## RECORD TOWN OF GRANBY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 08, 2023

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the East Meadow Elementary School on East State St. on May 08, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier calls the ATM to order at 7:03 P.M. a quorum was present (30 or more) there were 78 voters in attendance at the time of opening.

The Moderator calls on the Town Clerk, Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, to certify that all the warrants were posted in accordance with the law.

The Clerk responds they have. The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting was declared to be in order.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Select Board Chair, Glen Sexton, and the residents joined in.

#### The Committees and Boards present at this ATM:

Select Board: Chair, Glen Sexton, Members, Richard Beaulieu, and Crystal Dufresne, All <u>Present</u>, sitting with the Select Board Town Counselor, Brian O'Toole and Town Administrator, Christopher Martin

Finance Committee: Chair, John Libera, Jr., Members, Robert Glesmann, III, Jennifer Mallette, <u>Present</u> Members <u>Not Present</u> Joseph Furnia, and Scott Wilson.

School Committee: Chair, Jennifer Bartosz, Members, George Bahlke, Stephanie Parent, Jill Pelletier, and Audrey Siudak-<u>All Present</u>

Non-residents representing the School Department, School Superintendent, Steven Sullivan, Business Manager, Todd Dorman, and IT Manager David Lukaskiewicz.

Others in Attendance to support Town Articles: Highway Superintendent, David Desrosiers, Police Chief, Kevin O'Grady, and Fire Chief, Michael O'Neill

Vote Counters & Checkers: Richard Gaj, Sr., Elaine Lafleur, Emily Reed, Susie Slater, and Virginia Snopek.

Filmed by Danielle Vishlitzky

Police Officer on Duty: Jason Richard

#### Lynn Snopek Mercier, Moderator:

The Moderator now introduces all committees and boards sitting in front at Town Meeting to the far left, the Finance Board; Town Clerk, Town Attorney; Town Administrator; and the Select Board.

"Before I start reading today's Articles, I would like to go over Town Meeting information and procedures.

Please raise your hand if you would like to discuss a motion. When I recognize you, you can then come through the middle aisle to the microphone, or if you are unable to get to the floor a runner will bring the microphone to you. A voter is allowed to ask one question at a time.

This is a legal business meeting and is being recorded, you must state your name and address before commenting.

All discussion and questions must be directed to me, and I will direct your question to the appropriate individual.

If you are a non-resident or non-voter, you must sit in the designated area for non-voters. We will vote by showing cards and if needed do a hand count.

Madam Moderator now calls on Katherine Kelly-Regan, Town Clerk to speak.

The Town Clerk mentions to the voters that next Monday, May 15, is our Annual Town Election, the election will remain at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School and the polls will be open from 9 am -7 pm. The Clerk tells the voters that they're four spots that have no candidates and if you have no intention to write someone in, please leave that space blank. The Clerk also mentions that if you are unable to make the polls during the polling hours you can file an absentee ballot until 5 pm on Friday, May 12 in the Town Clerks' office.

The Moderator now recognizes Mr. Libera of the Finance Committee to speak.

Finance Committee Chair, John Libera, Jr. addresses the voters and explains he will not discuss the Finance report at tonight's meeting but will address it at the second half of the Annual Town meeting that will be held on June 5. Mr. Libera mentions the Finance Committee is in favor on all the Articles being presented tonight.

The Moderator now calls on Select Board member Crystal Dufresne to present Article 1.

ARTICLE 1. move the Town vote to conduct the business of the meeting as follows; on May 8, 2023, consider articles two through nineteen and on June 5, 2023, consider articles Twenty through twenty-seven.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Crystal Dufresne Majority Vote Required- No Discussion

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Ms. Dufresne explains, this article addresses when the articles for the town meeting will be addressed by town meeting.

Madam Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier:

The Moderator, mentions how today's procedure will work:

"Article 2, we will be doing the meeting as a Consent Agenda.

The purpose of the Consent Agenda is to save time by dispensing with the reading of and voting on individual articles that can be expected to pass overwhelmingly and instead, voting on them all together with one vote.

