# TOWN OF NEWBURY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RESULTS APRIL 25, 2023 NEWBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 63 HANOVER ST., NEWBURY, MA 01922

Moderator Richard Bazirgan called the meeting to order at 7:42 PM. He thanked those present for attending and being a part of town government. The Moderator thanked everyone for being patient while getting the meeting started and reminded the audience to be respectful of one another's opinions and right to speak.

The Moderator declared that the required quorum of 40 voters was met.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Select Board Chair, Alicia Greco.

Constable, William Dimaio, Return of Service.

Members of the Select Board were introduced: Chair, Alicia Greco, Vice Chair, J.R. Colby, Clerk, Dana Packer, Geoffrey Walker and Geraldine Heavey.

The Moderator thanked Select Board member Geraldine Heavey for her service to the Town.

The Finance Committee was introduced: Chair, Erica Jacobsen; Vice Chair, Marshall Jespersen; members Joseph Ali, Gene Case, Thomas Howard(absent), Susan Noyes, and Frank Visconti.

Moderator Bazirgan introduced non-resident town employees: Lisa Mead, Town Counsel; Tracy Blais, Town Administrator; Lillian Craig, Town Accountant; Patricia Fisher, Police Chief; Ethan Cohen, PEG Productions Specialist; Matthew Cooper, IT Director; Cindy Currier, COA Director, Brian Forget, Triton Regional Superintendent, Kyle Warne, Business Manager, Maureen Lynch, Whittier Superintendent, Kara Kosmes, Whittier Business Manager, Jeff Shaw, Context Architecture and Mark Cappadona, Colonial Power.

Other guests included: Jessica Mancini, Turning Technologies Senior Event Specialist; and Senator Bruce Tarr.

A motion was made and seconded to allow the non-resident employees to speak during the meeting as appropriate.

Cultural Council Chair, Robin Lawson, of Newbury Town Day gave a rundown of the upcoming events that will be taking place for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual event.

Moderator Bazirgan introduced Senator Bruce Tarr. Senator Tarr informed the citizens of the work that has begun on developing the State budget. He has been working closely with Town Administrator, Select Board and the Finance Committee.

Erica Jacobson, Chair of the Finance Committee was introduced by the Moderator. Chair Jacobson went on give the citizens the Finance Committee report.

# **GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS**

**ARTICLE 1.** To meet in our respective voting districts on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, the polls will open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM, to vote on the following offices:

Pct. 1 – Firefighter's Memorial Hall, 3 Morgan Ave.

Pct. 2 – Newbury Town Library – 0 Lunt St.

Position
Board of Assessors (1)
Board of Health
Three Years
Three Years

Constable	(1)	Four Years
Fish Commissioner	(1)	Three Years
Fish Commissioner	(1)	One Year
Library Trustee	(2)	Three Years
Moderator	. ,	Three Years
Planning Board	(1)	Five Years
Select Board	(2)	Three Years
Town Clerk		One Year
Tree Warden		Three Years
Triton Regional Sch	ool Committee - Newbury	Three Years
Triton Regional Sch	ool Committee - Rowley	Three Years
Triton Regional Sch	ool Committee - Salisbury	Three Years
Trustee of First Sett	lers Burial Ground	Three Years

**ARTICLE 2.** To receive the reports of the Select Board, School Committee, Regular and Special Committees, and all other Town Officers, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Chair Alicia Greco- I move that the Town accept the reports of the Town Officers, Boards, and Committees as printed in the 2022 Town Report without ratification or authorization of any action.

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will fix the salaries and compensation of certain elective officers of the Town as follows:

Town Moderator		\$ 500.00
Select Board	Each Member	\$ 7,500.00
Board of Assessors	Chair	\$ 3,500.00
Board of Assessors	Each Member	\$ 2,500.00
Town Clerk		\$65,171.88
Tree Warden		\$ 5,000.00
Fish Commissioner	Each Member	\$ 1,300.00
Planning Board	Chair	\$ 1,500.00
Planning Board	Each Member	\$ 1,000.00
Board of Health	Chair	\$ 1,500.00
Board of Health	Each Member	\$ 1,000.00

Motion: Select Board Vice Chair JR Colby- I move that the Town fix the salaries and compensation of the elective officers as listed in Article 3.

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed.

