TOWN OF WRENTHAM

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS



REPORT TO VOTERS

for the

Monday, June 5, 2023 Town Meeting

King Philip High School Wrentham, Massachusetts

Town of Wrentham, Massachusetts Report to Voters Town Meeting Monday, June 5, 2023

Overview:

This report provides a summary of the motions, recommendations and a brief explanation of the articles of business for the June 5, 2023 Town Meeting.

Presented By:

Board of Selectmen

Joseph Botaish, II, Christopher Gallo, James Anderson, William Harrington, Michelle Rouse Finance Committee

Christopher Pflum, Dwayne Hancock, Frances Manchuso, Joseph Kajano, Kristen Andreozzi, Paul Malagrifa, Stephen Johnson

General By-Law Review Committee

Dwayne Hancock, James Lawrence, George Smith, Jr., Cynthia Thompson

Planning Board

Michael McKnight, Robert Cass, James Lawrence, Stephen Schwarm, Everett Skinner, Jr., Charles Woodhams, Jr., Thomas Wrynn

Town Administrator
Kevin Sweet

Article 1: Move that the Town accept the 2022 Annual Town Report

The Board of Selectmen recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 1.

Article 2 to 14 to be moved by the Finance Committee

Article 2: Move that the Town vote to fix the salary and the compensation of elected

officials as provided M.G.L. c. 41, Sec. 108

Town Clerk - \$82,754

All Other Elected Officials - \$0.00

Discussion: This article establishes the salary for elected officials per the cited MGL. This is an annual requirement.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 2.

Article 3: Move that the Town vote to appropriate by transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$251,871 to snow and ice expense for FY2023.

Discussion: This transfer covers the funding for the actual shortfall in snow and ice expenses incurred in FY2023.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 3.

Article 4: Move that the Town vote to appropriate by transfer from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings the sum of \$19,365 and from Free Cash the sum of \$1,393 to fund unpaid bills from prior fiscal years.

DPW – Expenses - \$19,365 Insurance & Employee Benefits - \$1,393

Discussion: Unpaid bills should be and in the past several years have been rare exceptions. They arise when bills for goods or services are received or discovered when their respective budgetary year has ended. These funds will pay two such expenses. The DPW bill is for delayed utility billings due to an invoicing error by the vendor. The Insurance bill is from FY21 that was received by the Town in April, this invoice is for reimbursement billing of certain health services provided to Medicaid eligible students with disabilities.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 4.

Article 5: Move that the Town vote to approve the Town of Wrentham's Water Enterprise Fiscal Year 2024 budget for the sum of \$2,979,082 as shown in the Wrentham Finance Committee's Recommendations under Table B-1.

The appropriation will be allocated as follows:

| To Direct expense the sum of | \$2,351,119 |
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| By transfer to the general fund for indirect expenses the sum of | \$627,963 |
| Said sum is to be sourced as follows: | |
| From Water Enterprise Revenue, the sum of | \$2,904,082 |
| By transfer from the Water Enterprise Retained Earnings to the Water | \$75,000 |
| Enterprise Operation Capital Budget the sum of | |

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 5.

Article 6: Move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$51,740,706 to fund the Town's Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024) to be expended as follows:

| General Government | \$4,039,109 |
|--|--------------|
| Public Safety | \$7,673,897 |
| Public Works | \$2,566,485 |
| Human Services | \$502,477 |
| Culture & Recreation | \$586,520 |
| Education – Wrentham | \$13,923,350 |
| Education – King Philip Regional | \$12,245,845 |
| Education – Tri-County, Norfolk Agricultural | \$1,339,193 |
| Debt Service | \$309,445 |
| Insurances & Employee Benefits | \$8,554,385 |
| Total General Fund Expenses | \$51,740,706 |

and that the forgoing appropriation be sourced as follows:

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|---|--------------|
| Raise and Appropriate the sum of | \$48,552,717 |
| Appropriate by transfer from the Ambulance Receipts Reserve Account | \$1,040,000 |
| to the Fire Department's Salary Accounts the sum of | |
| Appropriate by transfer from the Cemetery Receipts Reserve Account | \$10,000 |
| the sum of | |
| Appropriate by transfer from the Septic Loan Program the sum of | \$10,026 |
| Appropriate by transfer from the Water Enterprise Fund the sum of | \$627,963 |
| Appropriate by transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury the | \$1,500,000 |
| sum of | |

Discussion: The FY2024 General Fund Operating budget is depicted as Table B-2 in this report as only a guide and is non-binding except as to the expenditure categories and the appropriation vote of \$51,740,706 described in the Motion.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 6.

