

Special Town Meeting  
November 4, 2013

The Moderator called the Town Meeting to order. The Special Town Meeting convened at 7:35 p.m. in the Bedford High School Auditorium. A quorum of one hundred and forty three registered voters was present. The Town Clerk read the return of service. Betsey Anderson stated she is the Moderator. Moderator said that Town Meeting is the business meeting of the Town. Proper decorum must be maintained. A voter may not speak unless the Moderator recognizes them. The voter must stand at the microphone to be recognized. If the voter is unable to stand at the microphone, the microphone will be brought to them. Non-voters must ask the Moderator for permission to speak. Name and address are required to speak. A voter may not speak more than twice in debate unless they are correcting a statement or they have a question. Debate rules time limits should be respected. Questions must be directed through the Moderator. Debate must be kept within the scope of the motion. Amendments must be in writing for the Town Clerk and Moderator. There is no clapping or booing. Local cable is taping the meeting. Turn cell phones off. Do not talk on the cell phone while in the auditorium. Talk in the lobby. A bright, pink slip is needed for hand counts. If you do not have a slip, please go to check-in.

The tellers for the evening are: Lois Chase, Peter Donahue, Rosemary Dyer and Janet Schimelfenyg. The tellers count the votes.

Committee reports:

Jeffrey Cohen – Planning Board Master Plan  
Carol Amick – Volunteer Coordinating Committee

***Article 1***  
**Debate Rules**

William Moonan made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that the Town adopt the following procedure for the current Special Town Meeting:

- A. A speaker presenting an article or amendment to an article shall be limited to ten (10) minutes;
- B. Other speakers shall be limited to five (5) minutes;
- C. No article shall be presented after 10:45 p.m.;
- D. Town Meeting by majority vote may waive A, B, or C;

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Selectmen: Recommended approval  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval

Moderator declared this motion adopted unanimously.

**Article 2**

**Amend Authorization for Easement Acceptance**

Caroline Fedele made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that the Town amend the authorization granted to the Selectmen under Article 3 – Consent Article of the 2013 Annual Town Meeting, Section E thereof, so as to authorize the Selectmen during FY2014 to accept any and all easements for sidewalks, trails, drainage, or any other utility purposes as they may deem in the Town’s best interests.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Selectmen: Recommended approval  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval

Moderator declared motion adopted unanimously.

Jeffrey Cohen presented the Ad Hoc Sign Bylaw Review Committee Report.

The Moderator stated each article would be presented one at a time. A Selectmen will read the motion. A Sign Bylaw member will explain each amendment.

**Article 3**

**General Bylaw Amendment - Sign Bylaw – Miscellaneous**

Mark Siegenthaler made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that the Town approve the following amendments to the Sign Bylaw:

***A. Sign Bylaw, Article 39. Change “Board of” Selectmen to “Bedford” Selectmen.***

<u>Paragraph</u>	<u>Current Reference</u>	<u>Proposed Reference</u>
39.3.1.C	Board of Selectmen	Bedford Selectmen
39.3.4.H	Board of Selectmen	Bedford Selectmen
39.6.F	Board of Selectmen	Bedford Selectmen
39.6.G	Board of Selectmen	Bedford Selectmen
39.6.H	Board of Selectmen	Bedford Selectmen

***B. Sign Bylaw, Article 39.3 Administration and Miscellaneous, Section 4. Installation; Paragraph D.***

Current Text:

D. No portion of a freestanding sign shall project beyond the property line. Supports for a freestanding sign shall be located only on private property.

Proposed Text:

D. No portion of a freestanding sign, banner or flag shall project beyond the property line. Supports for a freestanding sign, banner or flag shall be located only on private property.

***C. Sign Bylaw, Article 39.3 Administration and Miscellaneous, Section 5. Maintenance; Paragraph B.***

Current Text:

B. Every freestanding pole and ground sign and the immediate surrounding premises shall be maintained in good repair by the owner of such signs in a clean and hazard-free condition and kept free and clear of all noxious substances, rubbish and weeds.

