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**TOWN OF COHASSET**  
**Annual Town Meeting – June 27, 2020**

At the Annual Town Meeting held on Tuesday June 16 at the Cohasset Music Circus the following articles were contained in the warrant and acted upon as follows.

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Carol L. St. Pierre at 5:00 p.m. were Abigail Alves, Jody Doyle, Bernadette Faulkner, Kelley Grech, Rebekah Matthey, Susan Ryan, and Lauren Walsh.

Philip Faulkner, Peter Pearce, Michael Putziger and Susan Putziger were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator Daniel Evans.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 213. Precinct 1 - 106 voters and precinct 2 - 107.

Citizens recited the pledge of allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for citizens listed in the memoriam of the town report.

Congressman Stephen Lynch was recognized.

Moment of silence for Racial Equality.

**Article 1: Annual Town Report**

To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 2019, or to take any other action related thereto.

**MOVED**, that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 2019, be accepted and placed in the permanent records of the town.

A majority vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.

**Article 2: Reports of Committees**

To hear the reports of any Committee heretofore chosen and act thereon, or to take any other action related thereto.

There are no reports scheduled. No further action to be taken.

**Article 3: PEG Access and Cable Related Fund Acceptance**

To see if the Town will accept General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, which establishes a special revenue fund known as the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund, to reserve cable franchise fees and other cable-related revenues for appropriation to support PEG access services and oversight and renewal of the cable franchise agreement, the fund to begin operation for fiscal year 2020, which begins on July 1, 2019 and which provides as follows:

*“Section 53F3/4. Notwithstanding section 53 or any other general or special law to the contrary, a municipality that accepts this section may establish in the treasury a separate revenue account to be known as the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund, into which may be deposited funds received in connection with a franchise agreement between a cable operator and the municipality. Monies in the fund shall only be appropriated for cable-related purposes consistent with the franchise agreement, including, but not limited to : (i) support of public, educational or governmental access cable television services; (ii) monitor compliance of the cable operator with the franchise agreement; or (iii) prepare for renewal of the franchise license.”* or take any other action related thereto.

**MOVED**, that Chapter 44, Section 53F ¾ of the Massachusetts General Laws be hereby accepted.

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 4: Operating Budget**

To see if the Town will vote to fix salaries and compensation of Elected Officers, and to see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds or otherwise, for the payment of the salaries and compensation, expenses, equipment and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several Town Departments, including the enterprise funds for the Water Department and Sewer Department, for the ensuing fiscal year, or to take any other action related thereto.

**MOVED**, that Fifty Three Million Two Hundred Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Ten Dollars (\$53,213,410) be appropriated for the Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Town Budget to be allotted as follows: \$104,441 for salaries of elected Town Officials consisting of the Town Clerk \$93,924; Clerk, Board of Registrars (4) at \$329 each, total of \$1,316; Moderator, \$1; Selectmen, Chairman \$1,500; Members (4) at \$1,000 each, total of \$4,000; Board of Assessors, Chairman, \$1,300; Members (2) at \$1,200 each, total \$2,400; and the remaining \$53,108,969 for Personal Services, Expenses, and Capital Outlays, interest on Maturing Debt and other charges for various departments, as is further described in the columns headed “Fiscal 2021 Recommended” in Appendix A in the Warrant, and to meet the appropriation, the following transfers are made:

\$2,278,795    *from Sewer Enterprise Revenue,*  
\$4,705,416    *from Water Enterprise Revenue,*  
\$65,337        *from School Construction Surplus Fund,*  
\$21,884        *from Reserve for Community Preservation Debt,*  
\$205,252       *from Capital Stabilization Fund,*  
\$75,000        *from Title V Betterment Fund,*  
\$200,000       *from Pension Reserve Fund,*  
\$85,822        *from Sewer Betterment Debt Stabilization Fund,*

AND \$45,575,904 is raised from taxation and other general revenues of the Town.

**A 2/3 vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 5: Unpaid Bills from Previous Years**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to pay for unpaid bills of the Town, the Water Commission and/or Sewer Commission from previous fiscal years, or to take any other action related thereto.

**MOVED**, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 6: Supplemental Appropriation for Fiscal 2020**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute and/or transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 or to decrease or otherwise adjust any budget line item as appropriated by the Town at the April 29, 2019 Annual Town Meeting, or the November 4, 2019 Special Town Meeting, or to take any other action related thereto.

<b>Action</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Supplemental Appropriation: Transfer PEG Access Funds to Cohasset 143TV	\$203,126.75	PEG Access and Cable Related Fund	Cohasset 143TV
Supplemental Appropriation: Sewer Department	\$170,000	Sewer Retained Earnings	Sewer Department

**MOVED**, that Three Hundred Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Six Dollars Seventy Five Cents (\$373,126.75) be hereby appropriated for the item set forth below amending the amounts appropriated by the Town pursuant to the 2019 Annual Town Meeting held on April 29, 2019 and/or the Special Town Meeting held on November 4, 2019, which funds are to be expended by the Town Manager, and in the case of the funds for the Sewer Department in conjunction with the Sewer Commission, to supplement certain departmental budgets and appropriations and to fund other deficits below to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 as follows:

Action	Amount	From	To
Supplemental Appropriation: Transfer PEG Access Funds to Cohasset 143TV	\$203,126.75	PEG Access and Cable Related Fund	Cohasset 143TV
Supplemental Appropriation: Sewer Department	\$170,000.00	Sewer Earnings Retained	Sewer Department

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 7: Stabilization and other Special Funds**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum of money to be deposited into the Capital Stabilization Fund, the OPEB Trust Fund, the General Stabilization Fund, the Sewer Capital Stabilization Fund, or the Water Capital Stabilization Fund, or to take any other action related thereto.

Amount	Source of Funds	Fund
\$1,996,060	General Revenue	Capital Stabilization
\$165,000	Free Cash	OPEB Trust Fund
\$62,000	Sewer Revenue	Sewer Capital Stabilization

**MOVED**, that the following amounts be appropriated to be deposited in the following stabilization and other special funds:

Amount	Source of Funds	Fund
\$1,996,060	General Revenue	Capital Stabilization
\$165,000	Free Cash	OPEB Trust Fund
\$62,000	Sewer Revenue	Sewer Capital Stabilization

AND TO meet these appropriations, One Million Nine Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Sixty Dollars (\$1,996,060) be raised and appropriated from taxation and other general revenues of the Town, One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000) to be appropriated from Free Cash available in the Treasury of the Town, and Sixty Two Thousand Dollars (\$62,000) be appropriated from Sewer General Revenues.

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 8: Capital Improvements Budget**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money to fund various capital improvements, capital projects and/or capital equipment for the various departments, boards, commissions and agencies of the Town, or to take any other action related thereto.