Article 7: Move that the Town raise and appropriate \$398,450 to pay costs of acquiring an equipped ALS Ambulance for the use of the Fire Department, and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Administrator, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to obtain said amount through a lease purchase financing agreement as permitted in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44, §21C, or any other enabling authority; the term of such lease purchase agreement not to exceed the useful life of the-ALS Ambulance as determined by the Town Administrator; that the Town Administrator, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to execute and deliver such lease-purchase agreement and any and all other related documents which shall contain such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall approve.

Discussion: This article enables the town to enter into a lease purchase financing agreement for an ALS Ambulance. Fulfillment for the ambulance purchase is currently estimated to be 18-24 months. An appropriation for the first year's payment will be sought closer to the delivery date.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 7.

Article 8: Move that the Town vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$1,055,891 for the following capital items:

| Department | Item | Cost | Source | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Council on Aging | HVAC Replacement | \$85,000 | Free Cash | | |
| Facilities | Replace Two (2) Gas Fire Heater Units | \$35,000 | Free Cash | | |
| | at Wastewater Treatment Plant | | | | |
| Public Safety – Fire | ALS Ambulance (Lease Payment 4 of 5) | \$57,258 | Ambulance Receipts | | |
| Public Safety – Fire | Engine 2 (Lease Payment 5 of 7) | \$83,633 | Free Cash | | |
| Schools | Fire Escapes – Vogel Building | \$75,000 | 2017 Bond Premiums | | |
| Public Works | Mobile Column Lifts | \$56,000 | Free Cash | | |
| Public Works | Supplemental Ch. 90 Funds for Road & | \$350,000 | Free Cash | | |
| | Sidewalk Improvements | | | | |
| Public Works | Supplemental Ch. 90 Funds for Road & | \$100,000 | Overlay Surplus | | |
| | Sidewalk Improvements | | | | |
| Public Works | Loader (Split between Free | \$77,842.01 | 2017 Bond Premiums | | |
| | Cash/Water/Premiums) | | | | |
| Public Works | Loader (Split between Free | \$29,157.99 | Free Cash | | |
| | Cash/Water/Premiums) | | | | |
| Water | Loader (Split between Free | \$107,000 | Retained Earnings | | |
| | Cash/Water/Premiums) | | | | |

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 8.

Article 9: Move that the Town appropriate by transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$750,000 to be allocated to the Town's Capital Stabilization Fund and General Stabilization Fund as follows:

| Stabilization Account | Amount | Source |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Capital Stabilization | \$550,000 | Free Cash |
| General Stabilization | \$200,000 | Free Cash |

Discussion: Capital Stabilization – transfers of funds into the Capital Stabilization Fund are to plan for significant capital purchases that will occur in the future. Rather than waiting and appropriating or borrowing the entire sum in one year, this fund allows the Town to reserve, with Town Meeting approval, incremental sums of money over time. When a project or purchase is ready to be funded, a Town Meeting vote will be required to appropriate the funds. This year's recommended transfer from Free Cash is \$550,000. The balance in the fund is \$498,257.

General Stabilization – transfers of funds into the General Stabilization Fund helps the Town maintain its strong AA+ bond rating and provides a 'rainy day fund.' The balance in the General Stabilization Fund is \$1,882,591 and with the recommended addition of \$200,000 we will be at 4.0% of the proposed FY2024 Operating Budget. This transfer will bring the Town closer to the Massachusetts Municipal Association's recommended minimum balance of 5% of operating expenditure budget for the General Stabilization Fund.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 9.

Article 10: Move that the Town vote to transfer available funds from Free Cash the sum of \$40,000 and to transfer from Water Retained Earnings the sum of \$60,000 to the Town's "Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB)" trust fund established by Town Meeting in June 2012.

Discussion: This government mandated fund represents Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) for town employees. This transfer would bring the balance to \$848,922 which is a small portion of our true liability. Since the Town anticipates borrowing in the very near future for some large capital projects, it is important to show OPEB funding as a good faith measure to lenders.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 10.