# **CITIZEN'S PETITIONS**

# ARTICLE 4. Resolution in Support of Changing the State Flag & Seal of Massachusetts

**Whereas** The history of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is replete with instances of conflict between the European Colonists and the Native Nations of the region, who first extended the hand of friendship to the Colonists on their shores in 1620, and helped them to survive starvation during the settlements first winter on their land;

Whereas members of the Native Nation for whom the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is named were ambushed and killed by Myles Standish, first commander of the Plymouth Colony, at Wessagusett (now Weymouth) in April of 1623, barely two years after the Pilgrims arrived;

Whereas the Colonial broadsword held by a white hand above the head of the Indigenous person on the Massachusetts Flag and Seal is modeled after Myles Standish's own broadsword, borrowed for that purpose from the Pilgrim Hall in Plymouth by the illustrator Edmund Garrett in 1884;

Whereas the belt binding the Native's cloak on the Flag and Seal is modeled after a belt worn by Metacomet, known to the English as King Philip, who was among the Indigenous leaders that resorted to a mutually destructive war in 1675-76 in defense of Native lands against Colonial encroachment;

Whereas the proportions of the body of the Indigenous person on the Flag and Seal were taken from the skeleton of an Indigenous person unearthed in Winthrop, the bow modeled after a bow taken from an Indigenous man shot and killed by a colonist in Sudbury in 1665, and the facial features taken from a photograph of an Ojibwe chief from Great Fall, Montana, considered by the illustrator to be a "fine specimen of an Indian", though not from Massachusetts;

Whereas the history of relations between Massachusetts since Colonial times and the Native Nations who continue to live within its borders includes the forced internment of thousands of so-called "praying Indians" on Deer Island, in Boston Harbor, where they died by the hundreds of exposure in the winter of 1675, the enslavement of Indigenous people in Boston, Bermuda, and the Caribbean Islands, the offering of 40 pounds sterling as bounty for the scalps of Indigenous men, women and children in Massachusetts beginning in 1686, increased to 100 pounds sterling for the scalps of Indigenous adult males in 1722, half that amount for Indigenous women and children;

**Whereas** Indigenous people were legally prohibited from even stepping foot into Boston from 1675 until 2004, when that Colonial law was finally repealed;

Whereas the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landing of the Colonists at Plymouth Plantation, which gave rise to the long chain of genocide wars and deliberate government policies of cultural destruction against Native Nations of this continent, occurred in the year 2020, affording every citizen of the Commonwealth a chance to reflect upon this history and come to an appreciation of the need for better relations between the descendants of the Colonial immigrants and the Native Nations of the Commonwealth;

**Whereas** the land area once now known as the Town of Newbury, shares a rich Native history with modern tribal Nations such as the Abenaki and the Mi'kmaq, who have lived here for thousands of years before the first colonial settlers arrived, in 1635:

Now, therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Newbury hereby adopts this resolution in support of the work of the Special Commission Relative to the Seal and Motto of the Commonwealth, established by a Resolve of the General Court in 2021 and appointed by the Governor **to recommend changes to the current flag and seal of Massachusetts**, and in support of a new seal and motto for the Commonwealth that may better reflect our aspirations for harmonious and respectful relations between all people who now call Massachusetts home. The town clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to Sen. Marc Pacheco and Rep. Antonio Cabral, co-chairs of the Joint Committee on State Administration, who serve as members of the Special Commission Relative to the Seal and Motto of the Commonwealth, and to Rep. Leonard Mirra and Sen. Bruce Tarr, with the request that they support the work of the aforementioned Special Commission and a new flag and seal for the Commonwealth.

Submitted by: Annah Powers, 32 Main St and others

MOTION: Cynthia Raschke, 12 Colby Lane, Petition sponsor. Move the Town of Newbury hereby adopts this resolution in support of the work of the Special Commission Relative to the Seal and Motto of the Commonwealth, established by a Resolve of the General Court in 2021 and appointed by the Governor to recommend changes to the current flag and seal of Massachusetts, and in support of a new seal and motto for the Commonwealth that may better reflect our aspirations for harmonious and respectful relations between all people who now call Massachusetts home.

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed.

# **APPROPRIATIONS**

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide to meet the salaries and wages of Town Officers and employees, expense and outlays of the Town Departments, and other sundry and miscellaneous, but regular expenditures necessary for the operation of the Town for Fiscal Year 2024;

General Government	\$ 2,742,984
Public Safety	3,493,218
Education	11,600,199
DPW	1,457,674
Human Services	511,097
Culture & Recreation	451,648
Debt Service	921,471
Benefits	2,236,986
Total Budget	\$ 23,415,277.00

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Select Board Clerk Dana Packer- I move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,971,525 and transfer \$443,752 from the Special Assessment Fund to fund the operation of the Town in Fiscal Year 2024.