### A. ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Enterprise Fund	Purpose	Amount	CBC Recommendations
Water	Expand Residuals Area at Lily Pond WTP	\$300,000	For Approval 4-0
Water	Replace water main- Elm Street	\$450,000	For Approval 4-0
Water	GAC Filtration at WTP	\$300,000	For Approval 4-0
Sewer	Sludge Thickener	\$50,000	For Approval 4-0
Sewer	(3) Flow Master Meters Convergence Manhole	\$60,000	For Approval 4-0
Sewer	SCADA	\$75,000	For Approval 4-0
Sewer	Pump Station Rehab	\$15,000	For Approval 4-0
Sewer	Wastewater Treatment Upgrades	\$400,000	Recommendation at ATM

### B. GENERAL FUND

Department	Purpose	Amount	CBC Recommendations
DPW	4 Wheel drive loaders- CAT 1985 95OB	\$250,000	For Approval 4-0
DPW	Replace 2008-#6 Truck Ford F550 Dump	\$105,000	For Approval 4-0
DPW	Heavy Haul Tractor Lease	\$42,000	For Approval 4-0
Police	Police Cars (2)	\$ 99,400	For Approval 4-0
Police	Mobile Radios	\$ 6,300	For Approval 4-0
Fire	Ambulance(A-1/2008 Ford/Osage)Replacement	\$244,220	For Approval 4-0
Fire	Powered Ambulance Cot and Power Load System	\$60,571.02	For Approval 4-0
Facilities	Generator	\$38,000	For Approval 4-0
Schools	Bus Lease	\$90,000	For Approval 4-0
Schools	Repair Windows (DH)	\$40,480	For Approval 4-0
Schools	Repair/Replace Courtyard Doors	\$20,000	For Approval 4-0
Schools	Retile all Corridors (DH)	\$71,400	For Approval 4-0
Schools	Split AC Band Rooms	\$30,000	For Approval 4-0
Public Works	Seawalls along the Border Street Veteran's Memorial, Margin Street and Howard Gleason Road	\$72,000	For Approval 4-0
Public Works	South Main St. Culvert	\$45,000	For Approval 4-0
Public Works	Annual Road Repaving	\$300,000	For Approval 4-0

**MOVED**, that Two Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$2,964,371) be appropriated to be spent by the Town Manager with the approval of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of purchasing certain items or services relating to capital or property, as set forth below;

**A. Enterprise Funds**

<b>Enterprise Fund</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>CBC Recommendations</b>
Water	Expand Residuals Area at Lily Pond WTP	\$300,000	For Approval 4-0
Water	Replace water main-Elm Street-In Paving Plan	\$450,000	For Approval 4-0
Water	GAC Filtration at WTP	\$300,000	For Approval 4-0
Sewer	Wastewater Treatment Upgrades	\$400,000	For Approval 5-0

**B. General Fund**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>CBC Recommendations</b>
DPW	4 Wheel drive loaders-CAT 1985 95OB	\$250,000	For Approval 4-0
DPW	Replace 2008-#6 Truck Ford F550 Dump	\$105,000	For Approval 4-0
DPW	Heavy Haul Tractor Lease	\$42,000	For Approval 4-0
Police	Police Cars (2)	\$ 99,400	For Approval 4-0
Police	Mobile Radios	\$ 6,300	For Approval 4-0
Fire	Ambulance(A-1/2008 Ford/Osage)Replacement	\$244,220	For Approval 4-0
Fire	Powered Ambulance Cot and Power Load System	\$60,571	For Approval 4-0
Facilities	Generator	\$38,000	For Approval 4-0
Schools	Bus Lease	\$90,000	For Approval 4-0
Schools	Repair Windows (DH)	\$40,480	For Approval 4-0
Schools	Repair/Replace Courtyard Doors	\$20,000	For Approval 4-0
Schools	Retile all Corridors (DH)	\$71,400	For Approval 4-0
Schools	Split AC Band Rooms	\$30,000	For Approval 4-0
Public Works	Seawalls along the Border Street Veteran's Memorial, Margin Street and Howard Gleason Road	\$72,000	For Approval 4-0
Public Works	South Main St. Culvert	\$45,000	For Approval 4-0
Public Works	Annual Road Repaving	\$300,000	For Approval 4-0

**And to meet the appropriation for the Water Department,**

Funds totaling Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) be transferred for this purpose from Water Enterprise Revenue and the Treasurer of the Town, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) and issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor;

**And to meet the appropriation for the Sewer Department,**

Funds totaling Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) be transferred for this purpose from the Sewer Capital Stabilization Fund;

**And to meet the appropriations for the General Fund,**

Funds totaling Seven Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$796,337.73) shall be transferred from the Capital Stabilization Fund, funds totaling Fifty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$58,242.27) available in the following accounts shall be transferred:

\$0.55	Purchase Senior Center 91 Sohier	Article 16, May 2,2015 ATM
\$84.88	F550 Dump Truck/Sander	Article 10, May 2,2016 ATM
\$2,940.53	Fire House Floor	Article 10, May 2,2016 ATM
\$140.50	Process Migration to EDM - Phase 1	Article 8, April 30,2018 ATM
\$141.24	Police Cruisers (2)	Article 8, April 30,2018 ATM
\$98.96	Front Line Pumper	Article 8, April 30,2018 ATM
\$3,525.17	Wall Safety Pads FOR JOS & DH Gyms	Article 8, April 30,2018 ATM
\$35,000.00	Water Heater Replacement CMHS	Article 8, April 30,2018 ATM
\$2,517.67	Six Wheel Dump W/Plow & Sander	Article 8, April 30,2018 ATM
\$1,000.00	CEA Passenger Vans (2)	Article 8, April 30,2018 ATM
\$226.38	Police Protective Equipment	Article 6, December 10,2018 STM
\$910.17	Emergency Power Supply - Tide Gate	Article 6, December 10,2018 STM
\$1,836.10	Heart Monitor/Defibrillator #3	Article 7, April 19,2019 ATM
\$1,219.46	Heavy Haul Tractor	Article 7, April 19,2019 ATM
\$1,259.76	Paint Town Hall Exterior	Article 7, April 19,2019 ATM



\$12.90	PD Pickup Truck	Article 4, November 11,2019 STM
\$7,328.00	Repairs to Ford F550	Article 4, November 11,2019 STM

And the Treasurer of the Town, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow Six Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety One Dollars (\$659,791) to fund the Four-Wheel drive loader, the F550 pick-up the Powered Ambulance Cot and Life and the Ambulance, and issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor.

Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44, §20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

Provided, however that the amounts listed above for particular projects in Section B are not to be construed as individual appropriations but instead the sums shown are intended to be estimates of individual projects but the amount appropriated is one line item in the total sum of One Million Five Hundred Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy One Dollars (\$1,514,371). The Town Manager, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to distribute such funds in such a manner as may be needed to accomplish the forgoing list of projects, provided further, however, that the excess funds are available because one or more items cost less than estimated and not because an item intended to be procured is not so procured.

**A 2/3 vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 9: Departmental Revolving Funds - Amendment**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Cohasset Bylaws, Chapter 8 “Departmental Revolving Funds” by amending Section 8-5 to include the following three additional funds:

<b>Revolving Fund</b>	<b>Spending Authority</b>	<b>Revenue Source</b>	<b>Allowed Expenses</b>	<b>Fiscal Years</b>
Library Patron Printing	Library Director	Patron Printing and copying fees	Supplies, maintenance, and related expenses	FY 2021 and subsequent fiscal years
Road Moratorium Fees	DPW Director	Road opening fees and fines	Roadway and related infrastructure expenses	FY 2021 and subsequent fiscal years
Cohasset Tree Bank	DPW Director	Tree Mitigation Fees	Tree planting, maintenance and related expenses	FY 2021 and subsequent fiscal years

or to take any other action related thereto.

