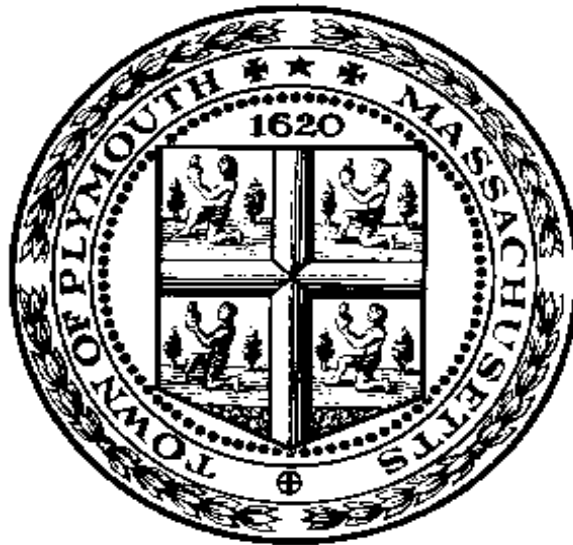


TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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# MOTIONS AS VOTED



Presented at the

# FALL

TOWN MEETING  
OCTOBER 19, 2024

**FALL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MOTIONS  
October 19, 2024**

*Waiving of Constable's Return of Service & Waiving of Reading of Warrant if no objections*

Ms. Butler moved that all sessions of this Fall Annual Town Meeting be commenced and conducted as a remote hybrid representative Town Meeting by means of the Zoom Webinar and OTI virtual voting platforms.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 116-1-1**

Ms. Butler moved that adjourned sessions of this Fall Annual Town Meeting be held on Monday, October 21, 2024, at 6:00 PM.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 116-4-2**

**MOTIONS ARTICLE 1: SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET – GENERAL FUND**

**Motion: Sub-Committee Report B**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town vote to amend the votes taken under Article 7A Sub-Committee Report B by increasing the original appropriation by \$985,727 (Items 15-29), for the purposes listed in Article 1 FY25 Budget Amendments report attached to these motions; and further to increase raise and appropriate by \$1,145,130 and decrease the amount transferred from Pavement Management Debt Fund by \$159,403.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 127-0-1**

**Motion: Sub-Committee Report C**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town vote to amend the votes taken under Article 7A Sub-Committee Report C (Items 30-44), for the purposes listed in Article 1 FY25 Budget Amendments report attached to these motions; and to transfer \$104,544 from Personal Services to All Other Expenses.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 127-0-0**

**MOTION ARTICLE 2: Withdrawn**

**MOTION ARTICLE 3: Withdrawn**

ITEM	DEPT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATION	FUNDING
A1	Fire	Rehabilitate 1993 Brush Breaker	\$ 290,000.00	Free Cash
A2	Fire	Purchase & Equip Utility Task Vehicle	\$ 52,069.00	Fire Prevention Revolving
				\$25,000 Fire Prevention Revolving
				\$10,100 Environmental Affairs
				Fund
A3	Fire	Community Wildfire Protection Plan	\$ 96,000.00	\$60,900 Free Cash
A4	School	Manomet Elementary School Generator	\$ 125,950.00	Free Cash
				\$2,500,000 Free Cash
A5	Cemetery	Route 80 Cemetery	\$ 3,472,162.00	\$972,162 Borrow
A6	Water	West Plymouth Booster Station Design	\$ 261,900.00	Water Retained Earnings
A7	Water	Water System Improvements	\$ 2,664,450.00	Borrow
A8	Airport	F350 Truck Replacement	\$ 18,000.00	\$18,000 Airport Retained Earnings
		<b>TOTAL FOR ARTICLE 4 ITEMS</b>	\$ 6,980,531.00	

#### **MOTION ARTICLE 4 A1-A4, A6 & A8 Capital Recommendations**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$843,919 to pay costs of various capital projects listed as A1 through A4, A6 and A8 in Article 4 of the 2024 Fall Town Meeting Warrant as set forth in the Report & Recommendations of the Advisory & Finance Committee, as shown in the table above, and for the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation \$476,850 shall be transferred from Free Cash, \$77,069 shall be transferred from the Fire Prevention Revolving Fund, \$10,100 shall be transferred from the Environmental Affairs Fund, \$261,900 shall be transferred from Water Retained Earnings, and \$18,000 shall be transferred from Airport Retained Earnings.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried 128-1-0**

#### **MOTION ARTICLE 4 A5: Route 80 Cemetery.**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town appropriates the sum of Three Million Four Hundred Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two Dollars (\$3,472,162), to pay costs of the Route 80 Cemetery project, and for the payment of costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, is authorized to borrow \$972,162 under G.L. c.44, §7(1), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor and \$2,500,000 shall be transferred from Free Cash.