Proposed Text:

B. Every freestanding pole and ground sign and the immediate surrounding premises shall be maintained in good repair by the owner of such signs in a clean and hazard-free condition and kept free and clear of all noxious substances, rubbish and weeds.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Selectmen: Recommended approval  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval  
Sign Bylaw Committee: Recommended approval

Moderator declared motion adopted unanimously.

***Article 4***

**General Bylaw Amendment - Sign Bylaw - Reverse Channel Signs**

Mark Siegenthaler made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that the Town approve the following amendment to the Sign Bylaw by adding a definition and requirements for Reverse Channel Signs:

***A. Sign Bylaw, Article 39.2 Definitions. Reverse Channel Signs.***

Proposed Text: Add Item 12. Reverse Channel Signs, as follows:

**12. Reverse Channel Signs (also known as Halo-lit or Back-lit signs): Signs fabricated with dimensional characters with internal luminaries and with opaque face and side walls that are mounted away from the wall such that the light is directed out the back of the character, creating a halo of light behind the characters. The light may only shine on the building's finished wall**

**material to which the characters are mounted. Light shining onto other parts of the sign or through the face/sides of the characters is prohibited.**

***B. Sign Bylaw, Article 39.4 General Regulations, Section 3, Business Zones.***

Proposed Text: Add Item P. Reverse Channel Signs, as follows:

**P. Reverse Channel Signs: Must comply with the area requirements of Wall Signs. The characters shall not exceed four (4) feet in height and shall not extend above the top of any parapet nor above the roof edge of any wall nor be permitted on a marquee. Reverse channel signs may only be mounted on the face of a building or parapet.**

***C. Sign Bylaw, Article 39.4 General Regulations, Section 5. Industrial Zones.***

Proposed Text: Add Item O. Reverse Channel Signs, as follows:

**O. Reverse Channel Signs: Must comply with the area requirements of Wall Signs. The characters shall not exceed four (4) feet in height and shall not extend above the top of any parapet nor above the roof edge of any wall nor be permitted on a marquee. Reverse channel signs may only be mounted on the face of a building or parapet.**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Selectmen: Recommended approval  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval  
Sign Bylaw Committee: Recommended approval

Moderator declared motion adopted unanimously.

***Article 5***

**General Bylaw Amendment - Sign Bylaw - Residential Zones**

Mark Siegenthaler made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that the Town approve the following amendments to the Sign Bylaw pertaining to Residential Zones:

***A. Sign Bylaw, Article 39. General Regulations, Section 2. Residential Zone;  
Paragraph A. Wall Signs.***

Current Text:

A. Wall Signs. Any wall sign is prohibited except:

1. A Real Estate sign not exceeding six (6) square feet.
2. A sign six (6) square feet or less identifying a use allowed by Special Permit.

Proposed Text:

A. Wall Signs. Any wall sign is prohibited except:

1. A Real Estate sign not exceeding six (6) square feet.
2. A sign six (6) square feet or less identifying a use allowed by Special Permit.  
**The top of the sign shall not be located above the first floor windows.**

***B. Sign Bylaw, Article 39.4 General Regulations, Section 2. Residential Zone;  
B. Freestanding Signs.***

Current Text:

B. Freestanding Signs. All freestanding signs are prohibited except:

1. A Real Estate sign not exceeding six (6) square feet.
2. One sign not exceeding six (6) square feet advertising a use allowed by Special Permit, if there is not such a wall sign on the premises.
3. Not-for-profit organizations formally recognized by the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may display one movable freestanding sign not to exceed six (6) square feet.
4. Non-commercial temporary sign not exceeding six (6) square feet.

Proposed Text:

B. Freestanding Signs. All freestanding signs **and movable freestanding signs are prohibited except:**

1. A Real Estate sign not exceeding six (6) square feet. **Real estate sign height shall not exceed five (5) feet above finished grade.**
2. One sign not exceeding six (6) square feet advertising a use allowed by Special Permit, if there is not such a wall sign on the premises. **Sign height shall not exceed five (5) feet above finished grade.**
3. Not-for-profit organizations formally recognized by the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may display one movable freestanding sign not to exceed six (6) square feet. **Sign height shall not exceed five (5) feet above finished grade.**
4. Non-commercial temporary sign not exceeding six (6) square feet.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Selectmen: Recommended approval  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval  
Sign Bylaw Committee: Recommended approval

Moderator declared motion adopted unanimously.