**MOVED**, that the Departmental Revolving Funds set forth in Section 8-5 of the Town of Cohasset General Bylaws be hereby amended by adding the following three additional funds:

Revolving Fund	Spending Authority	Revenue Source	Allowed Expenses	Fiscal Years
Library Patron Printing	Library Director	Patron Printing and copying fees	Supplies, maintenance, and related expenses	FY 2021 and subsequent fiscal years
Road Moratorium Fees	DPW Director	Road opening fees and fines	Roadway and related infrastructure expenses	FY 2021 and subsequent fiscal years
Cohasset Tree Bank	DPW Director	Tree Mitigation Fees	Tree planting, maintenance and related expenses	FY 2021 and subsequent fiscal years

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 10: Departmental Revolving Funds-Annual Spending Limits**

To set the spending limits the Town will establish for revolving accounts established pursuant to Section 53E ½ of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Section 10 of Article VI of the Town of Cohasset General Bylaws the Town will set for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021, or take any other action related thereto.

Revolving Fund	Spending Authority
Library Patron Printing	Library Director, up to \$10,000
Road Moratorium Fees	DPW Director, up to \$25,000
Cohasset Tree Bank	DPW Director, up to \$5,000
Conservation & Stormwater	Town Manager, up to \$100,000
Food Permits	Director of Public Health, with Town Manager Approval, up to \$50,000
Elder Affairs Programs	Director of Elder Affairs, with Town Manager Approval, up to \$100,000
Recreation Programs	Director of Recreation, with Town Manager Approval, up to \$950,000

**MOVED**, that the Departmental Revolving Funds as described in Section 8 of the Town of Cohasset General Bylaws, as amended, have funding limits set for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021 as follows:

Revolving Fund	Spending Authority Limits
Library Patron Printing	Up to \$10,000
Road Moratorium Fees	Up to \$25,000
Cohasset Tree Bank	Up to \$5,000
Conservation & Stormwater	Up to \$100,000
Food Permits	Up to \$50,000
Elder Affairs Programs	Up to \$100,000
Recreation Programs	Up to \$950,000

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 11: Allocation of Funds for One Time Cost**

To see it the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum of money for funding one-time expenditures and projects or take any other action related thereto.

*INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY: This article would provide funding for the following:*

Amount	Source of Funds	Purpose	Department
\$100,000	Free Cash	Maintenance & Equipment Upgrades	Facilities
\$75,000	Free Cash	Supplies & Equipment	Town Manager
\$50,000	Free Cash	Consulting Services	Town Manager
\$10,000	Waterways Fund	Dock & other Waterways Repairs	Harbor Master
\$75,000	Free Cash	Elementary Math Curriculum	Schools

**MOVED**, that Three Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$310,000) be appropriated to be spent by the Town Manager for the following purposes:

Amount	Source of Funds	Purpose
\$100,000	Free Cash	Maintenance & Equipment Upgrades
\$75,000	Free Cash	Supplies & Equipment
\$50,000	Free Cash	Consulting Services
\$10,000	Waterways Fund	Dock & other Waterways Repairs
\$75,000	Free Cash	Elementary Schools/Math Curriculum

AND TO meet this appropriation, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) be appropriated from Free Cash in the Treasury of the Town, and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) be appropriated from the Waterways Fund.

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 12: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 91 Liability**

To see if the Town will vote to assume liability in the manner provided by the MGL Chapter 91, Section 29, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by the work to be performed by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for the improvement, development maintenance, and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, great ponds, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 of said Chapter 91 and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver bond on indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth, or to take any other action related thereto.

**MOVED**, that liability be assumed by the Town of Cohasset in the manner provided by the MGL Chapter 91, Section 29, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by the work to be performed by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for the improvement, development maintenance, and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, great ponds, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 of said Chapter 91 and that the Board of Selectmen be hereby authorized to execute and deliver bond on indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 13: Additional Real Estate Exemptions-Annual Renewal**

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than one hundred percent (100%). Such additional exemption may be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under clauses 17, 17C ½, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, 41C, 42 and 43 of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws and also, to see if the Town will vote to accept the amendment of Clause 41C in accordance with Chapter 184, Section 51 of the Acts of 2002, to subsequently grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than one hundred percent (100%). Such additional exemption may be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemption under Clause 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or to take any other action related thereto.

**MOVED**, that Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 be hereby accepted to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than one hundred percent (100%), where such additional exemption may be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under clauses 17, 17C 12, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, 41C, 42 and 43 of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws and further, that the amendment of Clause 41 C in accordance with Chapter 184, Section 51 of the Acts of 2002, be hereby accepted to subsequently grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than one hundred percent (100%) where such additional exemption may be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemption under clause 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 14: Veteran's Tax Benefits and Exemptions**

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 15 of Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2018, An Act Relative to Veteran's Benefits, Rights, Appreciation Validation and Enforcement, known, as the BRAVE Act as it relates to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause Twenty-second G, Twenty-second H, the text of which are below, in order to allow additional Veteran's benefits in accordance with Clause 22 exemption commencing in Fiscal Year 2021, or to take any other action related thereto:

**MOVED**, that Section 15 of Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2018, known as the BRAVE Act, as it relates to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause Twenty-second G, Twenty-second H be hereby accepted to grant additional Veteran's benefits in accordance with Clause 22.

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 15: Former Prisoners of War or Spouses Tax Exemption.**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the seventh paragraph of Section 1 of Chapter 60A of the Massachusetts General Laws to grant a motor vehicle excise tax exemption commencing in Fiscal Year 2021 for former Prisoners of War or their surviving spouse, the text of which statute is below, or to take any other action related thereto:

**MOVED**, that the seventh paragraph of Section 1 of Chapter 60A of the Massachusetts General Laws be hereby accepted.

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 16: Community Preservation Committee**

To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on recommendations by the Community Preservation Committee for Fiscal Year 2020 pursuant to Chapter 44B of the General Laws, also known as the Community Preservation Act: to implement such recommendations by appropriating and/or reserving a sum or sums of money from the Community Preservation Fund established pursuant to such Act for (i) the administrative expenses and all other necessary and proper expenses of the Community Preservation Committee; (ii) the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space; (iii) the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources; (iv) the acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of land for recreational use; (v) the acquisition and preservation of historic resources; (vi) the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing; and (vii) the rehabilitation or restoration of open space and community housing acquired or created under such Act; upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee, to amend any votes previously adopted by Town Meeting on prior recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee; to authorize the Board of Selectmen with the approval of the Community Preservation Committee, to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain such real property interests in the name of or enforceable by the Town, acting by and through the Board of Selectmen or such other Town board as the Board of Selectmen may designate, including real property interests in the form of permanent affordable housing restrictions, historical preservation restrictions and conservation restrictions that will meet the requirements of Chapter 184 of the General Laws, as may be necessary or proper to carry out the foregoing; or to take any other action related thereto.