Motion moved and seconded: Motion passed.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000.00, or any other sum, to be added to the Stabilization Fund; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Select Board Member Geraldine Heavey- I move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$200,000.00, or any other sum, to fund Other Post-Employment Benefits; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Select Board Member Geof Walker- I move that the Town Transfer the sum of \$200,000 from Free Cash to be added to the Other Post Employment Benefits Trust Account.

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer or appropriate the sum of \$95,000.00, or any other sum, from the Receipts Reserved Cable Television PEG Access Special Revenue Fund, for the support of PEG access service and programming; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Select Board Chair Alicia Greco- I move that the Town appropriate the sum of \$95,000 from the Receipts Reserved Cable Television PEG Access Special Revenue Fund to support PEG access service and programming.

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the total expenditures for the following revolving funds pursuant to G.L. c. 44 Section 53E ½ for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 to be expended in accordance with the bylaws heretofore approved;

Fund	Spending Limit
Recreation Revolving Fund	\$50,000.00
Municipal Waterways Improvement and Maintenance Fund	\$59,553.00

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Select Board Vice Chair JR Colby- I move that the Town authorize the total expenditures for the following revolving funds for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 to be expended in accordance with Chapter 35 of the Code of the Town of Newbury:

Recreation Revolving Fund \$50,000 Municipal Waterway Improvement and Maintenance Fund 59,553

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed.

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the following sums, or any other sums, to operate the Ambulance Enterprise;

Salaries & Wages	\$		115,500.00
Expenses			98,364.00
Capital Outlay			12,000.00
Debt Service			0.00
Insurance			5,000.00
Medicare			2,195.00
Indirect Costs			62,518.00
Extraordinary/Unforese	en		12,000.00
Prior Year Deficit			0.00
Total:	9	5	307,577.00

And further that \$307,577.00 be raised as follows:

Departmental Receipts \$307,577.00 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Select Board Clerk Dana Packer- I move that the Town appropriate the following sums of money to operate the Ambulance Enterprise Fund:

Salaries & Wages	\$115,500
Expenses	98,364
Capital Outlay	12,000
Debt Service	0
Insurance	5,000
Medicare	2,195
Indirect Costs	62,518
Extraordinary/Unforeseen	12,000
Prior Year Deficit	0
Total:	\$307,577

And further that \$307,577 be raised as follows:

Departmental Receipts \$307,577

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed.

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$6,039.43 to pay the following outstanding bill from Fiscal Year 2022:

Morton Salt \$6,039.43

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Select Board Member Geraldine Heavey- I move that the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$6,039.43 to pay the following outstanding bill from Fiscal Year 2022:

Morton Salt \$6,039.43

4/5 Vote Required

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed-Unanimous. Motion passed with greater than 4/5 vote.

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$50,000.00 or any other sum, to purchase Firearms; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Select Board Member Geof Walker- I move that the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$50,000 to purchase firearms for the Police Department.

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed.

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$11,000.00 or any other sum, to purchase solar powered speed signs; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Selectboard Chair Alicia Greco- I move that the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$11,000 to purchase solar powered speed signs.

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed.

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$13,500.00 or any other sum, to purchase flashing crosswalk beacon systems; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Select Board Vice Chair JR Colby- I move that the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$13,500 to purchase flashing crosswalk beacon systems.

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed.

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$150,000.00, or any other sum, to make repairs to the Newbury Elementary School Roof; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Select Board Clerk Dana Packer- I move that the Town transfer the sum of \$150,000 from the Stabilization Fund to make repairs to the Newbury Elementary School Roof.

2/3 Vote Required

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed-Unanimous. Motion passed with greater than 2/3 vote.

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$72,645.00, or any other sum, to purchase a dump truck; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Select Board Member Geraldine Heavey- I move that the Town transfer the sum of \$72,645 from the Stabilization Fund to purchase a dump truck.

2/3 Vote Required

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed-Unanimous. Motion passed with greater than 2/3 vote.

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000,000.00, or any other sum, to the Town Hall Project Account; or take any other action in relation thereto.