### *Article 6*

#### **General Bylaw Amendment - Sign Bylaw - Special Considerations**

Mark Siegenthaler made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that the Town approve the following amendments to the Sign Bylaw pertaining to the provisions within the Special Considerations section therein:

#### **A. Sign Bylaw, Article 39.6 Special Considerations**

Proposed Text: Add Item H. Open-for-Business Flags, as follows:

**H. Open-for-Business Flags. Flags indicating that the business is open may be displayed in the Business, Commercial and Industrial Zones, and must conform to the following requirements:**

- 1. The Open-for-Business flag may only be displayed when the business is open to the public and conducting business.**
- 2. One (1) Open-for-Business flag per business is permitted, to be located at or near the main entrance to said business.**
- 3. The Open-for-Business flag's dimensions shall not exceed 5'-wide x 3'-high.**
- 4. The Open-for-Business flag's colors shall adhere to the prohibitions noted under Section 39.4, Paragraph 1.B (4), which prohibits luminescent, phosphorescent "Day-Glo" or equivalent paints, dyes, or other materials from use on signs.**
- 5. The Open-for-Business flag shall be removed promptly when the business is closed.**
- 6. Open-for-Business flags are prohibited in Residential Zones.**

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Selectmen: Recommended approval  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval  
Sign Bylaw Committee: Recommended approval

Moderator declared motion adopted.

*Article 7*

**General Bylaw Amendment - Sign Bylaw - Movable Freestanding Signs**

Michael Rosenberg made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that the Town amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Bedford under Article 39 – Sign Bylaw including deletion of current Item 13 and re-numbering of current Item 14 as the new Item 13 in Article 39.4, Section 1, Permitted and Prohibited Signs, Paragraph B, Prohibited Signs.

Voted, that the Town approve the following amendments to the Sign Bylaw pertaining to regulations for Movable Freestanding Signs:

A. Sign Bylaw Article 39.4, Section 1, Permitted and Prohibited Signs; Paragraph B. Prohibited Signs.

Current Text: No changes proposed for Items 1 through 12.

13. All moveable freestanding signs are prohibited, except where otherwise permitted by this Bylaw.

14. LED luminaires used as the primary means for displaying/conveying the sign message are prohibited.

Proposed Text: Delete Item 13 and re-number Item 14 to be new Item 13 (only if Movable Freestanding Signs Article is approved).

13. All moveable freestanding signs are prohibited, except where otherwise permitted by this Bylaw.

13-14. LED luminaires used as the primary means for displaying/conveying the sign message are prohibited.

B. Sign Bylaw, Article 39.4, Section 3, Business Zones.

Proposed Text: Add to the end of the list of permitted signs in the Business Zones  
P. Movable Freestanding Signs, as follows:

P. Movable Freestanding Signs. Movable freestanding signs require a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals and must conform to the following criteria:

1. One sign is permitted per business.

2. The sign may only be displayed at the property where the business is located when the business opens for the day and must be removed no later than 8:00 p.m. that same evening.
3. The sign shall not be erected on public property (i.e., the sidewalk or the grass strip between the sidewalk and the street).
4. The sign shall be designed and/or temporarily placed/braced to resist being overturned or blown away in high winds.
5. The sign shall not obstruct or impede pedestrian, bicycle or vehicular traffic.
6. The sign shall not visibly obstruct one's view of oncoming traffic.
7. **Size:** The sign shall be a maximum of nine (9) square feet in area. The sign's dimensions shall measure a maximum of 40-inches high by a maximum of 30-inches wide. The top of the sign, when erected, shall not be more than 48-inches above finished grade.
8. Special Permit applications for Movable Freestanding Signs shall include a dimensioned drawing or rendering of the proposed sign, and a site plan indicating the potential locations on the site where the sign will be displayed.
9. All movable freestanding sign Special Permits shall include the following two (2) Conditions of Approval: a) "In the event that the Sign Bylaw requirements for movable freestanding signs become more restrictive in the future, this movable freestanding sign shall be brought into compliance with the most recent edition of the Bylaw immediately upon its enactment;" and b) "The Special Permit shall run with the particular business, not the property where the business is located."
10. Illuminating movable freestanding signs is prohibited.
11. Wire frame signs that are staked into the ground are prohibited.