Article 11: Move that the Town vote to rescind the existing Recreation Revolving Fund authorized in 1991 pursuant to MGL c. 44 §53D, transferring the balance to a new MGL c. 44 §53E ½ Recreation Revolving Fund and amend Chapter 18 §7E of the authorized Revolving Funds, of the General Bylaws of the Town of Wrentham by adding one revolving fund to the table as follows:

| (1) Revolving Fund | (2) Department, Board, Committee, Agency, or Officer Authorized to Spend from Fund | (3) Fees, Charges, or Other Receipts Credited to Fund | (4) Program or Activity Expenses Payable from Fund | (5) Restrictions or Conditions on Expenses Payable from Fund | (6) Other Requirements /Reports | (7) Fiscal Years |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Recreation | Recreation Department / Recreation Commission | Revenue from Recreation Dept. Activities | Part-time wages & Operational Expenses | \$400,000 | | Fiscal Year 2024 and subsequent years |

Discussion: The Recreation Department currently operates with a MGL c. 44 §53D revolving fund that is not subject to an expenditure limit and caps the carryover of funds between fiscal years to \$10,000. This new MGL c. 44 §53E ½ revolving fund would be used to account for Recreation activities moving forward subject to an expenditure limit set by Town Meeting and no fiscal year carryover cap.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 11.

Article 12: Move that the Town vote to authorize the total expenditures for the following revolving funds pursuant to MGL c. 44, Section 53E ½ for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, to be expended in accordance with the bylaws heretofore approved.

| Fund | Approved Total Expenditures |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Police Equipment | \$50,000 |
| Recycling and Solid Waste | \$50,000 |
| Firearms Licenses | \$30,000 |
| Wrentham Cultural Council | \$10,000 |
| Communications | \$30,000 |
| Public Health Alliance | \$125,000 |
| Recreation | \$400,000 |

Discussion: A revolving account or fund receives its income from selling goods and services to users or participants in a program and expends monies to cover the costs of such goods or the expenses of providing the program or service.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 12.

Article 13: Move that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$42,528, for the purpose of programs and projects set out in the Massachusetts State-Subdivision Agreement for Statewide Opioid Settlements and the National Opioid Settlement Agreement to combat the opioid epidemic.

Discussion: This article appropriates funds the Town has received during FY2023 through the Massachusetts State-Subdivision Agreement for Statewide Opioid Settlements in conjunction with the National Opioid Settlement Agreement. These funds must be used for the purposes outlined in the agreements, yet M.G.L. does not allow these funds to be expended without appropriation by Town Meeting. Although dedicated to these purposes, Massachusetts Finance Law treats these funds as General Fund revenue. Guidance from the Department of Revenue suggests that municipalities vote these funds out of Free Cash, as the funds received will eventually end up in the community's free cash.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 13.

Article 14: Move that the Town vote to appropriate by transfer from Ambulance Receipts the sum of \$48,264 to fund the settlement of the Wrentham Fire Union contract negotiations for FY2024.

Discussion: This amount represents the incremental amount of money needed to include in the FY2024 budget to cover the negotiated increase with the Wrentham Fire Union.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 14.

Article 15: Move that the Town vote to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation Fund annual revenues in the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for committee administrative expenses, community preservation projects and other expenses in Fiscal year 2024:

Appropriations:

From FY2024 estimated revenues for committee administrative expenses: \$15,000 From FY2024 estimated revenues for bond payments: \$51,000

Reserves:

From FY2024 estimated revenues for Historic Preservation Reserve: \$37,200 From FY2024 estimated revenues for Community Housing Reserve: \$37,200

From FY2024 estimated revenues for Open Space Reserve: \$37,200

From FY2024 estimated revenues for Budgeted Reserve: \$194,400

Community Preservation Committee and Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 15.

Articles 16 to 20 to be moved by the Board of Selectmen

Article 16: Move that the Town vote to authorize the Town Administrator, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 164, § 134(a), to initiate the process to aggregate the electrical load of interested electricity consumers in the Town, and to enter into agreements for services to facilitate the sale and purchase of electric energy and other related services.