<b>Source of Funds</b>	<b>Use of Funds</b>	<b>Amount</b>
CPC Revenue	Open Space/Recreation Sub-Account	\$58,400
CPC Revenue	Historical Sub-Account	\$58,400
CPC Revenue	Affordable Housing Sub-Account	\$58,400
CPC Revenue	Administrative Sub-Account	\$29,200
<b>Source of Funds</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Historical Preservation	Paul Pratt Memorial Library	\$3,000
Open Space & Recreation	Aaron River Reservoir/Trail Improvements	\$11,000
Community Housing	Affordable Housing Trust	\$200,000
Historical Preservation	Town Hall Renovation/Restoration	\$200,000
Open Space & Recreation	Schools/Fencing to meet MA Disability Requirements	\$13,000
CPC Revenue-Unallocated	Bond Payment-King Street Land	\$21,884
<b>Extension of Funds June 30,2021</b>	<b>Use of Funds</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Historical Society	Work on Maritime Museum	\$8,400
Trettis House	Supplemental Funding	\$200,000
Trettis House	Handicapped Housing	\$100,000
Cohasset Youth Baseball	Dugouts & Bleachers	\$6,137.15
Milliken Field	Bathrooms/Storage	\$136,786
Sandy Beach Association	Bathhouse	\$3,479.67

**MOVED**, that the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee be heard and acted upon as follows:

That the following amounts be appropriated from the Fiscal Year 2020 Community Preservation Fund estimated revenues to the Community Preservation Fund accounts as follows:

<b>Source of Funds</b>	<b>Use of Funds</b>	<b>Amount</b>
CPC Revenue	Open Space / Recreation Sub-Account	\$58,400
CPC Revenue	Historical Sub-Account	\$58,400
CPC Revenue	Affordable Housing Sub-Account	\$58,400
CPC Revenue	Administrative Sub-Account	\$29,200

AND that the following amounts be appropriated from the sources indicated for the projects identified:

<b>Source of Funds</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Historical Preservation	Paul Pratt Memorial Library	\$3,000
Open Space & Recreation	Aaron River Reservoir Trail Improvements	\$11,000
Community Housing/CPC Revenue Unallocated	Cohasset Affordable Housing Trust	\$200,000
Historical Preservation	Town Hall Renovation/Restoration	\$200,000
Open Space & Recreation	Schools/Fencing to Meet MA Disability Requirements	\$13,000
CPC Revenue Unallocated	Bond Payment – King Street Land	\$21,884

AND, that after June 30, 2023, any residual unexpended portion of the sums noted above shall not be further expended and shall be restored to the Community Preservation Fund from which the funds were drawn;

AND, that the deadline for completing the following previously authorized projects be extended until June 30, 2021

<b>Extension of Funds June 30,2021</b>	<b>Use of Funds</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Historical Society	Work on Maritime Museum	\$8,400
Trettis House	Supplemental Funding	\$200,000
Trettis House	Handicapped Housing	\$100,000
Cohasset Youth Baseball	Dugouts & Bleachers	\$6,137.15
Milliken Field	Bathrooms/Storage	\$136,786
Sandy Beach Association	Bathhouse	\$3,479.67

AND, that for each of the above recommendations, the Board of Selectmen, or such other Town board as the Board of Selectmen may designate, be authorized to acquire by purchase or gift and hold in the name of or enforceable by the Town and to grant to a nonprofit organization, charitable corporation or foundation, such land, real property interests and permanent affordable housing restrictions, preservation restrictions and conservation restrictions that will meet the requirements of Chapter 184 of the General Laws, as may be necessary or proper to carry out the foregoing.

**Motion adopted by the requisite 2/3 vote.**

**Article 17: Implementation of the Cohasset Community Choice Electricity Aggregation Plan**

To see if the town will vote to take further action to implement the action voted by the Town pursuant to Article 16 of the 2019 Annual Town Meeting (by which vote the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen, or their designee, were authorized to exercise the authority granted under M.G.L. c. 164, s. 134 "Load Aggregation Programs" to initiate a process for the aggregation of the Town's total electric power load, municipal and private, commercial and residential, and as a consequence thereof to allow for the entering into a contract or contracts, alone as a Town or in concert with a group of other municipalities, for the aggregated purchase of electric utility service and related services on behalf of the Town and on behalf of all private commercial and residential ratepayers in the Town subject to further action by town meeting to approve a specific aggregation plan) by taking the following additional actions:

1. to approve and adopt the Cohasset Community Choice Electricity Aggregation Plan on file with office of the Town Clerk and the Board of Selectmen and available on the Town Manager's web page,

Aggregation Plan, subject to the Board deciding, upon review and evaluation of the competitive proposals received from energy suppliers, that the best proposal will be beneficial for the residents and businesses of Cohasset, and further subject to any applicable statutory processes and procedures for electrical aggregation being implemented as are set forth in said c.164, s.134 that includes but not limited to the certification of the state Department of Energy Resources as set forth in said c. 164, s. 134, or to take any other action related thereto.

**MOVED**, that further action to implement the action voted by the Town pursuant to Article 16 of the 2019 Annual Town Meeting be taken as follows:

1. The Cohasset Community Choice Electricity Aggregation Plan as described in the Article is approved and adopted,
2. The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to implement the Cohasset Community Choice Electricity Aggregation Plan, subject to the Board deciding, upon review and evaluation of the competitive proposals received from energy suppliers, that the best proposal will be beneficial for the residents and businesses of Cohasset, and further subject to any applicable statutory processes and procedures for electrical aggregation being implemented as are set forth in said c.164,s.134 that includes but not limited to the certification of the state Department of Energy Resources as set forth in said c.164,s.134.

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 18: Change the Name of the Cohasset Board of Health to the Cohasset Board of Public Health**

To see if the Town will vote upon Petition of the Board of Selectmen acting pursuant to Section 6(i) of the Acts of 1997 as amended by Charter 421 of the Acts of 1998, Chapter 330 of the Acts of 2000 and Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2014, or any other applicable authority, to adopt the following General Bylaw amendment regarding the Town's Board of Health: To amend Section 30-26 Board of Health of Article II Election



Town Officers of the Cohasset General Bylaws as follows:

- a. Replace all references to “Board of Health” in Section 30-26 with “Cohasset Board of Public Health”
- b. Amend subsection C of Section 30.26 by deleting the existing text and replacing same with the following “C. The Cohasset Board of Public Health shall have such duties and responsibilities as are prescribed for a “Board of Health” by Chapter 111 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth or any other applicable general law, and by regulations promulgated thereunder”
- c. Insert a new subsection “G” to Section 30-26 at the end of the existing section, providing as follows: “G. The functions and mission of the Cohasset Board of Public Health is hereby prescribed to include, in addition to the duties and responsibilities described in subsection C above, the additional duties and responsibilities of keeping the community safe and healthy through the provision of public health programs consistent with the principles of public health and to of the public health of the community.”
- d. Replace all other references to the “Board of Health” in the Cohasset General Bylaws and Cohasset Zoning Bylaws with “Cohasset Board of Public Health”

or take any other action related thereto.

**MOVED**, that pursuant to Section 6(i) of the Acts of 1997 as amended by Charter 421 of the Acts of 1998, Chapter 330 of the Acts of 2000 and Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2014, or any other applicable authority, the following Cohasset General Bylaw amendments are hereby adopted regarding the Town’s Board of Health:

1. Section 30-26 Board of Health, of Article II Election Town Officers of the Cohasset General Bylaws is hereby amended as printed in the warrant; and
2. All other references to the “Board of Health” in the Cohasset General Bylaws is hereby amended by replacing “Board of Health” with “Cohasset Board of Public Health”.