So now, I will call out each article on the Consent Agenda and you will hear a brief explanation of the article. If a Town Meeting Member has a question about the article I am calling and or believes that a separate debate or vote on a specific article is necessary, please raise your card and yell "Hold." I will then remove the article from the Consent Agenda and restore it to its original place on the Warrant for debate and discussion. When I have gone through all articles in the Consent Agenda, I will call for a motion for the Consent Agenda. We will then vote, in a single vote, on the remaining articles on the Consent Agenda. If a majority of the members vote in favor, those articles will be considered passed through the Consent Agenda. Any questions?

#### The articles in the Consent Calendar include:

#### 2A- 2B- 2C- 2D- 2E- 2F- 2G- 2H- 2I- 2J- 2K

The Moderator now calls for a Motion for the Consent Agenda — Second — We are now ready to vote on the motion to approve the Consent Agenda items This calls for a Majority vote to pass.

ARTICLE 2. move the vote to approve the consent of the agenda as follows:Motion 2<sup>nd.</sup>Only Majority Vote Required for 2A-2KPassed-Unanimous-Show of Hand<br/>Declared By The Moderator

ARTICLE 2. move the Town vote to approve the consent agenda as follows. Presented by Select Board member Crystal Dufresne

ARTICLE 2A. move the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to conduct the following activities for fiscal year 2024:

- A. To sell, after first giving notice of time and place of sale by posting such notices of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title land of low value procedure, provided the Select Board or whomever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid they deem inadequate.
- B. To apply for and accept Federal or State grants or monies as may be made available and to allow the Select Board to expend any funds received as set forth in the appropriate application.
- C. To enter into a contract with the Massachusetts Highway Department for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Ms. Dufresne explains, this article allows the Selectboard to sell property taken under tax foreclosure, to apply for grants, accept them and spend them and to sign Chapter 90 contracts with the State for FY2024.

ARTICLE 2B.	move the Town authorize the various departments to receive compensation for services rendered for fiscal year 2024 as follows:
	A. The Cemetery Commissioners to dig graves and maintain the equipment and grounds in the cemeteries at a wage rate that is no less than the minimum wage.
	B. The members of the Board of Assessors to be compensated \$15 per parcel for necessary fieldwork and data collection for services rendered in connection with the revaluation and re-certification process involving one-sixth of the improved parcels in town.
in di si baba Sectore (1995)	C. The members of the Board of Health, or their consultants, to receive compensation at a wage rate of \$35 per inspection or specific required activity.
	D. The members of the Planning Board, or their appointees, to receive compensation at a wage rate of \$65 per inspection.
	Ms. Dufresne explains, this article sets the rate of compensation for the various elected boards for FY2024.
Richard Don	neracki, 428 Batchelor Street, motions to question Article 2B the Moderator

removes 2B from the Consent Agenda to vote on it separately.

ARTICLE 2C. move the Town vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to charge a fee of \$75 for each site inspection deemed necessary by a quorum of the Commission. Fees shall be payable to the Town of Granby Conservation Commission and deposited in the Conservation Hatch Fund.

> Ms. Dufresne explains, this article sets the fee the Conservation Commission can charge for site inspections when necessary.

ARTICLE 2D. move the Town will vote to accept the following gifts in calendar year 2022 for perpetual care of cemetery lots:

Mary Ann Chevalier	\$1,565.
John & Darlene Sullivan	\$1,565.
Ann Polchepek Sullivan	\$ 765.
Debra J. & Peter Werenski	\$3,165.
Albert E. & Joan M. Bessette	\$1,565.
Echo L. Cooke-Yanosky	\$ 765.
Andreas K. & Karen M. Karrasch	\$ 765.
Katherine A. McKay & Stephen R. Pelletier	\$1,530.
Mildred Tracy	\$ 775.
Michael J. & Karen J. Lajoie	\$3,155.
James & Margaret A. Sowell	\$1,565.
Henri E. & Sylvia T. Forget	\$2,265.
Karl F. & Christine M. Ferguson	\$1,565.
Lois L. Burns	\$2,355.
Trudy E. Turcotte	\$ 775.
Patricia L. & Heather L. Leclair	\$1,565.