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 102-27-5**

#### **MOTION ARTICLE 4 A7: Water System Improvements.**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town appropriates the sum of Two Million Six Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,664,450), to pay costs of water system improvement projects, and for the payment of costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, is authorized to borrow \$2,664,450 under G.L. c.44, §8, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 133-0-1**

**MOTION ARTICLE 5: Withdrawn**

**MOTION ARTICLE 6: Withdrawn**

**MOTION ARTICLE 7: Pavement Stabilization Fund**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to appropriate \$1,430,159 to the Pavement Management Plan Debt Stabilization Fund, as authorized by the provisions of G.L. c. 40, §5B as amended, and that to meet this appropriation transfer such sum of money from Free Cash.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 134-0-0**

**MOTION ARTICLE 8: Bylaw Amendment – Wetlands Protection -Vernal Pools**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town vote to amend Plymouth General Bylaw, Chapter 196, “WETLANDS PROTECTION,” as Amended August 28, 2024, to include the definition of Vernal Pools in the bylaw, as shown in the “REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE”.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 128-7-0**

**MOTION ARTICLE 9: CPC Housing- South Landing Apartments, Megryco, Inc.**

**NO MOTION. NO ACTION.**

**MOTION ARTICLE 10: CPC Open Space- Black Cat Road**

Ms. Butler moved that the Select Board is authorized to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain or otherwise, for open space pursuant to G. L. c. 44B and to accept the deed to the Town of Plymouth, of a fee simple interest or of land located at Black Cat Road and Watercourse Road in the Town of Plymouth comprised of 93 acres, more or less, shown on Assessors Map 90, Lots 35D, 44, 45, 46 and a portion of Lot 43-7; that said land be held under the care, custody, and control of the Conservation Commission; that as funding therefor, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto, the Town appropriates the sum of One Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,150,000) and to meet this appropriation, \$115,000 is transferred from Community Preservation Undesignated Fund balance and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, is authorized to borrow \$1,035,000, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor under and pursuant to M.G.L. c.44 and/or c.44B or pursuant to any other enabling authority; that the Select board is authorized to grant a conservation restriction in said property in accordance with G. L. c. 44B, §12 meeting the requirements of G.L. c.184, §§31-33; that the Treasurer or other Town official, with the approval of the Select Board is authorized to contract for and expend any private, federal or state grants or aid available for the project, provided that the amount of the authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such grants or aid payments received prior to the issuance of bonds or notes under this vote; and further that Town officials are authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town to effect said acquisition.

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 134-1-0**

**MOTION ARTICLE 11: CPC Open Space, Recreation- Full Sail**

Ms. Butler moved that the Select Board is authorized to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain or otherwise, for open space and recreational purposes pursuant to G. L. c. 44B and to accept the deed to the Town of Plymouth, of a fee simple interest or of land located at 277 Taylor Avenue and Saint Charles Avenue in the Town of Plymouth comprised of 15,771sqft, more or less, shown on Assessors Map 45A, Lots 121, 105A, 104, 45, 46, and 50, and further that said land be held under the care, custody, and control of the Conservation Commission; that the Town appropriates the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$875,000) to pay costs of acquiring said property, and to demolish structures and create recreational access, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, is authorized to borrow \$875,000, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor under and pursuant to M.G.L. c.44 and/or c.44B or pursuant to any other enabling authority; that the Select Board is authorized to grant a conservation restriction in said property in accordance with G. L. c. 44B, §12 meeting the requirements of G.L. c.184, §§31-33; and further that Town officials are authorizes to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town to effect said acquisition and related projects.

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 129-6-0**

**MOTION ARTICLE 12: CPC Budget Amendment- Reduce Debt Service**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town will vote to amend Article 16G of the 2024 Annual Town Meeting, by reducing the amount raised from the Fiscal 2025 Community Preservation revenues for the annual debt service budget by Fifty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$56,395) for a new amount of Fifty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars (\$56,747).

