by the Chief of Police

Finance Committee Recommendation

Article 31

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$100,000 from available funds for the purpose of resurfacing and/or installing surface treatments, on various Town streets, or take any action relative thereto.

Note:(This article is intended to add to Chapter 90 Funding to repave Town roads as the amount allotted by the State each year is not adequate to keep up with needed road repairs).

Proposed by the Department of Public Works

Finance Committee Recommendation

Article 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$48,500 to purchase and equip a 2018 Chevrolet K3500 utility body 4x4 truck with plow, or take any other action relative thereto.

Note: This purchase replaces a 2004 vehicle.

Proposed by the Department of Public Works Finance Committee Recommendation

Article 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$39,291 to purchase and equip a 2018 Chevrolet full size K2500 pick up 4x4 truck with plow, or take any other action relative thereto.

Note: This purchase replaces a 2003 vehicle.

Proposed by the Department of Public Works Finance Committee Recommendation

Article 34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$130,807 to purchase and equip a 2019 International 35,000 lb. G.V.W. truck cab and chassis with plow, or take any other action relative thereto.

Note: This will replace a 1999 vehicle.

Proposed by the Department of Public Works

Finance Committee Recommendation

Article 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$14,000 to install a motorized physical education curtain for educational purposes to increased class size, or take any other action relative thereto.
Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District School Committee
Finance Committee Recommendation

Article 36

To see if the Town will vote to raise an appropriate \$ 25,000 to replace exterior doors as follows: (2) at Whitman Middle School, (3) at Conley Elementary School and (2) at Duval Elementary School, or take any other action relative thereto.
Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District School Committee
Finance Committee Recommendation

Article 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise an appropriate \$45,000 to install thumb piece latches to all interior classroom and office doors at Whitman Middle School , Conley and Duval Elementary schools or take any other action relative thereto.
Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District School Committee
Finance Committee Recommendation

Article 38

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 17,946 to pay Whitman’s share of the cost to resurface the gymnasium floor after 15 years of use. This will completely sand and refinish floor to prevent the need of a complete gym floor replacement. (Estimated costs \$30,000), or take any other action relative thereto.
Note: all expenses for the Regional High School are assessed based on student enrollment; Whitman’s enrollment is presently 59.82% of the student body for the region.
Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District School Committee
Finance Committee Recommendation

Article 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 41,874 to pay Whitman’s share of the projected cost at the Regional High School to construct a handicap ramp to the existing press box at the high school (estimated to cost \$ 70,000) or take any other action relative thereto.
Note: all expenses for the Regional High School are assessed based on student enrollment; Whitman’s enrollment is presently 59.82% of the student body for the region.
Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District School Committee
Finance Committee Recommendation

Article 40

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,937 to pay Whitman’s share of the cost to add thumb piece latches to all interior classroom and office doors: the current locking system requires a key to lock the door from the inside. (Estimated cost \$35,000), or take any other action relative thereto.
Note: all expenses for the Regional High School are assessed based on student enrollment; Whitman’s enrollment is presently 59.82% of the student body for the region.
Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District School Committee

Article 41

To see if the Town will vote to raise an appropriate \$ 14,955 to pay Whitman’s share of the cost to Repair the existing fire lane going around the high school. The existing roadway/drainage is becoming more of a hazard

due to increased groundwater shedding across the roadway. We are seeing increased ice conditions during winter weather (estimated costs \$25,000), or take any other action relative thereto.

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Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District School Committee

Article 42

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 59,820 to pay Whitman's share of the cost to replace roof top units ERU 1 continues not to be dependable (located above the performing arts center) (estimated costs \$100,000), or take any other action relative thereto.

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Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District School Committee

Finance Committee Recommendation

Article 43

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 44,865 to pay Whitman's share of the cost to Purchase and install solar powered site lighting. Security lighting is needed for the recreation area and other parking lot areas where trenching and access is limited to underground utilities (Estimated costs \$75,000), or take any other action relative thereto.

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Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District School Committee

Finance Committee Recommendation

Article 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 44,865 to pay Whitman's share of the cost to replace (2) facilities vehicles. Existing vehicles 2007 and 2008 Chevy vans are beyond their life expectancy. (Estimated costs \$75,000), or take any other action relative thereto.

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Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District School Committee

Finance Committee Recommendation

Article 45

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125,622 to pay Whitman's share of the cost to Repair/replace sections of the main roadway into the WHRHS (estimated costs \$210,000), or take any other action relative thereto.

Note: all expenses for the Regional High School are assessed based on student enrollment; Whitman's enrollment is presently 59.82% of the student body for the region.

Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District School Committee

Article 46

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 134,595 to pay Whitman's share of the cost to spray/resurface the outdoor track. The current 400 meter track was built in 2005 and is starting to show wear on the corners and spider cracking on the surface. Because this track has been well maintained, we were able to exceed its life expectancy of 8 to 10 years. It is important to point out that we are trying to prevent the need of full replacement (estimated costs \$225,000), or take any other action relative thereto.

Note: all expenses for the Regional High School are assessed based on student enrollment; Whitman's enrollment is presently 59.82% of the student body for the region.

Proposed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District School Committee

Article 47 Interest Rate Charged for Tax Deferral

To see if the Town will vote to reduce the rate of interest that accrues on property taxes deferred by eligible taxpayers for temporary financial hardship under MGL c.59, §5, clause 18A, from 8% to 2%, said rate to apply to deferred taxes assessed for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2019, and thereafter.

Proposed by the Board of Assessors

Finance Committee Recommendation

Article 48

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the Town Capital Stabilization Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed by the Finance Committee and Town Administrator

Article 49

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the Town Technology Stabilization Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed by the Finance Committee and Town Administrator

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