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ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

**Recommendation:** NO ACTION on Warrant Article 5 by a vote of 19-0-0.

<b>Executive Summary:</b>	This article is inserted in the Warrant for every Town Meeting in case there are any unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year that are deemed to be legal obligations of the Town. Per Massachusetts General Law, unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year can only be paid from current year appropriations with the specific approval of Town Meeting.
<b>Voting Yes will...</b>	
<b>Voting No will...</b>	
<b>Financial impact</b>	There are no unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year and, therefore, no financial impact

**Introduction**

This article is filed annually by the Select Board in case there are unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year. Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, requires the specific appropriation of funds for the payment of bills from a prior fiscal year.

**Discussion**

The Town has not identified any unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year.

**Recommendation**

The Advisory Committee recommends NO ACTION by a vote of 19-0-0.

ARTICLE 5 ADVISORY COMMITTEE VOTES

Article Description	Unpaid bills
AC recommendation (Favorable Action unless indicated)	NO ACTION, 19-0-0
Ben Birnbaum	Y
Harry Bohrs	Y
Cliff Brown	Y
Patty Correa	Y
John Doggett	Y
Katherine Florio	Y
Harry Friedman	Y
David-Marc Goldstein	Y
Neil Gordon	
Susan Granoff	Y
Kelly Hardebeck	
Amy Hummel	Y
Anita Johnson	
Alisa Jonas	
Janice Kahn	
Pam Lodish	Y
Joslin Murphy	Y
Donelle O'Neal, Sr.	
Linda Olson Pehlke	Y
Markus Penzel	Y
David Pollak	
Stephen Reeders	Y
Carlos Ridruejo	Y
Lee Selwyn	
Alok Somani	Y
Carolyn Thall	Y
Christine Westphal	Y
Dennis Doughty *	
* Chairperson does not vote except to break a tie	