Discussion: This Article allows the Town Administrator to initiate the process to pursue municipal aggregation. St. 1997, c. 164 enables customer choice for electricity supply by creating a competitive electric supply market, while maintaining the electric companies' responsibility to deliver electricity to customers through their distribution system. This form of aggregation allows municipalities to procure electric supply on behalf of the residents and businesses.

The Board of Selectmen recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 16.

Article 17: Move that the Town allow the Board of Selectmen to request the State Legislature to increase the number of alcohol licenses for on-premises consumption for the Town of Wrentham by 7 additional licenses for alcohol.

Discussion: Acquiring additional on-premises all alcohol licenses are necessary to ensure Wrentham is an attractive location for future business and development. There are multiple proposed developments located within Village Zone A & Village Zone B. This would bring the total number of available On-Premise All Alcohol Licenses to 10.

The Board of Selectmen recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 17.

Article 18: Move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for a special act reading as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, William McGrath Chief of the Police Department of the Town of Wrentham, may continue to serve in such position until reaching the age 70 (June 3, 2030), until the date of his retirement, or until the date he is relieved of his duties by the Town Administrator of the Town of Wrentham at his discretion, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that he is mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of his office. The Town Administrator may, at the Town's own expense, require that William McGrath be examined by an impartial physician designated by the Town Administrator to determine such capability.

No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of William

No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of William McGrath under Chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service subsequent to William McGrath reaching age 65, and upon retirement, he shall receive a

superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired upon reaching age 65.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Discussion: The article does not guarantee that Chief McGrath will serve until age 70, but it gives the town the flexibility to retain him unless there is just cause for the Town Administrator to remove him. Passage represents sound succession planning as it leaves open all options when Chief McGrath reaches age 65 in two years. There will be no additional pension increase for Chief McGrath's years of service after he reaches the age of 65.

The Board of Selectmen recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 18.

Article 19: Move that the Town of Wrentham charge for each written demand by the collector a fee of \$15.00 to be added to and collected as part of the tax, as authorized by M.G.L. c. 60, Sec. 15, effective July 1, 2023.

Discussion: This article increases the present demand fee from \$10 to \$15 which falls in line with inflation. The fee was last set in 2009. MGL Ch. 60 § 15, allows Town Meeting to set the demand fee to a maximum of \$30.

The Board of Selectmen recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 19.

- Article 20: Move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for a special act reading as follows:
- "SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the positions and persons holding all titles below the rank of Chief and which are full time sworn members of the fire department, of the Town of Wrentham shall be exempt from chapter 31 of the General Laws.
- SECTION 2. Section 1 of this act shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding the positions of regular and permanent members of the fire department, persons holding the titles below the rank of Chief of the fire department, of the Town of Wrentham on the effective date of this act.
- SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.";

And (a) to authorize the General Court to make clerical and editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and the Board of Selectmen shall be authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition; and (b) to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any and all other action necessary or advisable to remove the positions of regular and permanent members of the fire department, persons

holding the titles below the rank of Chief of the fire department, in the Town of Wrentham from Civil Service.

Discussion: This article would allow the Town to conduct its own hiring and promotional process and decisions for the positions of full-time firefighter, lieutenant, captain, and deputy fire chief without being subject to the dictates of a State Agency – the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission

The Board of Selectmen recommends that the Town vote to approve Article 20.

Articles 21 & 22 to be Moved by the General Bylaw Committee

Article 21: Move that the Town vote to accept provisions of M.G.L. c. 53, Sec. 9A.

Discussion: This article will prevent candidates from taking out nomination papers the same day they are due for certification. Requires a candidate to put a statement in writing to the Clerk's Office for which office they are seeking and eliminates excess circulation of blank nomination papers.

The General Bylaw Committee recommends the Town vote to approve Article 21.

Article 22: Move that the Town delete, "Paragraph A of Section 283-3 Other Charges" of the Town Code as it pertains to additional collections fees for failure to license dog.

Discussion: Paragraph A of Section 283-3 of the General Bylaws puts an additional burden on residents for not licensing their dogs. This additional fine has been waived the past 3 years.

The General Bylaw Committee recommends the Town vote to approve Article 22.

