

# MOTIONS – 2025 SUBSEQUENT TOWN MEETING

## MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 2 2025 SUBSEQUENT TOWN MEETING

Move to table the subject matter of Article 2.

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## MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 3 2025 SUBSEQUENT TOWN MEETING

Move that the Town amend the FY 2026-36 Capital Improvements Program as provided for in Section 7-7 of the Reading Home Rule Charter and as previously amended, by making these changes:

### General Fund

#### **FY26: +\$698,000 net change**

- \$ 200,000 RMHS Lighting Control Upgrade
- \$ 180,000 Parker MS Auditorium Lighting Upgrade (Increase by \$180k to 230K)
- \$ 150,000 Pumper Engine #2 (Increase by \$150k to \$1.3 million)
- \$ 240,000 Transition to Zoll ALS Defibrillator Monitor System (Increase by \$240k to \$310k)
- \$ 72,000 Road Paving (Decrease by \$72k to \$576k, Extra Ch. 90 Funds coming in.)

#### **FY27: -\$221,500 net change (Reduce Capital/Debt Spending from 5% to 4.75%)**

- \$200,000 Facilities Master Plan (Moved from FY27 to FY28)
- \$ 17,000 Fire Station # 1 Main Street Elevator Replacement (Increase \$17K to \$300k)
- \$ 55,000 Electrician's Van Ford E350 (2014) (Moved from FY27 to FY29)
- \$ 65,000 Bobcat Skid S130 (2008) (Moved from FY29 to FY27)
- \$ 80,000 Servers for Building Security System for Town and Schools
- \$ 5,000 Town Technology (Decrease by \$5k to \$125k)
- \$ 45,000 Ambulance Equipment (Move from FY27 to FY28)
- \$ 80,000 Fire Pickup Truck #1 (2012) (Moved from FY27 to FY28)
- \$ 50,000 Fire Turnout Gear (Increase by \$50k to \$350k)
- \$100,000 Parks Tractor JD4520 (2012) (Increase by \$20k to \$100k & moved fr. FY29 to FY27)
- \$ 12,500 Cemetery SKAG Mower (2012) (Moved from FY28 to FY27)
- \$ 40,000 Sidewalk/Curb/Ped. Safety (Reduce by \$40k to \$120k)
- \$ 25,000 Skim Coating & Crack Seal Patch (Reduce by \$25k to \$100k)
- \$ 96,000 Road Paving (Reduce by \$96k to \$685k)

#### **FY28: \$144,000 net change**

- \$200,000 Facilities Master Plan (Moved from FY27 to FY28)

- \$ 73,000 Town Hall Elevator Replacement (Increase by \$73k to \$325k)
- \$ 75,000 Coolidge MS HVAC Steam Traps (Moved from FY28 to FY29)
- \$ 70,000 Carpet/Flooring (Moved from FY28 to FY29)
- \$ 40,000 School Doors/Windows (Moved from FY28 to FY30)
- \$ 45,000 Ambulance Equipment (Moved from FY27 to FY28)
- \$ 80,000 Fire Pickup Truck #1 (2012) (Moved from FY27 to FY28)
- \$ 80,000 Police Unmarked Vehicles (Moved from FY27 to FY28)
- \$120,000 DPW Dump Truck C2 (2012) (Moved from FY29 to FY28)
- \$ 24,000 Cemetery SKAG Mower (2017) (Moved from FY28 to FY29)
- \$ 12,500 Cemetery SKAG Mower 48" (2016) (Moved from FY28 to FY29)
- \$ 12,500 Cemetery SKAG Mower 36" (2012) (Moved from FY28 to FY27)
- \$ 30,000 Parks SKAG TT Mower #5 (2017) (Moved from FY28 to FY29)
- \$175,000 Parks Toro 5910N Mower (2014) (Moved from FY28 to FY29)
- \$ 40,000 Parks Smith Co 60 Turf Sweeper (2016) (Moved from FY28 to FY31)
- \$125,000 Sidewalk/Curb/Ped. Safety
- \$ 25,000 Skim Coating & Crack Seal Patch
- \$ 85,000 Road Paving (Increase by \$85k to \$685k)

### **Enterprise Funds – Water**

**FY26: +\$0**

**FY27: +\$50,000**

\$ 50,000 Water Truck #14(Increase by \$50k to \$350k)

**FY28: +\$0**

### **Enterprise Funds – Sewer**

**FY26: +\$0**

**FY27: +\$10,000**

\$ 10,000 Sewer Pickup Truck #8 (2016) (Increase by \$10k to \$110k)

**FY28: +\$0**

### **Enterprise Funds – Storm Water**

**FY26: +\$0**

**FY27: +\$0**

**FY28: +\$0**

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**MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 4  
2025 SUBSEQUENT TOWN MEETING**

Move that the Town amend the Town’s Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2025, as adopted under Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 28, 2025; and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money, to be added to the amounts appropriated under said Article, as amended, for the operation of the Town and its government, as provided in the below chart:

<b>Account Line</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Decrease</b>	<b>Increase</b>
B99 – Benefits	Health Insurance +\$305,000 Worker Comp -\$ 90,000		\$215,000
C-99- Capital	See Article 3		\$698,000
D-99- Debt	Borrowings delayed until Jan 2026	\$698,000	
E99 – Regional Vocational Education	NERMVS +\$240,000 operating budget went up over 10.18% in FY26, and we have more students going there, giving us a larger share of the debt on the new building and the operating budget than projected		\$240,000
F99- FINCOM Reserves	Reimbursement for Public Safety Radio amplification work for the HS		50,000
J92 – Public Safety Expenses	Health - Rodent Control		50,000
	<b>Subtotals</b>	\$698,000	\$1,253,000
	<b>Net Operating Expenses</b>		
	<b>From Free Cash</b>		<b>\$355,000</b>
	<b>From Additional State Aid</b>		<b>\$200,000</b>

Finance Committee

**MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 5  
2025 SUBSEQUENT TOWN MEETING**

Move to indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article 5.

Select Board

**MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 6  
2025 SUBSEQUENT TOWN MEETING**

Move that the Town transfer \$3,491.03 as specified below to pay bills remaining unpaid from prior fiscal years for goods and services actually rendered to the Town:

- \$3,245 from Sewer Certified Surplus: An invoice from the City of Woburn for residential sewer charges from January 2025 to June 2025 for 22 residents of Reading who are connected to the Woburn Sewer System; and
- \$246.03 from Free Cash: Reimbursement for Nextstep volunteers for improvements made to the Mattera Cabin.

Select Board

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## **MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 7 2025 SUBSEQUENT TOWN MEETING**

Move that the Town vote to adopt G.L. c. 60 § 3F, which authorizes the Town to designate a place on municipal property tax bills or motor vehicle excise bills or mail with such bills a separate form whereby taxpayers may voluntarily check off, donate and pledge an amount of money which shall increase the amount already due to establish to fund a Municipal Veterans Assistance Fund.

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## **MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 8 2025 SUBSEQUENT TOWN MEETING**

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## **MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 9 2025 SUBSEQUENT TOWN MEETING**

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## **MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 10 2025 SUBSEQUENT TOWN MEETING**

Move that the Town vote to transfer \$50,000 from free cash for the removal of invasive plant species from the Town Forest; said funds to be spent under the direction of the Town Manager.

Town Forest Committee

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**MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 11  
2025 SUBSEQUENT TOWN MEETING**

See other document.

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