Ms. Dufresne explains, this article accepts the perpetual care fees collected by the cemetery commissioners.

- ARTICLE 2E. move the Town vote to authorize expenditures from these revolving funds for fiscal year 2024 without further appropriation:
  - A. A Parks Oversight Revolving Fund from which the Parks Oversight Ad-Hoc Committee may spend \$40,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2024.
  - B. A Charter Day Revolving Fund from which the Charter Day Ad-Hoc Committee may spend \$50,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2024.
  - C. A Planning Board Fees Revolving Fund from which the Planning Board may spend \$50,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2024.
  - **D.** An After School Activities Program Revolving Fund from which the Superintendent of Schools may spend \$20,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2024.
  - E. A Dog Revolving Fund from which the Police Chief may spend \$14,174 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2024.

### F. A Library Revolving Fund from which the Library Commissioners may spend \$2,000 in revolving fund monies in fiscal year 2024.

Ms. Dufresne explains, this article is the annual authorization of the Town revolving funds as listed in the Town Bylaws.

Richard Domeracki, 428 Batchelor Street, motions to question Article 2E the Moderator removes 2E from the Consent Agenda to vote on it separately.

ARTICLE 2F. move the Town vote to authorize Town departments to enter into agreements in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40 Section 4A for the fiscal year 2024.

Ms. Dufresne explains this allows the various departments to enter into contracts and agreements with another governmental agency to provide a service the department is unable to.

ARTICLE 2G. move the Town vote to allow the Selectboard to appoint a member of the Selectboard to a position that is under the supervision of the Selectboard as allowed under M.G.L. Chapter 268A Section 21A.

Ms. Dufresne explains, this article is to have the Town be in compliance with the Ethics Law. As Selectboard members are appointed to committees that report to them, we need town meeting approval to allow this.

ARTICLE 2H. move the Town vote to amend the Bylaws of The Town of Granby, Volume II, Chapter XIX Personnel Bylaw, APPENDIX D Compensation Plan Pay Schedules, and substituting a new APPENDIX D, showing the nine pay grades and ten steps to be effective July 1, 2023.

\*See back page for Appendix D Compensation Plan Pay Schedules

Ms. Dufresne explains, this article set the pay rates for non-union employees for the period July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024. The cost-of-living adjustment for FY2024 is 3%.

ARTICLE 2I. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$271,968 as its apportioned share of the fiscal year 2024 budget for the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District.

Ms. Dufresne explains, this article is to pay the assessment to Pathfinder Vocational school of which the Town is a member community and sends students to.

ARTICLE 2J. move the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$273,605.51 authorized under Chapter 291 of the Acts of 2004 for highway construction and improvements defined under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Ms. Dufresne explains, this article accepts the Chapter 90 allocation for FY2024 as determined by the State.

# ARTICLE 2K. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$175,000 for the purpose of funding the Town's Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) liability.

Ms. Dufresne explains this article is an attempt to fund the town's postemployment benefits liability. As of June 30, 2022, this liability is \$37,134,233.

<u>Article 1. Items 2A, 2C- 2D, 2F-2K.</u> Presented by Crystal Dufresne Majority Vote Required- No Discussion Motion 2nd

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Madam Moderator now calls for a discussion on <u>Article 1 Item 2B</u> she calls on Richard Domeracki, 428 Batchelor Street.

Mr. Domeracki questions the Cemetery Commissioners salary and why it has not increased from last year. The explanation is that there are two different rates for the Cemetery Commissioners wages for the landscaping and wages for burials therefore it states at a rate of no less than minimum wage.

The Moderator calls for a vote on Article 1-Item 2B	Motion 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Article 1-2B	
Presented by Crystal Dufresne	
Majority Vote Required- Short Discussion	Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands
	<b>Declared By Moderator</b>

Madam Moderator now calls for a discussion on <u>Article 1 Item 2E</u> she calls on Richard Domeracki, 428 Batchelor Street.

Mr. Domeracki questions the Parks Oversight Revolving Fund he asks is this collected from the prior year or current year? Christopher Martin, Town Administrator explains this By-law, the money is from the prior Fiscal year plus any receipts that are collected up to forty thousand and if the money isn't there it can't be spent.