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried Unanimously, 135-0-0**

**MOTION ARTICLE 13: CPC- Affirmation Article for 2024 Annual Town Meeting Article 16B – Affordable Housing - 132 Court Street**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town will vote to AFFIRM Article 16B of the 2024 Annual Town Meeting for Affordable Housing, constructing of 6 affordable units located at 132 Court Street, with a Nine Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollar (\$960,000) grant agreement with Megryco.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 74-58-2**

**MOTION ARTICLE 14: Easement – Stephens Field**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to grant and convey to NStar Electric Company, d/b/a Eversource Energy, access and utility easements for the installation of utility poles and equipment, underground wires, underground transmission lines, lines for control, relay and communication purposes over, across, upon and under a portion of town-owned property at Stephens Field, Plymouth Massachusetts, and known as Plymouth Assessor's Parcel 023-000-026-000 and on shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 133-0-1**

**MOTION ARTICLE 15: Title V Repair Fund**

Ms. Butler moved that \$400,000 is appropriated for the purpose of financing the following water pollution abatement facility projects: repair, replacement and/or upgrade of septic systems, pursuant to agreements between the Board of Health and residential property owners, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws and all costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Select Board is authorized to borrow \$400,000 and issue bonds or notes therefor under G.L. c.111, §127B½ and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority; that project and financing costs shall be repaid by the property owners, in accordance with those agreements, but such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Select Board is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a financing agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the projects or for the financing thereof; and further that the Select Board is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the projects.

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 136-0-1**

**MOTION ARTICLE 16: Zoning Bylaw – Village Open Space Development Amendments**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town will vote to amend the Town of Plymouth Zoning Bylaw, Article II, §203-3, Definitions, Article VII, Special Regulations, §207-5, Village Open Space Development in accordance with the "FINAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING BYLAW" by adding Waterfront (WF) to list of zoning districts where Village Open Space Development may be proposed by adding a reference to WF to §§203-3 and 207-5 and, further correcting one clerical error in §203-3 by striking the reference to RR that is shown with a strikethrough.

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 126-8-2**

### **MOTION ARTICLE 17: Legislative Petition – Land Bank**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the Massachusetts General Court for special legislation to establish a Plymouth Land Bank, which will be funded through a 2% land transfer fee paid by buyers of real property in Plymouth, said monies to be used to acquire land for open space, passive and active recreation, create affordable housing and establish municipal facilities, said special legislation to be substantially in the form of the document on file with the Town Clerk or as shown in the “REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE”, provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Select Board approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and provided further that the Select Board is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

#### **Motion to Amend:**

David Peck, Precinct 4, moved to amend Paragraph 3.9.2 of the Proposed Land Bank in Article 17 to read:

3.9.2 Decisions to acquire interests in land and to request state approval of any proposed disposition of an interest in any parcel of land or of any change in its use shall require the affirmative vote of six of the nine Commissioners.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 115-23-4**

**Main Motion Article 17:**   ☐ As Originally Moved                      ☒ As Amended

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 72-71-0, Moderator Voted to Break the Tie**

### **MOTION ARTICLE 18: Accept M.G.L. Chapter 203C - Prudent Investment**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 203C and to authorize the Treasurer, custodian of the Town’s Trust Funds, c.44, § 54 and §§ 55, 55A and 55B of the General Laws, as amended, to invest and reinvest the monies in such fund in accordance with the Prudent Investor Rule established under Chapter 203C of the Massachusetts General Laws.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 133-1-0**

**MOTION ARTICLE 19: Charter Amendment: Format**

Ms. Butler moved that the town vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact legislation, pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10, to amend the existing Plymouth Town Charter to the format proposed by the Charter Review Committee prior to making any changes to the existing Plymouth Town Charter as shown in the “REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE”.

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Failed, 68-66-1**

**MOTION ARTICLE 20: Charter Amendment: CHAPTER 1 – POWERS OF THE TOWN**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact legislation, pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10, to amend the Town Charter Chapter 1, of the “Town of Plymouth Charter Review Committee Proposed Amendments August 2024” as proposed by the Charter Review Committee as shown in the “REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE”.

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 108-15-3**

**MOTION ARTICLE 21: Charter Amendment: CHAPTER 2 – TOWN-WIDE ELECTED**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact legislation, pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10, to amend the Town Charter Chapter 2 of the “Town of Plymouth Charter Review Committee Proposed Amendments August 2024” as proposed by the Charter Review Committee as shown in the “REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE”.