Article 23 to be moved by Citizen Petition

Article 23: Move that the Town temporarily suspend new construction and applications for Senior Living Communities based on §390-13.5. Senior living communities. [Amended 6-3-2019 ATM bylaw that are not already approved as of June 5, 2023 pending the creation of a study committee jointly appointed by the Select Board and the Moderator. The committee will be charged with studying the impact of § 390-13.5. Senior living communities on each zoning district and recommending changes to the bylaw designed to protect the town and each district from developments that significantly alter their character and to refer its recommendations to the Planning Board to redraft or repeal the bylaw. The Study committee will report their findings at June 2024 Town Meeting.

TABLE B-1 WATER ENTERPRISE

| | FY2022 | FY2023 | FY2024 | CHANGE | CHANGE |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------|--------|
| | BUDGET | BUDGET | RECOMMENDED | \$ | % |
| Salary | 788,880 | 794,285 | 837,171 | 42,886 | 5.40% |
| Expense | 673,709 | 724,840 | 756,150 | 31,310 | 4.32% |
| Debt Services | 597,190 | 648,453 | 682,798 | 34,345 | 5.30% |
| Operating Capital | 75,000.00 | 75,000 | 75,000 | - | 0.00% |
| Total Direct | 2,134,779 | 2,242,578 | 2,351,119 | 108,541 | 4.84% |
| Total Indirect | 564,386 | 592,285 | 627,963 | 35,678 | 6.02% |
| Total Water | 2,699,165 | 2,834,863 | 2,979,082 | 144,219 | 5.09% |