Mr. Libera, Chairperson of the Finance Committee explains that if there is more money in the Parks Oversight Revolving Fund the town can only allow spending up to the \$40,000.

The Moderator calls for a vote on Article 1-Item 2E Article 1-2E Presented by Crystal Dufresne Majority Vote Required- Short Discussion

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Motion 2<sup>nd.</sup>

ARTICLE 3. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$50,000 for the purpose of funding the repair of the play structure located at Dufresne Park.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Glen Sexton Majority Vote Required- Long Discussion

Passed: Majority-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Mr. Sexton explains, in July 2022, the Town had an inspection done of the play structure at Dufresne Park. The inspection discovered some items that needed to be corrected. Due to the nature of the issues, the Town needed to close the structure due to liability issues. This article is seeking funds to correct the deficiencies and allow the Town to re-open the structure.

Elaine Lafleur, 235 Chicopee Street asks what needs to be done and will the \$50,000 cover this?

Select Board Chair, Glen Sexton, assures the voters that the repairs will be under the \$50,000 and these repairs will meet the States requirements to open the playground to the public. The discussion goes on for a while and the Moderator calls for a vote. The vote is taken and the Article passes by a Majority vote. ARTICLE 4. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$35,735 for the purpose of funding the upgrading of the security camera server and DVR, installation of a fob reader and handicap button on the main entrance door at the Junior Senior High School.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Glen Sexton Majority Vote Required- Short Discussion

Passed: Majority-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Mr. Sexton explains the current security camera server and DVR device needs to be replaced. The current setup will not support new cameras. The upgrade will make it easier and more efficient for the police department to monitor both schools. The fob reader will allow faculty and staff to us ethe fob for entry and the handicap button will automatically open the doors.

ARTICLE 5. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$38,230 for the purpose of funding the replacement of classroom projectors at the Junior Senior High School.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Glen Sexton Majority Vote Required- Short Discussion

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Mr. Sexton explains this article will fund the installation of projectors in every instructional space. The projectors will provide staff with the technology needed to support student educational learning needs.

ARTICLE 6. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$65,000 for the purpose of funding brush truck equipment upgrades for the Fire Department.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Glen Sexton Majority Vote Required- Short Discussion

Passed: Majority-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Mr. Sexton explains the current brush truck is a 2004 Chevy 3500. After evaluation of the vehicle's condition, it was determined that truck didn't need replacing but the following should be upgraded: new aluminum flatbed; new suspension and tires; new Skid unit to include water tank, pump, and hose reel; new mobile radios; new warning lights/scene lights and labor to install. A new truck would cost \$240,000.

Richard Domeracki, 428 Batchelor St, would like an explanation on this vehicle.

The Moderator calls on Fire Chief Michael O'Neill, the Moderator first tells the voters that wemust vote to allow Chief O'Neill to speak since he is not a resident of Granby.Motion moved2nd for Chief O'Neill to speak.

Chief O'Neill explains this vehicle will help to control wildfires, and brush fires, the discussion goes on for awhile and the Moderator calls for a vote. The vote is taken, and it passes by Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 7. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$236,500 for the purpose of funding the purchase of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for the Fire Department.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Glen Sexton Majority Vote Required- No Discussion

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Mr. Sexton explains this article would replace twenty air packs for the department. The current packs are twelve years old and need to be replaced according to current standards.

ARTICLE 8. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$67,262 for the purpose of funding the purchase of a marked cruiser for the Police Department.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Glen Sexton Majority Vote Required- Short Discussion

Passed: Majority-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Mr. Sexton explains this article is to fund a new police cruiser for the Police Department. This is an annual purchase for the Town. The vehicle being replaced will be either auctioned off or traded.

ARTICLE 9. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$60,152 for the purpose of funding the purchase of an unmarked cruiser for the Police Department.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Glen Sexton Majority Vote Required- Short Discussion

Passed: Majority-Hand Count 65-YES to 37 -NO Declared By Moderator

Mr. Sexton explains this article is to fund the purchase of a new unmarked police vehicle. The department has a need for an additional unmarked unit in the fleet.

