# Capital Budget Committee

FY 19 Budget for 2018 Annual Town Meeting

## FY 2019 Capital Budget

#### "This report, by its very length, defends itself against the risk of being read."

Winston Churchill

## Members

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#### Process

- Receive requests from departments
- Interview department heads
- Analyze, debate, and prioritize requests
- Follow up with departments for more information
- Conduct straw poll (with vigorous debate)
- Vote on final recommendations
- Write Capital Budget Report to Town Meeting Members

#### Overview

- \$1.4 mil Total Discretionary Funds Recommended
- \$1.9 mil Total Discretionary Requests Unfunded
- \$2.4 mil Total Roads and Sidewalks
- \$2.1 mil Total Capital from Sewer Enterprise
- \$1.6 mil Total Capital from Water Enterprise

# Funded Highlights

- \$600,000 Continuing repair of Fire Stations, \$600,000 additional from Free Cash
- \$ 75,000 10 new voting machines
- \$172,937 Winn Brook fire alarm system
- \$ 42,700 Pedestrian safety around the Winn Brook
- \$ 70,750 Bundle of Chenery auditorium upgrades
- \$ 70,000 DPW door and window repair

# Unfunded Lowlights

- \$656,000 Replace 2003 Fire Dept. Pumper
- \$350,000 Replace DPW fuel tanks
  - \$200,000 Town/School security upgrade design
    - \$200,000 Systemwide building envelope
  - \$ 50,000 Systemwide unit vent replacement

# Article 22 – Public Safety

Police	Domain Server	\$ 24,000
Fire	Cardiac Monitor Fund	\$ 7,000
Fire	Ambulance Fund	\$ 65,000
Library	Automatic Door Locks	\$ 14,669
CD	WB Pedestrian Safety	\$ 42,700

# Article 22 - Schools

# Article 22 – DPW, Clerk, IT

DPW	Dump Truck	\$ 15,000
DPW	Overhead Garage Doors	\$ 45,000
DPW	Window Replacement	\$ 25,000
Clerk	New Voting Machines	\$ 75,000
► IT	Fiber Network Design	\$ 50,000

IT Add'I Data Storage Network \$ 80,000

# **Roads and Sidewalks**

- \$1,683,050 Roads Program 2001, 2015 Overrides
- \$ 542,443 Chapter 90 Highway Funds (Article 21)
- \$ 215,250 Sidewalks
- **\$2,440,743** Total

# Enterprise Funds – Article 16

A. \$7,086,032 Total Water Enterprise Fund\$1,595,871 Capital Requests

B. \$9,326,880 Total Sewer/Stormwater Enterprise Fund\$2,106,286 Capital Requests

## End Notes

Building Projects for BHS, Library, DPW and Police have limited the requests for Capital Expenditures.

Community Preservation funds allocated to Grove St., Town Field, McLean Barn, Clay Pit Memorial Project and Payson Park Concerts could have been Capital requests.

Potential public/private projects like the proposed Hockey and Field House facility will reduce Capital requests.

## Thank You

Thanks to our Department Heads who rolled with -

our late start, lots of snow, musical meeting rooms and times, making difficult choices.

Thanks to Patrice Garvin for jumping in with both feet.
Thanks to Phyllis Marshall for acting as Facilities Director.
Thanks to Floyd Carman for his future looking financing.
Thanks to Glen Castro for keeping the numbers accurate.
Thanks to Matt Haskell for keeping me on track with everything!

Words to live by ...

"Let our advance worrying become advance thinking and planning."

Winston Churchill