

A few words about the Special Town Meeting from Financial Administrator, Virginia Gabert:

There will be a Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 7:00pm at the Town Office. The main purpose for this meeting is to address a few format errors that were discovered within the budget that was approved at the Annual Town Meeting. Articles 1-3 on the Special Town Meeting warrant (below) are for budget line items that were listed within the budget at the Annual Town Meeting, but were inadvertently not included in the totals.

Article 4 starts to address a recurring roadway issue requiring extensive repair on a section of West Hawley Road (Rte 8A) near Pudding Hollow Road. This repair will require engineering to design appropriate drainage improvements that will prevent the roadway from sinking each year. Once the project is engineered, the Town intends to pursue grant funding to cover the project, which is not anticipated to take place this year. The amount that will be requested for engineering at this meeting for this project is \$28,100. Similarly, Article 5 requests funds for engineering a future culvert replacement project, for which the Town will also pursue grant funding. The amount that will be requested for engineering at this meeting for this project is \$18,720.

The balance in Free Cash prior to this meeting is \$102,766. If articles 4 and 5 are voted to come out of Free Cash, the remaining balance will be \$55,390, which is \$5,858 more than remained at the end of last fiscal year.