Richard Domeracki, 428 Batchelor St., asks Chief Kevin O'Grady "How many unmarked cruisers do we have, and will this vehicle be a Hybrid"?

Chief O'Grady explains the department is eventually switching the vehicles to hybrid and yes, this new vehicle will be a hybrid. He continues to explain that the department will have three unmarked vehicles, one each for the two detectives and one for myself.

The Moderator calls for a vote, but the number of hands are too hard to determine if it's a Majority Vote, therefore, the Moderator asks the Counters to count the hands. There was some confusion on the hand count and John Libera, Chair to the Finance Committee asked for a recount on this Article.

The Moderator now instructs the counters to recount Article 9 the final count is 65 Yes to 37 No The Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier declares Article 9 Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 10. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$105,000 for the purpose of funding the purchase of a vacuum truck for the Highway Department.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Glen Sexton Majority Vote Required- Long Discussion

Passed: Majority-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Mr. Sexton explains, this article is to fund a newer vacuum truck for the Highway Department. The current vacuum truck is a 1992 Ford Vac. The current vehicle is showing signs of extreme wear from use. This would allow the department to search for a newer vehicle. The cost of a new vacuum truck would be \$650,000.

Janice Kovitch, 99 Kendall St. "What does a Vacuum truck do"?

Dave Desrosiers, Highway Superintendent explains this is a multi- purpose vehicle and will be used to clean basins the town has 3 pump stations, Amherst Street, High Street and Pleasant Street. Michelle Carmody, 501 East State St, asks Mr. Desrosiers why the Town isn't thinking of renting this equipment? The Town doesn't have that many basins to be pumped and renting would make more sense. This discussion goes on for a while and George Randall, 52 Taylor Street, calls the question. The Moderator tells the voters to call the question it requires 2/3 of the voters to agree. She calls for a vote to move the question, it passes by 2/3 Vote to Call the Question, Declared by the Moderator -Show of Hands

The Moderator now calls for a vote on Article 10 a Majority Vote is all that is required for this Article to pass, it Passes by Majority Vote-Show of Hands.

ARTICLE 11. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$15,000 for the purpose of funding the installation of exterior cameras at the Highway Department.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Glen Sexton Majority Vote Required- Short Discussion

Passed: Majority-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Mr. Sexton explains this article is to fund the installation of security cameras at the Highway department. Recent incidents of illegal use of the Town dumpsters there and the storage of departmental equipment outside necessitates the installation of these cameras.

ARTICLE 12. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$12,195 for the purpose of funding the installation of automatic door openers at the Police Department.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Glen Sexton Majority Vote Required- Short Discussion

Passed: Majority-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Mr. Sexton explains this will fund the installation of automatic door openers for the Police department lobby. The doors will automatically open by pressing a handicap button.

Richard Domeracki, 428 Batchelor St, is this required for handicap use? Chief O'Grady, "Yes, we need this to be ADA compliance.

ARTICLE 13. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$50,000 for the purpose of funding tree removal.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Richard Beaulieu Majority Vote Required- Long Discussion

Passed: Majority-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Select Board member Richard Beaulieu explains this article will fund the tree removal project for trees that are hazardous and create power outages or road blockages during an extreme weather event.

David Desrosiers explains the Town takes care of the dead oaks, or other trees that could be a threat for roads, and National Grid handles the trees with power lines.

James Guzman, 16 Griswold Circle questions why do we need more money? Mr. Desrosiers explains at times the town needs to contract out and this is why we need more money. The Moderator calls for a vote and she Declares it Passed- by Majority. ARTICLE 14. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$60,228 for the purpose of funding the tuition for Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School students.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Richard Beaulieu Majority Vote Required- No Discussion

Passed: Majority-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Mr. Beaulieu explains this article is for the tuition of two students who are attending Smith Vocational school as Pathfinder either does not offer these courses or did not offer the courses when the student started going here.

ARTICLE 15. move the Town vote to establish an Opioid Settlement Stabilization Account in accordance with Mass. General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, said Stabilization Fund is being established for the purpose of future expenditures related to opioid recovery.