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Failed, 84-47-1**

**Motion to Reconsider:** Mr. Vautrain, Precinct 4 TMM, moved to reconsider Article 21.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Failed, 36-86-1**

**MOTION ARTICLE 22: Charter Amendment: CHAPTER 3 - THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH: REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact legislation, pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10, to amend the Town Charter Chapter 3 of the “Town of Plymouth Charter Review Committee Proposed Amendments August 2024” as proposed by the Charter Review Committee as shown in the “REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE”.

**Motion to Amend #1**

Lori Downs, Precinct 17 TMM, moved to amend the Main Motion by substituting 14 for 10 in Chapter 3, Section 2, 2-9-2.



**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 120-11-0**

**Motion to Amend #2**

Richard Serkey, Precinct 2 TMM, moved to amend the Main Motion by not striking out the language in Chapter 3, Section 6, 2-10-1 and 2-10-3.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 70-57-3**

**Motion to Amend #3**

Don Williams, Precinct 8 TMM, moved to amend the Main Motion by amending the first sentence of Chapter 3, Section 6, 2-10-2 to read “Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no Representative Town Meeting Member shall vote on and must abstain on any Town Meeting article ....”.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Failed, 50-73-6**

**Motion to Amend #4**

George McKay, Precinct 8 TMM, moved to amend the Main Motion by deleting “at least two additional meetings” from the first sentence and replacing it with “additional meetings as determined by the Precinct Chair” in Chapter 3, Section 8, 2-11-4.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 99-31-2**

**Motion to Amend #5:**

Joseph Hutchinson. Precinct 17 TMM, moved to amend the Main Motion by not striking out the language in Article 22, Chapter 3 – The Legislative Branch: Representative Town Meeting Section 3 Powers.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Failed, 49-77-3**

**Main Motion Article 22**   ☐ As Originally Moved      ☒ As Amended

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 91-40-1**

**MOTION ARTICLE 23: Charter Amendment: CHAPTER 4 - ELECTIONS**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact legislation, pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10, to amend the Town Charter Chapter 4 of the “Town of Plymouth Charter Review Committee Proposed Amendments August 2024”

as proposed by the Charter Review Committee as shown in the “REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE”.

**Motion to Amend**

Lori Downs, Precinct 17 TMM, moved to amend the Main Motion by not striking out the following sentence “The ballot shall identify candidates seeking re-election with the phrase “Candidate for Re-election” placed next to the candidate’s name” in Chapter 4, Section 1, 5-1-2.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 108-21-1**

**Main Motion Article 23**   ☐ As Originally Moved   ☒ As Amended

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 91-40-0**

**MOTION ARTICLE 24: Charter Amendment: CHAPTER 5 - TOWN ADMINISTRATION**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact legislation, pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10, to amend the Town Charter Chapter 5 of the “Town of Plymouth Charter Review Committee Proposed Amendments August 2024”, as proposed by the Charter Review Committee and by not striking out Section 1, Town Manager, Appointment and Removal, 3-4-2 to its original language in the current Town of Plymouth Charter as shown in the “REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE”.

**Motion to Amend**

Don Williams, Precinct 8 TMM, moved to amend the Main Motion by not striking out Section 8 Establishment and Scope of the Department of Finance, Section 13 Establishment and Scope of the Department of Planning and Development and Section 6 Department of Public Works in Chapter 5.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Failed, 55-72-1**

**Main Motion Article 24**   ☒ As Originally Moved   ☐ As Amended

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**

**Town Meeting Vote: Failed, 73-52-0**

## **MOTION ARTICLE 25 Charter Amendment: CHAPTER 6 - STATUTORILY REQUIRED PUBLIC BODIES**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact legislation, pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10, to amend the Town Charter Chapter 6 “Town of Plymouth Charter Review Committee Proposed Amendments August 2024”, by deleting 2-12-1 (a) and (b) in its entirety and replacing it with the proposed language below and as shown in the “REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE”:

### **2-12-1**

- (a) An Advisory and Finance Committee of 15 members shall be appointed for 3 -year overlapping terms. Persons not registered to vote in the Town, Town employees, and elected Town, County, or State officials, shall not be eligible for appointment to, or service on, the Advisory and Finance Committee.*
- (b) Members of the Advisory and Finance Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at a public meeting complying with the Open Meeting Laws in which the applicants shall have the opportunity to be heard and questioned by the Moderator. Consistent with the requirements of this section, the Moderator may fill any vacancy by appointment and the term of that appointment shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of the person causing the vacancy.*

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 88-38-0**

**Motion to Reconsider:** Betty Cavacco, Precinct 6 TMM, moved to reconsider Article 25 to add “as proposed by the Charter Review Committee and” to the Advisory & Finance Committee motion for clarity as shown below:

Ms. Butler moved that the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact legislation, pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10, to amend the Town Charter Chapter 6 “Town of Plymouth Charter Review Committee Proposed Amendments August 2024”, as proposed by the Charter Review Committee and by deleting 2-12-1 (a) and (b) in its entirety and replacing it with the proposed language in the original motion above.