C. Sign Bylaw, Article 39.4, Section 5, Industrial Zones.

Proposed Text: Add to the end of the list of permitted signs in the Industrial Zones  
O. Movable Freestanding Signs, as follows:

**O. Movable Freestanding Signs. Movable freestanding signs require a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals and must conform to the following criteria:**

1. **One sign is permitted per business.**
2. **The sign may only be displayed at the property where the business is located when the business opens for the day and must be removed no later than 8:00 p.m. that same evening.**
3. **The sign shall not be erected on public property (i.e., the sidewalk or the grass strip between the sidewalk and the street).**
4. **The sign shall be designed and/or temporarily placed/braced to resist being overturned or blown away in high winds.**
5. **The sign shall not obstruct or impede pedestrian, bicycle or vehicular traffic.**
6. **The sign shall not visibly obstruct one's view of oncoming traffic.**
7. **Size:** The sign shall be a maximum of nine (9) square feet in area. The sign's dimensions shall measure a maximum of 40-inches high by a maximum of 30-

inches wide. The top of the sign, when erected, shall not be more than 48-inches above finished grade.

8. **Special Permit applications for Movable Freestanding Signs shall include a dimensioned drawing or rendering of the proposed sign, and a site plan indicating the potential locations on the site where the sign will be displayed.**
9. **All movable freestanding sign Special Permits shall include the following two (2) Conditions of Approval: a) “In the event that the Sign Bylaw requirements for movable freestanding signs become more restrictive in the future, this movable freestanding sign shall be brought into compliance with the most recent edition of the Bylaw immediately upon its enactment;” and b) “The Special Permit shall run with the particular business, not the property where the business is located.”**
10. **Illuminating movable freestanding signs is prohibited.**
11. **Wire frame signs that are staked into the ground are prohibited.**

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Selectmen: Recommended approval  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval  
Sign Bylaw Committee: Recommended approval

Moderator declared motion adopted.

### ***Article 8***

#### **General Bylaw Amendment - Sign Bylaw – Illumination**

Mark Siegenthaler made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that the Town approve the following amendments to the Sign Bylaw pertaining to illumination regulations:

#### ***A. Sign Bylaw, Article 39.5 Illumination.***

Current Text:

#### **SECTION 1 - Illumination**

- A. All illuminated signs require a Special Permit. The Board of Appeals may authorize the illumination of a sign if said sign conforms to such limitations of size, brightness, color and suitability as the Board of Appeals deems proper, and if the sign does not violate this or any other section of this bylaw. This requirement applies not only to external signs but also to interior signs that are so designed or placed as to shine through windows or doors of any building.
- B. The illumination of any sign shall not exceed seventy-five (75) foot lamberts.
- C. The illumination of any proposed sign shall be completely described and documented with the application submitted under Article III, Section 1.B. A

written certification of the foot lamberts of each illuminated sign shall be obtained from a licensed electrician, the sign manufacturer or a qualified lighting or engineering consultant and will accompany the sign permit application. The sign shall be maintained in conformance with and within the limits of this description and certification.

- D. Exterior sign illumination shall be shielded and targeted solely at the sign.
- E. It shall be a violation of this bylaw to operate an individual letter or segmented sign in any manner other than with all letters or segments lighted or with all letters or segments not lighted.
- F. Any illumination on Free Standing Signs must be white in color.
- G. Any illumination on Wall Signs must be white in color.