A brief discussion ensued. Erica Jacobson thanked the Municipal Building Committee for all the work they have done dating back to 2006. Ms. Jacobson broke down the process of how the committee came to 25 High Road as the best option for the Town. Keith Augeri of 130 High Road asked what the yearly cost of renting 12 Kent Way was.

Erica Jacobson addressed his question. \$172,500.00; \$183,337.00 including utilities.

Others voiced their opinions of the pros and cons. Elaine Byrne, 146 Northern Blvd., Josette Walker, 173 High Road, Dale Williams, 12 Scotland Heights all stated that the need to build a new Town hall was now. Jim Moran, 104 Elm Street; concerned that there are other things to consider including Triton and Whittier.

Counters were organized for a hand count of Article 17 and 18. Each person was assigned a section to count and brought the count results to the Town Clerk for tallying.

Motion: Select Board Member Geof Walker- I move that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,000,000 from Free Cash to the Town Hall Project Account.

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed by majority. YES - 298 NO - 201

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will appropriate \$11,775,000.00 or any other amount, to pay costs of designing, constructing, reconstructing, furnishing and equipping the Town Hall, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto; to determine whether this amount should be raised by transfer from available funds, borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action in relation thereto.

A discussion ensued with residents of varying opinions spoke out. Otto Kinzel, 42 Caldwell Farm was concerned with the looming cost of Triton and Whittier. Richard Roche, 4 Gadston Lane, a new resident with a financial background thinks that a new town hall will be a good long-term investment for the Town.

Motion: Select Board Chair Alicia Greco- I move that the Town appropriates \$11,775,000 to pay costs of designing, constructing, reconstructing, furnishing and equipping the new Town Hall, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, \$4,080,796 shall be transferred from available funds, \$441,276 shall be transferred from amounts originally borrowed to pay costs of the Police Station Project, and which are no longer needed to complete that project, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, is authorized to borrow \$7,252,928 under and pursuant to G.L. c. 44, §7(1) or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. No amounts shall be borrowed or expended for this project unless the Town shall have voted to exclude the amounts required to repay any amounts borrowed pursuant to this vote from the limitations on the property tax levy set forth in G.L. c. 59, §21C (also known as Proposition 2½).

Motion moved and seconded. Motion requires 2/3 vote. Motion did not pass. YES - 245 NO - 218

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# **Bylaws**

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5C1/2, which provides for an additional real estate exemption for taxpayers, as defined by state law, who are granted personal exemptions on their domiciles under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clauses 22 (a-f), for qualifying veterans and surviving spouses, and to provide that the additional exemption shall be up to 100 percent of the personal exemption, to be effective for exemptions granted for any fiscal year beginning of after July 1, 2023; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Select Board Clerk Dana Packer- I move that the Town accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5C1/2, which provides for an additional real estate exemption for taxpayers, as defined by state law, who are granted personal exemptions on their domiciles under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, first paragraph to be effective for exemptions granted for any fiscal year beginning of after July 1, 2023.

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed-Unanimous

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to initiate the process to aggregate electrical load pursuant to M.G.L. c. 164, § 134 and, further, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has engaged in a process to establish a competitive market place through the restructuring of the electricity market; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Newbury have a substantial economic and social interest in terms of greater customer choice and opportunities for savings in this restructured market; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Newbury hereby finds that it may be in the interest of its citizens who are electric ratepayers, both residential and commercial/industrial, to develop and secure such approvals and enter into appropriate agreements with consultants, experts and attorneys in connection with the establishment and operation of an electricity aggregation plan.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Town of Newbury hereby:

Publicly declares its intent to become an aggregator of electric power on behalf of its residential and business electric customers and to reestablish such plan if its operation is suspended; and to negotiate and enter into such contracts for power supply pursuant to the plan or services for such plan, with the understanding that if a power supply contract is executed, individual consumers would retain the option not to participate in the aggregation plan and, instead, to choose any electricity alternatives they desire and, further; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Select Board Chair Greco- I move that the Town initiate the process as set forth in G.L. c. 164 §134 to aggregate the electrical load for the Town and authorize the Town Administrator to initiate the process to aggregate the electrical load of interested electricity consumers in the Town, and to enter into agreements for services to facilitate the sale and purchase of electric energy and other related services and in addition adopt the resolution as set forth in Article 20 of the Warrant.

Mark Cappadona, Colonial Power gave a brief overview of what it means for the Town to become an aggregator of electric power.

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed.