**Motion 2nd** 

Presented by Richard Beaulieu 2/3 Votes Required- Short Discussion

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Mr. Beaulieu, We will continue to receive funds over a period of several years. Once funds are received, they will be transferred on an annual basis into the stabilization fund. Plans municipalities develop to expend municipal opioid settlement funds should incorporate community input from those directly affected by the opiate epidemic. Address service disparities to increase access and equity in treatment and services for OUD, prevention and harm reduction relating to opiates. Leverage existing state, city, town and community opiate use disorder, mental health disorder and behavioral health disorder programming and services.

ARTICLE 16. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$21,291.27 for the purpose of funding the Opioid Settlement Stabilization Fund.

**Motion 2nd** 

Presented by Richard Beaulieu Majority Vote Required- No Discussion

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Mr. Beaulieu explains this is the amount of Opioid settlement funds received during FY23. The funds received must be spent on approved uses as outlined in the prior article.

ARTICLE 17. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$68,698 for the purpose of funding the General-Purpose Stabilization Fund.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Richard Beaulieu Majority Vote Required- No Discussion

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Mr. Beaulieu explains this is to transfer available Free Cash to the Stabilization Fund. This is done so that these funds can remain an available funding source for future appropriations as Free Cash disappears each June 30<sup>th</sup> and is not available again until recertified by the Department of Revenue.

ARTICLE 18. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$68,699 for the purpose of funding the Capital Needs Stabilization Fund.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Richard Beaulieu Majority Vote Required- No Discussion

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Mr. Beaulieu explains this is to transfer available Free Cash to the Stabilization Fund. This is done so that these funds can remain an available funding source for future appropriations as Free Cash disappears each June 30<sup>th</sup> and is not available again until recertified by the Department of Revenue.

ARTICLE 19. move the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$68,699 for the purpose of funding the Municipal Buildings Stabilization Fund.

Motion 2nd

Presented by Richard Beaulieu Majority Vote Required- No Discussion

Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands Declared By Moderator

Mr. Beaulieu explains this is to transfer available Free Cash to the Stabilization Fund. This is done so that these funds can remain an available funding source for future appropriations as Free Cash disappears each June 30<sup>th</sup> and is not available again until recertified by the Department of Revenue.

Madam Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier, motions to adjourn this portion of the Annual Town Meeting and to Reconvened on Monday, June 05, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the East Meadow School to finish warrant Articles 20-27 of this Annual Town Meeting.

Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>

All in favor to adjourn this portion of the ATM: Passed – Unanimous- by Show of Hands

This portion of the ATM held on May 08, 2023, adjourned at 8:46 pm. There was a total of 112 registered voters and 9 non-voters who attended this Annual Town Meeting.

**Respectfully submitted** Katherine A. Kelly-Re Town Clerk, CMMC

\*See back page for Appendix D Compensation Plan Pay Schedules

# APPENDIX D COMPENSATION PLAN PAY SCHEDULE

## July 1, 2023

		STEP										
	•	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
GRADE	1	15.58	16.05	16.53	17.03	17.54	18.07	18.61	19.17	19.75	20.34	
	2	16.83	17.33	17.85	18.39	18.94	19.51	20.10	20.70	21.32	<b>21.96</b>	
	3	18.18	18.73	19.29	19.87	20.47	21.08	21.71	22.36	23.03	23.72	
	4	19.63	20.22	20.83	21.045	22.09	22.75	23.43	24.13	24.85	25.60	
	5	21.20	21.84	22.50	23.18	23.88	24.60	25.34	26.10	26.88	27.69	
	6	22.90	23.59	24.30	25.03	25.78	26.55	27.35	28.17	29.02	29.89	
	7	24.73	25.47	26.23	27.02	27.83	28.66	29.52	30.41	31.32	32.26	
	8	26.71	27.51	28.34	29.19	30.07	30.97	31.90	32.86	33.85	34.87	
	9	28.85	29.72	30.61	31.53	32.48	33.45	34.45	35.48	36.54	37.64	

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