**Moved**, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted.**

**Article 19: Home Rule Petition to Change the Name of the Cohasset Board of Selectmen to Cohasset Select Board**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cohasset Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact special legislation for the Town of Cohasset to amend the Cohasset Town Manager Act (Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1997 as amended by Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1998, Chapter 330 of the Acts of 2000 and Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2014) as set forth below, provided however, that the General Court is authorized, with the approval of the Cohasset Board of Selectmen, to make constructive changes in language as may be necessary or advisable towards perfecting the intent of this petitioned legislation in order to secure passage, as follows, and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the amendment of the Town’s local bylaws and regulations in accordance with the petitioned for Act, or to take any other action

related thereto:

***AN ACT TO AMEND THE COHASSET TOWN MANAGER ACT TO CHANGE THE COHASSET BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO “COHASSET SELECT BOARD”***

*Section 1. The words “Board of Selectmen” whenever appearing in the Cohasset Town Manager Act (Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1997 as amended by Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1998, Chapter 330 of the Acts of 2000 and Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2014, hereinafter referred to as the “Act”), except for the reference in Section 3 of the Act, fourth sentence, to “boards of selectmen”, are hereby deleted and those deleted words are to be replaced throughout the Act with the words “Select Board”;*

*Section 2. As a result of the amendment described in Section 1, the fourth sentence of Section 3 of the Act shall read “The executive powers of the town shall be vested in the Select Board, who shall have all the powers given to boards of selectmen by the General laws”.*

*Section 3. The word “selectman” whenever appearing in said Act, is hereby deleted, and that word is to be replaced throughout the Act with the words “Select Board member”.*

*Section 4. The word “selectmen”, whenever appearing in said Act, is hereby deleted, and that word is to be replaced throughout the Act with the words “Select Board members”.*

*Section 5. With the consent of the Town having already been voted at the Town’s 2020 Annual Town Meeting, the use of the words “Board of Selectmen,” “Selectman” and “Selectmen” contained in the General Bylaws of the Town, the Zoning Bylaws of the Town, and all regulations issued by the Town, are hereby comprehensively hereby amended consistent with the provisions of the foregoing sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 above without the necessity of further local action.*

*Section 6. This Act shall take effect upon passage.*

**MOVED**, that the Cohasset Board of Selectmen be hereby authorized to petition the General Court to enact special legislation for the Town of Cohasset to amend the Cohasset Town Manager Act (Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1997 as amended by Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1998, Chapter 330 of the Acts of 2000 and Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2014) as printed in the warrant, provided however, that the General Court is authorized, with the approval of the Cohasset Board of Selectmen, to make constructive changes in language as may be necessary or advisable towards perfecting the intent of this petitioned legislation in order to secure passage, and that the corresponding amendment of the Town’s local bylaws and regulations in accordance with, in compliance with, and as authorized by the petitioned for Act be hereby authorized.

**Majority vote required. Motion adopted.**

**Article 20: Rescission of Unused Borrowing Authorization**

To see if the Town will vote to rescind unused borrowing authorizations previously voted by the Town, or take any other action related there to.

<b>Date of Authorization</b>	<b>TM Article</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Balance to Rescind</b>
4/22/2013	Article #7	DPW Dump Truck F550 Dump Truck/Sander, Backhoe Loader & Facility	\$9,000
5/2/2016	Article #10	Maintenance Vehicle	\$1,000
5/2/2016	Article #15	Bear Hill Water Tank Painting & Repairs	\$165,000

**MOVED**, that the following previously approved but unused bond authorizations be rescinded:

<b>Date of Authorization</b>	<b>TM Article</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Balance to Rescind</b>
4/22/2013	Article #7	DPW Dump Truck F550 Dump Truck/Sander, Backhoe Loader & Facility	\$9,000
5/2/2016	Article #10	Maintenance Vehicle	\$1,000
5/2/2016	Article #15	Bear Hill Water Tank Painting & Repairs	\$165,000

**Majority vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 21: Acquisition of Easement at 2 Smith Place for Culvert to Transmit Waters of James Brook**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain, an easement located upon the real property known as and numbered 2 Smith Place as shown on a plan on file with the office of the Cohasset Town Clerk and available on the Town’s website entitled “Easement Relocation Plan 2 Smith Place (Assessors Parcels E5-39-65) Cohasset, Massachusetts” prepared by Morse Engineering Co., Inc. dated 2/11/19 (hereinafter referred to as the “Plan”) and identified on the Plan as “Proposed Relocated James Brook Culvert Easement (25ft wide)” (hereinafter referred to as “new easement”), to be acquired for the municipal public purposes of operating, maintaining, repairing, replacing, removing, constructing, and using an underground culvert to transmit and convey the waters of James Brook; and further, upon acquisition of the new easement heretofore described, then to authorize the Board of Selectmen upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen determine to be in the public interest, to abandon an easement currently held by the Town and located on the real property known as and numbered 2 Smith Place (Assessors Parcel E5-39-65) (hereinafter “old easement”), upon a finding that such old easement is no longer required for public purposes for the reason that the Town’s James Brook Culvert is not located within said old easement but instead is located within the new easement to be acquired by the authority by the authority granted by this Article; the old easement to be abandoned is

identified on said Plan as “Easement 20’ Wide Easement James Brook”; or take any other action related thereto.

**MOVED**, that the Cohasset Board of Selectmen be hereby so authorized as printed in the warrant

**A 2/3 vote required. Motion adopted.**

**Article 22: Zoning Bylaw Amendment for Flood plain and Watershed Protection District:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Cohasset Zoning Bylaws to update the Flood Insurance Rate Map panel dates and suffixes, as well as update the date of the Flood Insurance Study, in the Location section of the Floodplain and Watershed Protection District bylaw for compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program as follows:

“§ 300-9.2 Location.

The Floodplain and Watershed Protection District is herein established as an overlay district. The district includes all special flood hazard areas within the Town of Cohasset designated as Zone A, AE, AO, or VE on the Norfolk County Flood Insurance Rate Map (such map, hereinafter the "FIRM") issued by the

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program. The map panels of the Norfolk County FIRM that are wholly or partially within the Town of Cohasset are panel numbers ~~25021C0113E, 25021C0114E, 25021C0118E, 25021C0251E, 25021C0252E, 25021C0254E, 25021C0256E, and 25021C0258E dated July 17, 2012.~~ **25021C0113E and 250121C0118E, dated July 17, 2012, and 25021C0114F, 25021C0251F, 25021C0252F, 25021C0254F, 25021C0256F, 25021C0258F dated June 19, 2020.** The exact boundaries of the district may be defined by the one-hundred-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Norfolk County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report dated ~~July 17, 2012~~ **June 19, 2020**. The FIRM and FIS report are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, Building Inspector, and Board of Selectmen and on the Town’s website.”

Or to take any other action related thereto.

(old language in ~~strikethrough~~, new language in **bold**)

**MOVED**, that this Article be indefinitely postponed

**Majority vote required. Motion adopted.**

**Article 23: Transfer 808 Jerusalem Road to the Affordable Housing Trust**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Custodian and the Board of Selectmen to transfer from the Tax Custodian and the Board of Selectmen to the Cohasset Affordable Housing Trust Fund, for affordable housing purposes, the care, custody, management and control of all of the property identified on the on the Town’s website under Cohasset Assessors Map as A2, Page 02, Plot 02, Plot 030, 808

Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, MA; or take any other action relative thereto.