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Newbury Bylaws by adding a new Section 118, Temporary Repairs to Private Ways to read as follows:

#### **Chapter 118: Temporary Repairs to Private Ways**

#### § 118-1. Purpose and Applicability

- 1) Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6N, the Select Board is hereby authorized to make temporary repairs to private ways which have been open to the public for a period of at least five (5) years and have a current paved condition, out of funds appropriated for said purpose by Town Meeting. Repair does not mean new construction.
- 2) The repairs shall be those required by public necessity, including but not limited to:
  - a) The necessity of providing adequate passable ways for public safety vehicles and other Town vehicles from public ways to private residences and Town-owned land and facilities.
  - b) The Select Board upon recommendation by the Director of Public Works, shall make the determination of public necessity.

#### § 118-2. Types of Repairs

- 1) The repairs must be temporary in nature, such as filling, grading, patching and surface coating, and may include such repairs to existing drainage swales, conduits and structures as are necessary to preserve the integrity of surface repairs to the roadway, and shall not be such as to constitute a reconstruction of the roadway.
- 2) The work may include removal of brush or limbs to the extent they are impeding safe passage on the way.

- 3) The repairs shall not include the construction of new drainage structures or features.
- 4) The temporary repair shall have a minimum expected life equal to five (5) years.

#### § 118-3. Petition

A minimum of two-thirds (2/3) of the owners of property abutting the portion of the way proposed to be repaired must petition for the repair, with each lot ownership entity counting as one. The Select Board is authorized to waive this requirement.

#### § 118-4. Status of Way

- 1) This bylaw does not confer any obligation or duty on the Town or its agents to either initially place or to thereafter maintain and repair said private ways so that they are reasonably safe and convenient for travel by being free from defects or want of repair.
- 2) The making of such temporary repairs to private ways, no matter how often or to what extent, does not constitute an acceptance by the Town of such private ways as public ways, nor does it constitute a way being "maintained and used as a public way" under the Massachusetts Subdivision Control Law.
- 3) Any private way repaired under the provisions of this bylaw need not be brought up to full Town standards and may continue to remain a private way. Repaired private ways may be brought to Town Meeting for acceptance as a public way by completing the steps required to construct a new way under the Town's Subdivision Control Regulations, which may be amended from time to time or otherwise as allowed by law. The Town shall have no obligation to pay for the improvements of a road to bring it up to Subdivision Standards.

# § 118-6. Liability

The Town, in making repairs under this section shall not be liable for any damages to persons or property caused by negligent repair or maintenance of the private way.

### § 118-7. Indemnity Agreement

- 1) No repair of a private way shall be undertaken until the Select Board has in its possession agreements executed by at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of abutting owners on the portion of the way to be repaired holding the Town harmless from any additional damage arising from any negligent repair, and which includes the following provisions:
  - a) that the Town assumes no liability to any owners by making the repairs;
  - b) jointly and severally, to indemnify and hold harmless the Town with respect to such statutory liability and any and all other liability for claims of injury, death or property damage to such owners or third parties caused by alleged defects in the way, including attorneys' fees and other costs of defense;
  - c) that should the Town decide not to continue to provide temporary repairs to such way, the owners will themselves keep such way in good repair so as to minimize the liability of the Town for having undertaken such repairs;
  - d) that such repair shall not constitute "maintenance" of such way, so as to give the way the status of a way "maintained and used as a public way" under the Massachusetts Subdivision Control Law; and
  - e) that if assessed for repairs, the owners will not appeal the amount of the assessment and agree that the assessment may be apportioned over the number of years of the expected lifetime of the repair to be determined by the Select Board.

#### § 118-8. Continually Open to Public Use

The indemnity agreement required in Section 118-7 shall provide that any private way for which repairs and maintenance are performed pursuant to this bylaw shall remain open to public use for a period of at least twenty (20) years.

#### § 118-9. Severability

If any portion of this bylaw should be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of this bylaw as a whole or impact any other portion thereof.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion: Select Board Vice Chair JR Colby- I move that the Town amend the Town of Newbury General Bylaws by adding a new Section 118, Temporary Repairs to Private Ways as set forth in Article 21 of the Warrant and to allow the Town Clerk to correct the numbering of the sections therein as may be required.

Motion moved and seconded. Motion passed-majority

Motion to adjourn was made by Moderator. The motion was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 10:14 PM.

A total of 506 registered voters attended the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Gretchen E. Girard, Town Clerk