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# ]TOWN OF BURLINGTON

## *Meeting Minutes*

DEPT./BOARD: Ways and Means Town Hall 1 Subcommittee  
DATE: April 26, 2022  
TIME: 8:00 AM  
PLACE: Town Hall Conference Room

MEMBERS and INVITED OFFICIALS:

**Present:**

John Danizio – Assistant Town Administrator / Town Accountant  
Frank Monaco – Town Hall 1  
Nick Priest – Selectboard  
Paul Sagarino – Town Administrator  
Paul Tierney, Town Appraiser/Assessor  
Melisa Tintocalis – Director of Economic Development  
David Tait – Chairman Town Hall 1

**Absent:** None

**Meeting Purpose:**

Discuss Proposed FY23 Warrant Articles

**Article 2 Transfer of Funds FY2022 Various Accounts**

Withdrawn

**Article 4 Transfer from Free Cash to Stabilization**

Withdrawn

**Article 5 Transfer from Free Cash to OPEB Trust Fund**

Withdrawn

**Article 6 Fund Revolving Accounts**

This is a standing bylaw requirement for Town Meeting to annually set revolving account spending limits on certain Town Departments. The limits are no change from previous year.

Vote: 2-0-0





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### **Article 26 Fourth of July Parade \$40,000**

The selectmen annually sponsor this event by funding half from town money and half from business donations. The Pandemic continues to hurt local business donations. The request is for the full amount estimated to run the parade with fireworks. The sentiment is that this is a well attended town event and in light of all the pandemic impact to our community we should fund all of this.

Vote: 2-0-0

### **Article 30 CPI Adjustment for Elderly**

Burlington supports the real estate tax exemption under MGL Chapter 59. This article requests we adopt the change for FY23 that allows for an annual exemption increase based on the cost of living adjustment as measured by the US Department of Labor. For FY23 the adjustment is 7%.

Vote: 2-0-0

### **Article 31 Elderly and Disabled Taxation Fund**

This article requests the acceptance of MGL Chapter 60 Section 3D which allows the creation of a local fund. It will be financed by a voluntary check box on their tax bill. A taxation Aid Committee will be established by the Selectboard which will distribute aid to defray taxes for elderly, disabled, low income, or other people in financial hardship. The program has been effective in other surrounding communities.

Vote: 2-0-0

### **Article 7-9 Economic Development – Transportation Study Route 3A \$35,000**

This article will fund an analysis of the 3A corridor from the Town Common to Kinney Ave which traverses the Town Center Overlay District. The goal is to develop an updated plan on how to improve the district. Given a plan we hope to be eligible to receive funds from the State and engage in a long range improvement program.

Vote: 2-0-0

### **Article 17 – 23 Fund Employee Contracts and Compensation Plans**

Withdrawn

**Adjourned 9:05 AM**