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 84-37-1**

**Main Motion as amended Article 25:**

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 89-37-1**

**MOTION ARTICLE 26 Charter Amendment: CHAPTER 7 - CHARTER CREATED PUBLIC BODIES**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact legislation, pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10, to amend the Town Charter Chapter 7 “Town of Plymouth Charter Review Committee Proposed Amendments August 2024” as proposed by the Charter Review Committee and by deleting Section 1 Committee of Precinct Chairs: Composition and Terms first paragraph in its entirety and replacing it with the proposed language below and as shown in the “REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE”:

*X-X-X A Committee of Precinct Chairs (COPC) shall be constituted by the precinct chairpersons from each of the various precincts. Precinct Vice Chairs may sit in place of their Precinct Chair in the absence of the Precinct Chair and they may vote.*

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Failed, 60-64-1**

**MOTION ARTICLE 26 Charter Amendment: CHAPTER 7 - CHARTER CREATED PUBLIC BODIES:** Brendan Brady, Precinct 10 TMM, moved that the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact legislation, pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10, to amend the Town Charter Chapter 7 of the “Town of Plymouth Charter Review Committee Proposed Amendments August 2024” as proposed by the Charter Review Committee as shown in the “REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE”.

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Failed, 65-58-2**

**MOTION ARTICLE 27: Charter Amendment: CHAPTER 8 - OPERATION OF TOWN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact legislation, pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10, to amend the Town Charter Chapter 8 of the “Town of Plymouth Charter Review Committee Proposed Amendments August 2024” as proposed by the Charter Review Committee as shown in the “REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE”.

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 114-10-1**

**MOTION ARTICLE 28: Charter Amendment: CHAPTER 9 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact legislation, pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10, to amend the Town Charter Chapter 9 of the “Town of Plymouth Charter Review Committee Proposed Amendments August 2024” as proposed by the Charter Review Committee as shown in the “REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE”.

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 120-4-0**

**MOTION ARTICLE 29: Charter Amendment: Renumbering**

Ms. Butler moved that the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact legislation, pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10, to amend the Town Charter to authorize the Town Clerk, with the approval of the Town Manager, to make clerical and non-substantive editorial revisions to the Plymouth Town Charter in accordance with the changes adopted by Town Meeting on October 19, 2024.

**Quantum of Vote: 2/3rds / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 105-10-2**

**MOTION ARTICLE 30: Citizen's Petition: Amend Zoning Bylaw**

**NO MOTION. NO ACTION.**

**MOTION ARTICLE 31: Citizen's Petition: Gaza Ceasefire Resolution**

**NO MOTION. NO ACTION.**

**MOTION ARTICLE 32: Citizen's Petition: Public Comment**

**NO MOTION. NO ACTION.**

**MOTION ARTICLE 33: Citizen's Petition: Moratorium to Plymouth Airport Runway Expansion**

**NO MOTION. NO ACTION.**

**MOTION TO DISSOLVE:**

**Quantum of Vote: Majority / Roll Call**  
**Town Meeting Vote: Carried, 103-5-1**

Meeting Dissolved at 5:06 PM.

**TOWN OF PLYMOUTH**  
**FALL TOWN MEETING - OCTOBER 19, 2024**  
**ARTICLE 1A - FY 2025 BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

