



# TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG, MA

## Special Town Meeting

19 November 2022 1:00 P.M.

The meeting was held at the Williamsburg Town Offices, 141 Main Street. It was noted that pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022, the Board of Selectmen met on 11/3/2022 and in consensus with the Town Moderator voted to reduce the present required quorum of 60 voters to 25 voters. The Town Clerk certified the vote and notified the Attorney Generals Office as required. There were 36 voters present.

Motion made and seconded that that the Town adopt a rule that the Moderator be authorized to declare a 2/3 or 4/5<sup>th</sup> vote in the same manner as a majority vote is declared, provided that if a vote so declared is requested by seven (7) or more members of Town Meeting, the Moderator shall verify the vote by taking a count.

### Passed Unanimously

<b>ARTICLE 01</b>	<p>Motion moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Stabilization the sum of <b>\$2,382.27</b>, to pay for costs incurred by the Town in Fiscal Year 2022.</p> <p>(To pay: WB Mason (\$23.07), Arthur P. Jones &amp; Associates (\$645), Diane Merritt (\$200), Darley &amp; CO (\$1,411), and Collective Copies (103.20) for costs incurred during <b>Fiscal Year 2022</b>)</p> <p><b>Article 1 Passed Unanimously</b></p>																																																		
<b>ARTICLE 02</b>	<p>Motion moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Stabilization the sum of <b>\$3,921.58</b>, to pay for a 5% grant match in non-federal funds awarded to the Williamsburg Fire Department in the amount of \$78,431.21 for the 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG).</p> <p><b>Article 2 Passed Unanimously</b></p>																																																		
<b>ARTICLE 03</b>	<p>Motion moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the vote taken on Article 09, Total Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2023, of the Annual Town Meeting on June 06, 2022, by revising the original amounts appropriated for Debt Service, General Government and the total budget as follows:</p> <p><b>FROM</b> - "to fix the salary and compensation of all elected and appointed officers of the Town for the twelve-month period ending June 30, 2023, as provided in M.G.L. c41, §108, as amended, and to see if the Town will vote raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for that same period, with each line being its own appropriation and in the total sum of <b>\$8,599,521</b> as recommended by the Finance Committees, such sum to be appropriated by transferring <b>\$60,000</b> from Free Cash and raising <b>\$8,539,521</b> from taxation.</p> <table><tr><th>TYPE</th><th>FY22 \$</th><th>FY23 \$</th><th>DIFFERENCE \$</th><th>DIFFERENCE %</th></tr><tr><td>Culture / Recreation.....</td><td>177,700</td><td>210,208</td><td>32,508</td><td>18.29</td></tr><tr><td><b>Debt Service.....</b></td><td><b>477,144</b></td><td><b>500,948</b></td><td><b>23,804</b></td><td><b>4.99</b></td></tr><tr><td>Education.....</td><td>4,682,810</td><td>4,681,289</td><td>(1,521)</td><td>-0.03</td></tr><tr><td>Fixed Costs.....</td><td>1,074,349</td><td>1,107,987</td><td>33,638</td><td>3.13</td></tr><tr><td><b>Gen Gov't.....</b></td><td><b>652,456</b></td><td><b>689,775</b></td><td><b>37,319</b></td><td><b>5.72</b></td></tr><tr><td>Health / Human.....</td><td>147,169</td><td>139,924</td><td>(7,245)</td><td>-4.92</td></tr><tr><td>Intergovernmental.....</td><td>102,952</td><td>96,901</td><td>(6,051)</td><td>-5.88</td></tr><tr><td>Public Safety.....</td><td>478,173</td><td>541,186</td><td>63,013</td><td>13.18</td></tr><tr><td>Public Works.....</td><td>628,569</td><td>631,303</td><td>2,734</td><td>0.43</td></tr></table>	TYPE	FY22 \$	FY23 \$	DIFFERENCE \$	DIFFERENCE %	Culture / Recreation.....	177,700	210,208	32,508	18.29	<b>Debt Service.....</b>	<b>477,144</b>	<b>500,948</b>	<b>23,804</b>	<b>4.99</b>	Education.....	4,682,810	4,681,289	(1,521)	-0.03	Fixed Costs.....	1,074,349	1,107,987	33,638	3.13	<b>Gen Gov't.....</b>	<b>652,456</b>	<b>689,775</b>	<b>37,319</b>	<b>5.72</b>	Health / Human.....	147,169	139,924	(7,245)	-4.92	Intergovernmental.....	102,952	96,901	(6,051)	-5.88	Public Safety.....	478,173	541,186	63,013	13.18	Public Works.....	628,569	631,303	2,734	0.43
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Culture / Recreation.....	177,700	210,208	32,508	18.29
<b>Debt Service.....</b>	<b>477,144</b>	<b>474,629</b>	<b>(2,515)</b>	<b>-0.53</b>
Education.....	4,682,810	4,681,289	(1,521)	-0.03
Fixed Costs.....	1,074,349	1,107,987	33,638	3.13
<b>Gen Gov't.....</b>	<b>652,456</b>	<b>689,992</b>	<b>37,536</b>	<b>5.75</b>
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Public Safety.....	478,173	541,186	63,013	13.18
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Total.....	8,421,322	8,573,419	152,077	1.81

Line #	Type	Department	Name	FY23 - old	FY23 - new	Difference
15	Debt Service	Retirement of debt	Highway Garage	\$18,934	\$18,994	\$60
21	Debt Service	Retirement of debt	Public Safety Complex	\$80,000	\$53,621	(\$26,379)
54	Gen Gov't	Treasurer	Salaries + Wages	\$1,050	\$1,000	(\$50)
55	Gen Gov't	Treasurer	Treasurers ASST	\$6,342	\$6,659	\$317
60	Gen Gov't	Collector	Salaries + Wages	\$1,050	\$1,000	(\$50)
<b>TOTAL</b>					.....	(\$26,102)

**Article 3 Passed Unanimously**

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 1:16 P.M.

*Brenda Lessard*

Filed November 21, 2022

A TRUE COPY ATTEST: Brenda Lessard, Town Clerk