**MOVED**, that the Tax Custodian and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to transfer from the Tax Custodian and the Board of Selectmen to the Cohasset Affordable Housing Trust Fund, for affordable housing purposes, the care, custody, management and control of all of the property identified on the Cohasset Assessors Map as A2, Page 02, Plot 02, Plot 030, 808 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, MA.

**A 2/3 vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Article 24: Reciprocal Easements for 124 Elm Street**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire easements for any or all of the following purposes upon terms that are mutually agreed between the Board of Selectmen and the property owner of record of 124 Elm Street Cohasset MA: vehicular access, pedestrian access or passage, parking, drainage, utilities, or maintenance, in a portion of the property located at 124 Elm Street and 2 Border Street, Cohasset MA, the exact locations of which are not yet determined but possible locations are illustrated on the plan entitled "Easement Sketch 124 Elm Street and 2 Border Street, prepared by Cavanaro Consulting, dated May 8, 2020" and any revisions thereof, available for inspection on the Town's website; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant easements to the property owner of record of 124 Elm Street Cohasset MA for the purposes of construction, vehicular access, pedestrian access or passage, parking, drainage, utilities, or maintenance, in a portion of the property located at 124 Elm Street and 2 Border Street, Cohasset MA, the exact locations of which are not yet determined but possible locations are illustrated on the plan entitled "Easement Sketch 124 Elm Street and 2 Border Street, prepared by Cavanaro Consulting, dated May 8, 2020" and any revisions thereof, available for inspection on the Town's website subject however, to the following conditions:

(1) This authorization to the Board of Selectmen is conditioned on the requirement that the seventeen (17) public parking spaces which currently exist on the above properties shall at all times remain in close proximity to the Memorial Park and shall remain open to the public as they are currently and not be decreased in number.

(2) The exact location of any easements pertaining to the properties located at 124 Elm Street and 2 Border Street Cohasset, MA shall not be executed or recorded by the Board of Selectmen, until a recordable plan of said easements exact locations is approved by the Cohasset Planning Board in connection with, and conditioned upon, the review and approval by the Planning Board of a Special Permit for a development plan or of any project to be submitted to the Planning Board by the property owner of record for 124 Elm Street. Or take any other action related thereto.

**MOVED**, that the Cohasset Board of Selectmen be so authorized as printed in the warrant.

**Motion adopted by the requisite 2/3 vote.**

**Article 25: Lease of Town Property for Siting of Solar Power Electric Generation Facility**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to: (i) lease certain roofs of Town-owned buildings and other portions of the building real estate for up to and including twenty (20) years for the development and operation of a solar (PV) power electric generation facility for purposes of reducing the Town's energy costs to the maximum extent feasible, by means of the provision of electrical energy via a net metering agreement or to supply electrical load on the site directly, together with (ii) permission to grant a non-exclusive easement for the reasonable access for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining the solar energy array, and (iii) permission to grant an easement for the duration of the solar energy array lease to National Grid or a third party for the benefit of the Town of Cohasset as necessary for the purposes of providing electricity and telecommunications to and from Town-owned property, for the following Town-owned sites:

1. The DPW Transfer Station identified as Town of Cohasset Assessors map/parcels B4-05-048, B4-06-025B, and B4-06-003, consolidated into a single lot currently known as B4-05-048 per plan #648-96-2016 with access located at Cedar Street; and
2. The Police and Fire Stations identified as Town of Cohasset Assessors map/parcels F5-27-057, located at 62-64 Elm Street in sequential order (currently recorded as 44 Elm Street), Cohasset, MA 02025; and
3. Willcutt Commons identified as Town of Cohasset Assessors map/parcel D5-15-002 with access located at 91 Sohier Street, Cohasset, MA 02025;

Or take any other action related thereto.

**MOVED**, that the Cohasset Board of Selectmen be so authorized as printed in the warrant

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted.**

**Article 26: Lease of School Property for Siting of a Solar Power Electric Generation Facility**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cohasset School Committee to (i) lease the following school building roofs and other portions of the school building real estate for up to twenty (20) years, for the development and operation of a solar (PV) power electric generation facility for purposes of reducing the Town's energy costs to the maximum extent feasible, by means of the provision of electrical energy via a net metering agreement or to supply electrical load on the site directly, together with (ii) permission to grant a non-exclusive easement for reasonable access for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining the solar energy array, and (iii) permission to grant an easement for the duration of the solar energy array lease to National Grid or a third party for the benefit of the Town of Cohasset as necessary for the purposes of providing electricity and telecommunications to and from Town-owned property, for the following Town-owned sites:

1. Cohasset Middle/High School identified as Town of Cohasset Assessors map/parcel E7-41-001

located at 143 Pond Street, Cohasset, MA 02025; and

2. Deer Hill School identified as Town of Cohasset Assessors map/parcel D6-42-026 and D6-42-042

located at 208 Sohier Street, Cohasset, MA 02025; and

3. Joseph Osgood School identified as Town of Cohasset Assessors map/parcel D6-40-002 and

D6-42-025 located at 210 Sohier Street, Cohasset, MA 02025;

Or to take any other action related there.

**MOVED**, that the Cohasset School Committee be so authorized as printed in the warrant

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted.**

**Article 27: Citizen’s Petition-Release of Easement**

To See if the Town will vote, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15 to abandon as easement located on the real property known as and numbers 2 Smith Place, Assessors Parcel E-5-39-65 (“Property”). Such easement no longer being required for public purposes. The easement to be abandoned is shown on a plan entitled “Easement Relocation Plan 2 Smith Place (Assessors Parcels EF-39-65) Cohasset, Massachusetts” prepared by Morse Engineering Co., Inc. dated 2/11/19 (“Plan”) and identified on the Plan as “Easement 20’ Wide Easement James Brook”. A copy of the Plan is filed with the office of the Town Clerk; or act on anything relating thereto.

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Address:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Address:</u>
Christina Hassan	241 Forest Ave	James Hassan	241 Forest Ave
Wayne H. Robbins	20 King Street	Joseph Laugelle	15 King Street
James Sheerin	60 Elm St. Apt 7	Richard Green	285A N. Main Street
Robert Healy	6 Norfolk Road	William Sargent	31 Mill Lane
Joseph Previte	38 Summer Street	Dana Silvia	43 Border Street

**MOVED**, that this Article be indefinitely postponed

**A majority vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.**

It was moved and seconded that this Annual Town Meeting be dissolved at 7:30 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:  
Carol L. St. Pierre, Town Clerk