ITEM #	SUB-COM / DEPARTMENT / CATEGORY	FY 2025 Town Meeting Approved Budget	FY 2025 Fall Town Meeting Voted Changes	FY 2025 Fall Town Meeting Adopted Budget
<b><u>SUB-COMMITTEE A</u></b>				
<b><u>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</u></b>				
<b>A - TOWN MANAGER</b>				
1	Personal Services	992,819		992,819
2	All Other Expenses	445,100		445,100
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>1,437,919</b>	-	1,437,919
<b>A - HUMAN RESOURCES</b>				
3	Personal Services	455,662		455,662
4	All Other Expenses	139,050		139,050
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>594,712</b>	-	594,712
<b>A - TOWN CLERK</b>				
5	Personal Services	413,067		413,067
6	All Other Expenses	224,475		224,475
7	Departmental Equipment	23,364		23,364
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>660,906</b>	-	660,906
<b>A - ELECTIONS &amp; TOWN</b>				
8	Personal Services	291,616		291,616
9	All Other Expenses	189,750		189,750
10	Departmental Equipment	5,532		5,532
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>486,898</b>	-	486,898
<b><u>DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONAL S</u></b>				
<b>A - BUILDING AND ZONING</b>				
11	Personal Services	1,088,548		1,088,548
12	All Other Expenses	20,739		20,739
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>1,109,287</b>	-	1,109,287
<b><u>FIXED COSTS</u></b>				
<b>A - MEMBER BENEFITS</b>				
13	All Other Expenses	8,826,725		8,826,725
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>8,826,725</b>	-	8,826,725
<b>A - TOWN INSURANCE</b>				
14	All Other Expenses	2,422,869		2,422,869
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>2,422,869</b>	-	2,422,869
<b>TOTAL SUB-COMMITTEE A</b>		<b>15,539,316</b>	-	<b>15,539,316</b>

**SUB-COMMITTEE B****DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE****B - ALL DIVISIONS**

15	Personal Services	2,624,632		2,624,632
16	All Other Expenses	557,543		557,543
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>3,182,175</b>	-	<b>3,182,175</b>

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY****B - INFORMATION**

17	Personal Services	833,403		833,403
18	All Other Expenses	2,104,458		2,104,458
19	Departmental Equipment	62,500		62,500
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>3,000,361</b>	-	<b>3,000,361</b>

**FIXED COSTS****B - SALARY RESERVE FUND**

20	Personal Services	3,604,049	1,145,130	4,749,179
21	Personal Services	-		-
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>3,604,049</b>	<b>1,145,130</b>	<b>4,749,179</b>

**B - FINCOMM RESERVE FUND**

22	Reserve Fund	150,000		150,000
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>150,000</b>	-	<b>150,000</b>

**B - TAX TITLE AND**

23	All Other Expenses	261,000		261,000
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>261,000</b>	-	<b>261,000</b>

**B - PENSION**

24	All Other Expenses	19,886,375		19,886,375
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>19,886,375</b>	-	<b>19,886,375</b>

**B - UNEMPLOYMENT**

25	All Other Expenses	60,220		60,220
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>60,220</b>	-	<b>60,220</b>

**B - MEMBER INSURANCE**

26	All Other Expenses	40,067,273		40,067,273
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>40,067,273</b>	-	<b>40,067,273</b>

**B - OPEB TRUST FUNDING**

27	All Other Expenses	1,263,179		1,263,179
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>1,263,179</b>	-	<b>1,263,179</b>

**B - COMPENSATED**

28	All Other Expenses	150,000		150,000
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>150,000</b>	-	<b>150,000</b>

**COMMUNITY DEBT****B - DEBT SERVICE**

29	All Other Expenses	18,368,694	(159,403)	18,209,291
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>18,368,694</b>	<b>(159,403)</b>	<b>18,209,291</b>

<b>TOTAL SUB-COMMITTEE B</b>	<b>89,993,326</b>	<b>985,727</b>	<b>90,979,053</b>
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**SUB-COMMITTEE C****DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY****C - POLICE**

30	Personal Services	15,159,556	(104,544)	15,055,012
31	All Other Expenses	676,607	104,544	781,151
32	Departmental Equipment	594,527		594,527
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>16,430,690</b>	-	16,430,690

**C - HARBOR MASTER**

33	Personal Services	538,255		538,255
34	All Other Expenses	63,100		63,100
35	Fuel & Utilities	30,000		30,000
36	Departmental Equipment	11,000		11,000
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>642,355</b>	-	642,355

**C - FIRE**

37	Personal Services	15,421,668		15,421,668
38	All Other Expenses	540,951		540,951
39	Departmental Equipment	305,878		305,878
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>16,268,497</b>	-	16,268,497

**C - EMERGENCY**

40	Personal Services	57,471		57,471
41	All Other Expenses	1,347,968		1,347,968
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>1,405,439</b>	-	1,405,439