Proposed Text:

#### SECTION 1 - Illumination

- A. All illuminated signs require a Special Permit. The Board of Appeals may authorize the illumination of a sign if said sign conforms to such limitations of size, brightness, color and suitability as the Board of Appeals deems proper, and if the sign does not violate this or any other section of this bylaw. This requirement applies not only to external signs but also to interior signs that are so designed or placed as to shine through windows or doors of any building.
- B. The illumination of any sign shall not exceed seventy-five (75) foot lamberts.
- C. **Internally-illuminated signs are permitted in Industrial Zones only. The illumination of any internally-illuminated wall or freestanding sign shall not exceed fifty (50) foot lamberts.**

**Where internally-illuminated signs are proposed, calculations signed and sealed by an engineer licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall accompany the application; said calculations shall document compliance with the fifty (50) foot-lambert requirement and fifteen thousand (15,000) initial rated lamp lumens requirement.**

**All Special Permits for internally-illuminated signs shall include the following Condition of Approval: "In the event that the Sign Bylaw requirements for internally-illuminated signs become more restrictive in the future, this internally-illuminated sign shall be brought into compliance with the most recent edition of the bylaw within a period of 1-year from its enactment.**

~~C.~~D. The illumination of any proposed sign shall be completely described and documented with the application submitted under Article III, Section 1.B. A written certification of the foot lamberts of each illuminated sign shall be obtained from a licensed electrician, the sign manufacturer or a qualified lighting or engineering consultant and will accompany the sign permit application. The sign shall be maintained in conformance with and within the limits of this description and certification.

- D.E.** Exterior sign illumination shall be shielded and targeted solely at the sign.
- E.F.** It shall be a violation of this bylaw to operate an individual letter or segmented sign in any manner other than with all letters or segments lighted or with all letters or segments not lighted.
- F.G.** Any illumination on Free Standing Signs must be white in color.
- G.H.** Any illumination on Wall Signs must be white in color.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Selectmen: Recommended approval  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval  
Sign Bylaw Committee: Recommended approval

Moderator declared motion adopted.

### ***Article 9***

#### **Bedford Depot Building Historic Preservation Restriction**

William Moonan made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to execute a Historic Preservation Restriction to be granted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for the Bedford Depot Building, located at 80 Loomis Street, Assessors Map 63, Parcel 162.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Selectmen: Recommended approval  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval

Moderator declared motion adopted unanimously.

### ***Article 10***

#### **Rescind Prior Bond Authorization**

Michael Rosenberg made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that the Town rescind the remaining amount of \$355,000 not borrowed from the original bond authorization amount of \$1,100,000 as voted under Article 4 – High School Synthetic Turf of the November 13, 2012 Special Town Meeting, given that the project has been completed and no further borrowing is required.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Selectmen: Recommended approval  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval

Moderator declared motion adopted unanimously.

***Article 11***

**Community Preservation Surcharge – Effective July 1, 2014**

Margot Fleischman made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that the Town reconfirm a property tax surcharge of three percent (3%) of the taxes assessed annually on real property which shall be dedicated to the Community Preservation Fund, such surcharge to be imposed on taxes assessed for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Selectmen:	Recommended approval
Finance Committee:	Recommended approval
Community Pres. Comm:	Recommended approval

Moderator declared motion adopted.

Eugene Clerkin presented the Community Preservation Committee report.

Moderator stated that Article 12 is similar to the budget article. To ask a question, place a hold on the item. The vote on the items not held will be taken first. Each held item will be discussed and voted on separately.

***Article 12***

**Amend FY14 Community Preservation Budget**

Margot Fleischman made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that the Town amend the Fiscal Year 2014 Community Preservation appropriations voted under Article 22 of the 2013 Annual Town Meeting utilizing FY14 Community Preservation Funds by making the following adjustments:

11. Affordable Housing Reserves – amend by increasing said reserve by \$2,917.00 for a revised total of \$154,568.40.
12. Budgeted Reserves – amend by increasing said reserve by \$35,000.00 for a revised total of \$81,900.00.

And further by adding the following new appropriations:

13. Bicycle Master Plan - \$40,000.00
14. Bedford Housing Authority Window Replacement Project - \$88,272.00
15. Bedford Housing Authority Life Management Collaborative - \$85,000.00
16. Fawn Lake Conservation Area Management Plan - \$50,000.00

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Selectmen: Recommended approval for Items 11, 12, 13, 14 & 16;  
Recommended disapproval for Item 15.  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval for Items 11, 12, 13, 14 & 16;  
Recommended disapproval for item 15.  
Community Pres. Comm: Recommended approval

Moderator declared those three items (11, 12, and 14) adopted unanimously. Item 13 was adopted. Item 15 was adopted (In Favor-78, Opposed-65). Item 16 was declared adopted.