**APPENDIX A  
FISCAL YEAR 2021 OPERATING BUDGETS**

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>FISCAL 2018 BUDGET</b>	<b>FISCAL 2019 BUDGET</b>	<b>FISCAL 2020 BUDGET</b>	<b>FISCAL 2021 REQUESTED</b>	<b>FISCAL 2021 RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</b>					
TOWN MODERATOR	500	500	500	500	500
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	178,740	158,600	134,600	134,600	124,600
TOWN MANAGER	424,873	515,100	446,436	387,535	363,660
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	150,000	153,750	206,866	216,023	210,023
ADVISORY COMMITTEE	360	360	360	360	360
RESERVE FUND	225,000	229,500	234,090	238,772	238,772
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	254,736	240,661	248,805	258,704	250,704
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	229,209	211,761	220,827	233,254	230,254
TREASURER/COLLECTOR	316,923	335,821	349,418	357,059	357,059
LEGAL SERVICES	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICE	369,000	436,399	514,621	628,594	608,594
TOWN TECHNOLOGY	107,124	127,500	134,500	147,970	147,970
TOWN CLERK	159,115	171,100	180,962	198,417	190,417
PERMITS & INSPECTIONS	230,402	257,402	221,253	306,864	287,364
UNCLASSIFIED	416,240	416,240	421,500	418,000	418,000
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE TOTAL</b>	<b>3,212,222</b>	<b>3,404,694</b>	<b>3,464,738</b>	<b>3,676,652</b>	<b>3,578,277</b>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>					
POLICE	2,409,956	2,540,019	2,665,261	2,840,531	2,781,531
FIRE	2,427,200	2,462,851	2,617,404	2,821,647	2,700,500
BUILDING COMMISSIONER	151,665	150,165	159,168	160,900	160,900
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	38,000	38,000	39,200	41,200	41,200
HARBORMASTER	116,514	118,114	120,753	129,565	124,065
SHELLFISH CONSTABLE	475	475	475	475	475
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY TOTAL</b>	<b>5,143,810</b>	<b>5,309,624</b>	<b>5,602,261</b>	<b>5,994,318</b>	<b>5,808,671</b>
<b>EDUCATION SERVICES</b>					
COHASSET SCHOOLS	18,895,656	19,550,594	20,337,134	21,027,711	20,960,856
SCHOOL SUPPORT OFFICER	100,000	75,380	77,265	79,197	79,197
SOUTH SHORE VOCATIONAL	69,116	58,000	59,450	172,295	144,719
WJC: INTERFACE	-	-	12,500	12,500	12,500
<b>EDUCATION SERVICES TOTAL</b>	<b>19,064,772</b>	<b>19,683,974</b>	<b>20,486,349</b>	<b>21,291,703</b>	<b>21,197,272</b>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS/FACILITIES</b>					
DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS	1,237,548	1,326,277	1,452,180	1,496,180	1,468,596
SNOW & ICE REMOVAL	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000
STREET LIGHTING	45,000	45,000	58,000	58,000	50,500
TRANSFER STATION	474,398	475,074	488,178	527,858	541,318
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT	939,026	961,761	1,065,142	1,132,767	1,081,267
<b>PUBLIC WORKS/FACILITIES TOTAL</b>	<b>2,820,972</b>	<b>2,933,112</b>	<b>3,188,500</b>	<b>3,339,805</b>	<b>3,266,681</b>
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</b>					
BOARD OF HEALTH	161,405	163,005	158,675	193,771	186,271
ELDER AFFAIRS	281,828	300,795	316,597	328,509	328,509
VETERANS SERVICES	141,592	144,364	146,059	149,864	129,864
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELFARE TOTAL</b>	<b>584,825</b>	<b>608,164</b>	<b>621,331</b>	<b>672,144</b>	<b>644,644</b>



**APPENDIX A  
FISCAL YEAR 2021 OPERATING BUDGETS**

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>FISCAL 2018 BUDGET</b>	<b>FISCAL 2019 BUDGET</b>	<b>FISCAL 2020 BUDGET</b>	<b>FISCAL 2021 REQUESTED</b>	<b>FISCAL 2021 RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>					
LIBRARY	642,587	643,202	659,249	742,010	723,510
RECREATION	130,760	130,760	137,275	140,025	140,025
COMMON HISTORICAL COMMISSION	500	500	500	500	500
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION	600	600	600	600	600
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION TOTAL</b>	<b>774,447</b>	<b>775,062</b>	<b>797,624</b>	<b>883,135</b>	<b>864,635</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>					
DEBT SERVICE	3,083,855	2,635,508	2,307,165	1,927,369	1,927,369
<b>DEBT SERVICE TOTAL</b>	<b>3,083,855</b>	<b>2,635,508</b>	<b>2,307,165</b>	<b>1,927,369</b>	<b>1,927,369</b>
<b>BENEFITS &amp; INSURANCE</b>					
PENSION ASSESSMENT	2,296,320	2,512,622	2,462,635	2,636,498	2,636,498
WORKERS COMPENSATION	198,000	278,242	198,373	208,292	208,292
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
HEALTH INSURANCE	5,155,527	5,433,859	5,433,859	5,433,859	5,433,859
LIFE INSURANCE	9,933	10,132	10,335	10,542	10,542
MEDICARE TAX	345,868	354,515	363,378	372,462	372,462
PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE	326,428	333,749	390,677	410,211	410,211
<b>BENEFITS &amp; INSURANCE TOTAL</b>	<b>8,337,076</b>	<b>8,928,119</b>	<b>8,864,257</b>	<b>9,076,864</b>	<b>9,076,864</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>43,021,979</b>	<b>44,278,257</b>	<b>45,332,225</b>	<b>46,861,990</b>	<b>46,364,413</b>
<b>SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND</b> (indirect costs included in General Fund Budget)					
	<b>2,259,706</b>	<b>2,560,643</b>	<b>2,300,540</b>	<b>2,273,260</b>	<b>2,273,260</b>
<b>WATER ENTERPRISE FUND</b> (indirect costs included in General Fund Budget)					
	<b>4,920,130</b>	<b>4,871,904</b>	<b>4,593,175</b>	<b>4,575,737</b>	<b>4,575,737</b>