**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT****C - ALL DIVISIONS**

42	Personal Services	747,786		747,786
43	All Other Expenses	131,200		131,200
44	Departmental Equipment	-		-
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>878,986</b>	-	878,986

<b>TOTAL SUB-COMMITTEE C</b>	<b>35,625,967</b>	-	<b>35,625,967</b>
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**SUB-COMMITTEE D**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**D - ALL DIVISIONS**

45	Personal Services	7,592,473		7,592,473
46	All Other Expenses	2,473,179		2,473,179
47	Fuel & Utilities	2,494,380		2,494,380
48	Departmental Equipment	29,197		29,197
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>12,589,229</b>	-	<b>12,589,229</b>

**FIXED COSTS**

**D - DPW SNOW AND ICE**

49	All Other Expenses	1,366,415		1,366,415
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>1,366,415</b>	-	<b>1,366,415</b>

<b>TOTAL SUB-COMMITTEE D</b>	<b>13,955,644</b>	-	<b>13,955,644</b>
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**SUB-COMMITTEE E**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

**E - ALL DIVISIONS**

50	Personal Services	3,670,357		3,670,357
51	All Other Expenses	1,273,008		1,273,008
52	Departmental Equipment	31,265		31,265
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>4,974,630</b>	-	<b>4,974,630</b>

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

**E - PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

53	Personal Services	799,262		799,262
54	All Other Expenses	188,191		188,191
55	Departmental Equipment	-		-
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>987,453</b>	-	<b>987,453</b>

**E - REDEVELOPMENT**

56	All Other Expenses	24,357		24,357
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>24,357</b>	-	<b>24,357</b>

<b>TOTAL SUB-COMMITTEE E</b>		<b>5,986,440</b>	-	<b>5,986,440</b>
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**SUB-COMMITTEE F**

**PLYMOUTH SCHOOLS**

**F - PLYMOUTH SCHOOLS**

57		118,734,770		118,734,770
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>118,734,770</b>	-	118,734,770

**FIXED COSTS**

**F - MEDICAID PROGRAM-**

58	Personal Services	274,696		274,696
59	All Other Expenses	54,738		54,738
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>329,434</b>	-	329,434

**F - OUT OF DISTRICT**

60	Personal Services	80,040		80,040
	<b>Total Budget Request</b>	<b>80,040</b>	-	80,040

<b>TOTAL SUB-COMMITTEE F</b>	<b>119,144,244</b>	-	<b>119,144,244</b>
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<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>280,244,937</b>	985,727	281,230,664
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**SUB-COMMITTEE G**

**WATER BUDGET**

**G - WATER OPERATING**

61	Personal Services	1,632,241		1,632,241
62	Other Expenditures	1,500,423		1,500,423
63	Water Enterprise Debt	3,259,992		3,259,992
64	Transfer to OPEB Trust	14,192		14,192
<b>Total Water Budget</b>		<b>6,406,848</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,406,848</b>

**SEWER BUDGET**

**G - SEWER OPERATING**

65	Personal Services	397,900		397,900
66	Other Expenditures	5,613,976		5,613,976
67	Departmental Equipment	10,122		10,122
68	Sewer Enterprise Debt	2,565,591		2,565,591
69	Transfer to OPEB Trust	2,446		2,446
<b>Total Sewer Budget</b>		<b>8,590,035</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,590,035</b>

**SOLID WASTE BUDGET**

**G - SOLID WASTE**

70	Personal Services	319,784		319,784
71	Other Expenditures	597,342		597,342
72	Transfer to OPEB Trust	2,495		2,495
<b>Total SW Budget</b>		<b>919,621</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>919,621</b>

**AIRPORT BUDGET**

**G - AIRPORT OPERATING**

73	Personal Services	724,074		724,074
74	All Other Expenses	2,974,850		2,974,850
75	Airport Enterprise Debt	42,150		42,150
76	Transfer to OPEB Trust	6,284		6,284
<b>Total Airport Budget</b>		<b>3,747,358</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,747,358</b>

**CABLE ACCESS BUDGET**

**G - CABLE ACCESS**

77	Other Expenditures	1,540,000		1,540,000
78	Departmental Equipment	5,000		5,000
<b>Total Cable Budget</b>		<b>1,545,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,545,000</b>

<b>TOTAL SUB-COMMITTEE G</b>		<b>21,208,862</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,208,862</b>
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<b>TOTAL FY2025 BUDGET</b>		<b>301,453,799</b>	<b>985,727</b>	<b>302,439,526</b>
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