

## Order of Articles

### May 23, 2023

- Article 1: Measurers of Wood and Bark
- *STM opened, Article 1 (Discharge and Carrying of Guns) moved to May 31, 2023)*
- *(Article 2: moved to May 31, 2023)*
- Article 3: Compensating Balance Agreements
- Article 4: Close out of Special Appropriations (no motion)
- Article 5: Approval of unpaid bills (no motion)
- Article 6: Increase tax exemption for certain residents.
- Article 7: Budget

The discussion of the Budget will be bifurcated. The discussion of the Departmental and Non-Departmental Budgets will be deferred to Thursday, June 1, 2023. The omnibus vote on the Budget will be made on Thursday, June 1, 2023.

The Budget discussion will proceed in the following order. It may need to be continued on the second night of Town Meeting.

- **Conditions of Appropriation**, This includes various categories, such as Transfers Among Appropriations and Revolving Funds. Items 1 through 14 on pp. 7-9 through 7-14 of the Combined Reports.
- **Special Appropriations** Items 15 through 70 (Pierce bonding), on pp. 7-13 through 7-19 of the Combined Reports, and Items 15 through 70 on Table 1 at the back of the Budget.
- **Free Cash** p .7-18 of Combined Reports
- **Non-Appropriated Expenditures** Table 1, at the bottom of the third page.

### May 24, 2023 (TENTATIVE)

- Finish Budget
- Article 8: Community Preservation Program Budget
- Article 9: Increase number of voters' signatures required to file citizen-initiated articles
- Article 10: Require identification of Lead Petitioners on articles
- Article 11: Amend Process for SB and AC Recommendations/Reports

Upcoming dates for certain Articles if motions to move the order of articles, are passed:

### May 31, 2023

- Article 2: Collective Bargaining Agreements
- STM Article 1: of the STM -- Discharge and Carrying of Weapons
- Article 19: Creation of a Black N Brown Commission

### June 1, 2023

- Article 7: Departmental and Non-Departmental Budgets, Omnibus vote on the Budget.

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