	RECAP FY20	FY21	FY22
LEVY			
Prior year	37,380,305	38,814,813	40,235,183
2.5% Increase New	934,508	970,370	1,005,880
Growth Debt	509,417	450,000	450,000
Exclusion Excess	1,260,213	1,153,335	846,063
Levy Capacity Total	(29,623)	-	-
Levy	\$ 40,054,820	\$ 41,388,518	\$ 42,537,126
REVENUES(and offsets to operational expenses)			
State Aid/Cherry Sheet Local Receipts Transfer	3,480,065	3,339,122	3,339,122
from Enterprise Funds for Indirect Costs Total	3,925,260	3,645,276	3,645,276
Revenues	212,744	221,036	226,562
Other Financing Sources/One-time receipts	\$ 7,618,069	\$ 7,205,434	\$ 7,210,960
Free Cash Transfer from Pension			
Reserve Fund	-	165,000	-
Transfer from Capital Stabilization(debt service)	-	200,000	-
Transfer from CPC Transfer from Title V	396,252	205,252	205,562
Betterments Transfer from MSBA Surplus Total	23,093	21,884	21,284
Other Financing Sources/One-time receipts	75,000	75,000	75,000
Total Levy/Revenue/Other Financing Sources	65,337	65,337	65,337
	\$ 559,682	\$ 732,473	\$ 367,183
OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED Cherry	\$ 48,232,571	\$ 49,326,425	\$ 50,115,269
Sheet Offsets State & County			
Assessments Overlay Total Other			
Amounts to be raised	12,767	12,895	12,884
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	658,175	583,059	589,001
Transfer to Capital Stabilization	195,378	205,000	225,000
Transfer Stabilization Fund	\$ 866,320	\$ 800,954	\$ 826,885
OPEB Total Transfers to Other			
Funds	1,724,026	1,996,060	2,403,364
Facilities Department	50,000	-	50,000
Custodian Staff	150,000	165,000	180,450
Facilities Staff	\$ 1,924,026	\$ 2,161,060	\$ 2,633,814
Total Facilities Expenditures			
Articles/One-Time Costs Funded by Tax Levy	562,192	573,436	584,905
250th Committee Appropriation	502,860	497,917	507,876
Contract Settlements Total	\$ 1,065,052	\$ 1,071,353	\$ 1,092,780
Articles/One-Time Costs			
SHARED BUDGET DETAILS	50,000	-	-
124 Human Resources (town-wide)	60,000	-	-
125 School Support Officer (town-wide)	\$ 110,000	\$ -	\$ -
132 Reserve Fund			
155 Chief Information Office (town-wide)	206,866	210,023	215,274
945 Risk Management	77,265	79,197	81,177
390 So Shore Vo Tech	234,090	238,772	243,547
391 WJC: Interface	514,621	608,594	623,809
700 Debt & Interest	390,677	410,211	430,722
700 Debt & Interest Excluded	59,450	144,719	148,337
911 Norfolk County Pension	12,500	12,500	12,500
912 Workers' Compensation	981,616	708,695	411,586
914 Health Insurance	1,325,550	1,218,672	911,400
915 Life Insurance	2,462,635	2,636,498	2,900,148
916 Medicare Taxes Total	198,373	208,292	218,707
Shared Budgets Total	5,433,859	5,433,859	5,814,229
All Expenditures	10,335	10,542	10,753
Available Revenue	363,378	372,462	381,774
	\$ 12,271,215	\$ 12,293,036	\$ 12,403,963
Net Change Y/Y	\$ 16,236,613	\$ 16,326,403	\$ 16,957,442
% Change Y/Y	\$ 31,995,958	\$ 33,000,022	\$ 33,157,827
	\$ 229,357	\$ 1,004,063	\$ 157,805
	0.72%	3.04%	0.48%
School Share of 61% New Revenue	\$ 139,908	\$ 612,478	\$ 96,261
Town Share of 39% New Revenue	\$ 89,449	\$ 391,584	\$ 61,544
School Budget as Recommended	\$ 19,774,942	\$ 20,387,420	\$ 20,483,681
Town Budget as Recommended	\$ 12,221,016	\$ 12,612,601	\$ 12,674,145
	\$ 31,995,958	\$ 33,000,021	\$ 33,157,826

TOWN OF COHASSET FIVE YEAR FORECAST OF REVENUES AN

	FY23	FY24	FY25
<b>LEVY</b>			
Prior year	41,691,063	43,183,340	44,712,924
2.5% Increase New	1,042,277	1,079,584	1,117,823
Growth Debt	450,000	450,000	450,000
Exclusion Excess	806,638	761,888	-
Levy Capacity	-	-	-
<b>Total Levy</b>	<b>\$ 43,989,978</b>	<b>\$ 45,474,812</b>	<b>\$ 46,280,747</b>
<b>REVENUES(and offsets to operational expenses)</b>			
State Aid/Cherry Sheet Local Receipts Transfer from Enterprise Funds for Indirect Costs	3,339,122	3,339,122	3,339,122
	3,645,276	3,645,276	3,645,276
	232,226	238,032	243,983
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 7,216,624</b>	<b>\$ 7,222,430</b>	<b>\$ 7,233,381</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources/One-time receipts</b>			
Free Cash Transfer from Pension Reserve Fund	-	-	-
Transfer from Capital Stabilization(debt service)	-	-	-
Transfer from CPC Transfer from Title V	202,812	153,965	153,965
Betterments Transfer from MSBA Surplus	21,884	21,884	21,884
	75,000	75,000	75,000
	65,337	65,337	-
<b>Total Other Financing Sources/One-time receipts</b>	<b>\$ 365,033</b>	<b>\$ 316,186</b>	<b>\$ 250,849</b>
<b>Total Levy/Revenue/Other Financing Sources</b>	<b>\$ 51,571,635</b>	<b>\$ 53,013,428</b>	<b>\$ 53,764,977</b>
<b>OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED</b>			
Cherry Sheet Offsets State & County Assessments Overlay	13,013	13,143	13,274
	595,053	601,219	607,500
	225,000	225,000	225,000
<b>Total Other Amounts to be raised</b>	<b>\$ 833,066</b>	<b>\$ 839,362</b>	<b>\$ 845,774</b>
<b>TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS</b>			
Transfer to Capital Stabilization	2,472,553	2,535,978	2,638,263
Transfer Stabilization Fund	50,000	50,000	50,000
OPEB	196,364	212,754	229,637
<b>Total Transfers to Other Funds</b>	<b>\$ 2,718,917</b>	<b>\$ 2,798,732</b>	<b>\$ 2,917,900</b>
<b>Facilities Department</b>			
Custodian Staff	596,603	608,535	620,705
Facilities Staff	518,033	528,394	538,962
<b>Total Facilities Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 1,114,636</b>	<b>\$ 1,136,928</b>	<b>\$ 1,159,667</b>
<b>Articles/One-Time Costs Funded by Tax Levy</b>			
250th Committee Appropriation	-	-	-
Contract Settlements Total	-	-	-
<b>Articles/One-Time Costs</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>SHARED BUDGET DETAILS</b>			
124 Human Resources (town-wide)	220,656	226,172	231,826
125 School Support Officer (town-wide)	83,206	85,286	87,418
132 Reserve Fund	248,418	253,386	258,454
155 Chief Information Office (town-wide)	639,404	655,389	671,774
945 Risk Management	452,258	474,871	498,615
390 So Shore Vo Tech	152,045	155,846	159,742
391 WJC: Interface	12,500	12,500	12,500
700 Debt & Interest	398,696	392,696	348,984
700 Debt & Interest Excluded	871,975	827,225	-
911 Norfolk County Pension	3,190,163	3,509,179	3,860,097
912 Workers' Compensation	229,642	241,124	253,180
914 Health Insurance	6,221,225	6,656,711	7,122,681
915 Life Insurance	10,968	11,187	11,411
916 Medicare Taxes	391,318	401,101	411,129

Total Shared Budgets	\$ 13,122,474	\$ 13,591,215	\$ 13,608,567
Total All Expenditures	\$ 17,789,092	\$ 18,366,238	\$ 18,531,908
Available Revenue	\$ 33,782,543	\$ 34,647,190	\$ 35,233,069

Net Change Y/Y \$ 624,716 \$ 864,647 \$ 585,879

% Change Y/Y 1.85% 2.50% 1.66%

School Share of 61% New Revenue	\$ 381,077	\$ 527,435	\$ 357,386
Town Share of 39% New Revenue	\$ 243,639	\$ 337,212	\$ 228,493

School Budget as Recommended	\$ 20,864,758	\$ 21,392,193	\$ 21,749,579
Town Budget as Recommended	\$ 12,917,784	\$ 13,254,996	\$ 13,483,489
	\$ 33,782,542	\$ 34,647,189	\$ 35,233,068