### ***Article 13***

#### **Bond Authorization – Town Hall Building Systems Replacement**

Michael Rosenberg made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that Article 13 is indefinitely postponed.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Selectmen: No position  
Finance Committee: No position

Moderator declared adopted unanimously.

### ***Article 14***

#### **Street Light Maintenance Contract Term Extension**

Caroline Fedele made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to extend an existing three-year contract for streetlight maintenance with Coviello Electric and General Contracting Co., Inc. for an additional two-year period until September 30, 2015.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Selectmen: Recommended approval  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval

Moderator declared motion adopted unanimously.

Moderator stated that for the operating budget amendments, the vote on the article would be taken in its entirety.

**Article 15**  
**Amend FY14 Operating Budgets**

Michael Seibert made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that the Town amend the sums appropriated under Article 25 of the 2013 Annual Town Meeting, Operating Budget - Fiscal Year 2014, beginning July 1, 2013, to be raised in the tax levy unless otherwise specified, by amending the following specified accounts with the following revised amounts:

**Account #1310 Financial Committees**

- Amend so as to increase the appropriation for the Reserve Fund by \$175,000 for a revised total Financial Committees appropriation of \$627,596 and a revised Reserve Fund segregation of \$625,982.

**Account #2010 Police Department**

- Amend so as to decrease the Salaries segregation by \$4,321 for a revised Salaries segregation of \$3,152,896 leaving the total appropriation unchanged

**Account #3500 Facilities Department**

- Amend so as to increase the appropriation by \$47,041 for a revised total appropriation of \$815,309

**Account #4000 Public Works**

- Amend so as to decrease the appropriation by \$147,703 for a revised total appropriation amount of \$10,193,622;
- Further amend so as to decrease the MWRA segregation by \$68,627 for a revised MWRA segregation of \$2,968,529;
- Further amend so as to decrease the Water Purchase segregation by \$32,035 for a revised Water Purchase segregation of \$1,423,464;
- Further amend so as to decrease the Equipment/Materials segregation by \$47,041 for a revised Equipment/Materials segregation of \$766,317;
- Further amend so as to decrease the amount to be transferred from the sewer fund by \$68,627 for a revised amount of \$4,043,831

**Account #5420 Youth & Family Services**

- Amend so as to increase the appropriation by \$1,954, for a revised total appropriation amount of \$365,622.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Selectmen: Recommended approval  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval

Moderator declared motion adopted unanimously.

### *Article 16 –*

#### **Appropriate Funds for Bedford Police Officers Association Collective Bargaining Agreement –FY14**

Margot Fleischman made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that in order to fund the provisions of a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Bedford and the Bedford Police Officers Association commencing July 1, 2011, the Town amend Article 25 - Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2014, as voted at the 2013 Annual Town Meeting by transferring the sum of \$52,239

From: Account #1220 Selectmen, for a revised appropriation of \$650,373,

To: Account #2010 Police Department for a revised appropriation of \$3,352,402 with a revised Salaries segregation of \$3,204,235.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Selectmen: Recommended approval  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval

Moderator declared motion adopted unanimously.

### *Article 17*

#### **Appropriate Funds for AFSCME, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local 1703 Collective Bargaining Agreement – FY14**

William Moonan made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that in order to fund the provisions of a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Bedford and the AFSCME, AFL-CIO commencing July 1, 2013, the Town amend Article 25 - Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2014, as voted at the 2013 Annual Town Meeting by transferring the sum of \$31,248

From: Account #1220 Selectmen, for a revised appropriation of \$619,125,

To: Account #4000 Public Works for a revised appropriation of \$10,224,870 with a revised Salaries segregation of \$2,661,607.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Selectmen: Recommended approval  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval

Moderator declared motion adopted unanimously.

### **Article 18 Stabilization Fund Appropriation**

Michael Seibert made the following motion and the motion was seconded.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$175,000 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Selectmen: Recommended approval  
Finance Committee: Recommended approval

Moderator declared motion adopted unanimously.

William Moonan made a motion to adjourn the Special Town Meeting sine die. The motion was seconded. The Special Town Meeting adjourned at 9:57 PM.