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Article

1 APPROPRIATION BELMONT RINK AND SPORTS FACILITY, AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW



TOWN OF BELMONT WARRANT FOR 2023 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 3, 2023 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Belmont in said County:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont, qualified as the law requires to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Belmont High School Auditorium on WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023, at 7:30 P.M., and to notify and warn the Town Meeting Members to meet and act at said time and place on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1 APPROPRIATION BELMONT RINK AND SPORTS FACILITY, AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, the amount of twenty-eight million six hundred and fifty-three thousand and thirty-two dollars (\$28,653,032), to be expended under the direction of the Municipal Skating Rink Building Committee for designing, demolishing, constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing the Belmont Rink and Sports Facility, located at 345 Concord Avenue in Belmont; or in any way act thereon.

This article will authorize the funds needed to build the Belmont Rink and Sports Facility as approved by the voters at the April 4th Annual Election. The article requests that Town Meeting authorize the borrowing of \$28,653,032. The remaining funds needed to meet the construction cost of \$29,953,032 will be funded through grants, donations, and other funding sources. The Municipal Skating Rink Building Committee will report out at Town Meeting the total dollars committed, projected and received to date. It is the intention of the Municipal Skating Rink Building Committee and the Select Board to apply any additional funds received from grants and donations, exceeding the \$29,953,032 total, to offset the \$28,653,032 borrowing by the Town.

Submitted by the Select Board

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The Select Board, Warrant Committee and Municipal Skating Rink Building Committee will report on this Article.

Two-thirds vote required for passage for borrowing.



Given under our hands this _____ day of April, 2023

BELMONTSELECT BOARD as

Mark Paolillo, Chair

Roy Epstein, Vice Chair

Elizabeth Dionne, Member

A True Copy, Attest Ellen OBrien auchona-Town Clerk of Belmont, MA



MOTIONS 2023 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING May 3, 2023 Draft as of April 18, 2023 (Subject to Change)

PRELIMINARY MOTION

ORDER OF THE ARTICLES

MOVED: That the Town Meeting hear the motions in the following order: 1

(Majority vote.)

ARTICLE 1 APPROPRIATION BELMONT RINK AND SPORTS FACILITY, AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

MOVED: That the Town appropriate the amount of twenty-eight million six hundred and fifty-three thousand and thirty-two dollars (\$28,653,032) for the purpose of paying costs of designing, demolishing, constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing the Belmont Rink and Sports Facility, located at 345 Concord Avenue in Belmont and all costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Belmont Municipal Skating Rink Building Committee. To meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Select Board, is authorized to borrow said amount under M.G.L. Chapter 44, or pursuant to any other enabling authority.

(Two-thirds majority Vote)

Submitted by the Select Board

Reporting: The Select Board will report on this Article.