

ARTICLE 16G:

ARTICLE 16G: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to update the Gravestone/Monument Conditions Assessment Report, prepared by Fanin & Lehner Preservation Consultants dated July 5 December 2012; and provide funding for Phase III preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of head stones at the Burial Hill Cemetery and further, utilize said sum for restoration of the stone wall and columns at the Town Square main entrance to Burial Hill and to appropriate said sum from the Fiscal Year 2021 Community Preservation Act estimated annual revenues, Community Preservation Reserves, or other available funds for such purposes, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to grant to a non-profit or charitable corporation an historic preservation restriction meeting the requirements of G.L. c.184, §§31-33 on the Cemetery, shown as Assessors Map 19, Lot 22 or take any other action relative thereto.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION: Approval \$200,000 (Unanimous, 10-0-0)

The Advisory & Finance Committee recommends Town Meeting approve Article 16G. The purpose of Article 16G is to utilize \$200,000 CPA Historical Funds for the restoration, preservation and rehabilitation of head stones and monuments at the Burial Hill Cemetery and restoration for the stone wall and columns at the Town Square main entrance.



TOWN OF PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEMO

TO: Town Meeting, Board of Selectmen, and the Advisory & Finance Committee
From: The Community Preservation Committee
Re: ANNUAL FTM 2020: CPA Article 16G Historical Fund

ARTICLE 16G: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund Historical Reserve Fund, estimated annual revenues, undesignated fund balance, or reserves, borrow, or otherwise fund, a sum and to update the Burial Hill Gravestone/Monument Conditions Assessment Report, prepared by Fanin & Lehner Preservation Consultants dated July 5 December 2012; the updated report will be used to direct the work under phase III for the preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of head stones at the Burial Hill Cemetery and further, utilize fund for restoration for the stone wall and columns at the Town Square main entrance to Burial Hill and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to grant to a non-profit or charitable corporation an historic preservation restriction meeting the requirements of G.L. c.184, §§31-33 on the Cemetery, shown as Assessors Map 19, Lot 22 or take any other action relative thereto.
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

CPC RECOMMENDATION: Approval (unanimous)

The Community Preservation Committee voted in favor of article 16G.

SUMMARY & INTENT:

The intent of Article 16G is to use the Community Preservation Historic Fund to update the Fanin & Lehner report from 2012 (the section in the report covering Phase III head stone restoration). The Article would cover the cost of the head stone restoration. Also the Article would cover the stone wall and columns repointing along the staircase at main entrance at Town Square.