TABLE B-2

| | | | FY2022 | | FY2023 | [| FY2024 TA | | Change | Change |
|-----|---|----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | E | Expended | | Original | Re | commended | | \$ | % |
| 122 | Total Salaries - Executive/Administration | \$ | 334,529 | \$ | 474,058 | \$ | 491,359 | \$ | 17,301 | 3.65% |
| 122 | Total Other Expenses - Executive/Administration | \$ | 27,239 | \$ | 42,350 | \$ | 50,050 | \$ | 7,700 | 18.18% |
| 122 | Total Expenses - Executive/Administration | \$ | 361,768 | \$ | 516,408 | \$ | 541,409 | \$ | 25,001 | 4.84% |
| 100 | Total Salaries - Selectmen | φ | 29,978 | φ | 1,800 | ф | 1,800 | Φ | | 0.00% |
| _ | Total Other Expenses - Selectmen | \$ \$ | 29,976 | \$ \$ | 6,500 | \$ \$ | 6,500 | \$ \$ | - | 0.00% |
| | Total Expenses - Selectmen | \$ | 32,773 | \$ | 8,300 | \$ | 8,300 | \$ | <u>-</u> | 0.00% |
| 120 | Total Expenses - Selectifien | Ψ | 32,113 | Ψ | 0,300 | Ψ | 0,300 | Ψ | | 0.0070 |
| 132 | Total Reserve Fund (Appropriated) | \$ | - | \$ | 200,000 | \$ | 200,000 | \$ | - | 0.00% |
| 920 | Total Expenses - Capital Outlay | \$ | 270,706 | \$ | 320,000 | \$ | 450,000 | \$ | 130,000 | 40.63% |
| | Total Expenses | \$ | 270,706 | \$ | 320,000 | \$ | 450,000 | \$ | 130,000 | 40.63% |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Salaries - Finance Department | \$ | 454,940 | \$ | 512,347 | \$ | 532,275 | \$ | 19,928 | 3.89% |
| | Total Other Expenses - Finance Department | \$ | 94,632 | \$ | 114,560 | \$ | 119,435 | \$ | 4,875 | 4.26% |
| 140 | Total Expenses - Finance Department | \$ | 549,572 | \$ | 626,907 | \$ | 651,710 | \$ | 24,803 | 3.96% |
| 141 | Total Salaries - Assessor | \$ | 197,060 | \$ | 191,040 | \$ | 186,042 | \$ | (4,998) | -2.62% |
| 141 | Total Other Expenses - Assessor | \$ | 30,100 | \$ | 47,258 | \$ | 58,269 | \$ | 11,011 | 23.30% |
| 141 | Total Expenses - Assessor | \$ | 227,160 | \$ | 238,298 | \$ | 244,311 | \$ | 6,013 | 2.52% |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 151 | Total Salaries - Legal | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Other Expenses - Legal | \$ | 100,374 | \$ | 122,000 | \$ | 122,000 | \$ | - | 0.00% |
| 151 | Total Expenses - Legal | \$ | 100,374 | \$ | 122,000 | \$ | 122,000 | \$ | - | 0.00% |
| 155 | Total Salaries - Technology | \$ | 148,930 | \$ | 74,259 | \$ | 87,440 | \$ | 13,181 | 17.75% |
| | Total Other Expenses - Technology | \$ | 261,398 | \$ | 247,550 | \$ | 289,600 | \$ | 42,050 | 16.99% |
| | Total Expenses - Technology | \$ | 410,328 | \$ | 321,809 | \$ | 377,040 | \$ | 55,231 | 17.16% |
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| 161 | Total Salaries - Town Clerk | \$ | 146,739 | \$ | 153,394 | \$ | 161,897 | \$ | 8,503 | 5.54% |
| 161 | Total Other Expenses - Town Clerk | \$ | 24,022 | \$ | 24,640 | \$ | 31,740 | \$ | 7,100 | 28.81% |
| 161 | Total Expenses - Town Clerk | \$ | 170,761 | \$ | 178,034 | \$ | 193,637 | \$ | 15,603 | 8.76% |
| | | | | | | | | _ | | |
| | Total Salaries - Land Use | \$ | 174,979 | \$ | 203,369 | \$ | 211,177 | \$ | 7,808 | 3.84% |
| | Total Other Expenses - Land Use | \$ | 10,449 | \$ | 9,100 | \$ | 11,200 | \$ | 2,100 | 23.08% |
| 175 | Total Expenses - Land Use | \$ | 185,428 | \$ | 212,469 | \$ | 222,377 | \$ | 9,908 | 4.66% |
| 196 | Total Salaries - Facilities & Central Services | \$ | 151,731 | \$ | 185,197 | \$ | 191,383 | \$ | 6,186 | 3.34% |
| | Total Other Expenses - Facilities & Central Srv | | 680,098 | \$ | 703,900 | \$ | 796,842 | \$ | 92,942 | 13.20% |
| | Total Expenses - Facilities & Central Services | \$ | 831,829 | \$ | 889,097 | \$ | 988,225 | \$ | 99,128 | 11.15% |
| | · | | • | | | | | | · | |
| 197 | Total Salaries - Aquatic Property Maintenance | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Other Expenses - Aquatic Property Maint | \$ | 27,925 | \$ | 28,100 | \$ | 40,100 | \$ | 12,000 | 42.70% |
| 197 | Total Expenses - Aquatic Property Maint | \$ | 27,925 | \$ | 28,100 | \$ | 40,100 | \$ | 12,000 | 42.70% |
| | Total Salaries - General Government | \$ | 1,638,886 | \$ | 1,795,464 | \$ | 1,863,373 | \$ | 67,909 | 3.78% |
| | Total Other - General Government | \$ | 1,529,738 | \$ | 1,865,958 | \$ | 2,175,736 | \$ | 309,778 | 16.60% |
| | Total Expenses - General Government | \$ | 3,168,624 | \$ | 3,661,422 | \$ | 4,039,109 | \$ | 377,687 | 10.32% |
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| | | FY2022 | FY2023 | | FY2024 TA | Change | Change |
|-----|--|------------------|------------------|----|------------|----------------|--------|
| | | Expended | Original | Re | ecommended | \$ | % |
| | Total Salaries - Police Department | \$ 2,559,625 | \$ 2,704,319 | \$ | 2,893,244 | \$ 188,925 | 6.99% |
| | Total Other Expenses - Police Department | \$ 368,098 | \$ 330,200 | \$ | 347,600 | \$ 17,400 | 5.27% |
| 210 | Total Expenses - Police Department | \$ 2,927,723 | \$ 3,034,519 | \$ | 3,240,844 | \$ 206,325 | 6.80% |
| 220 | Total Salaries - Fire Department | \$ 2,885,937 | \$ 3,129,984 | \$ | 3,316,080 | \$ 186,096 | 5.95% |
| 220 | Total Other Expenses - Fire Department | \$ 284,948 | \$ 336,650 | \$ | 333,300 | \$ (3,350) | -1.00% |
| 220 | Total Expenses - Fire Department | \$ 3,170,885 | \$ 3,466,634 | \$ | 3,649,380 | \$ 182,746 | 5.27% |
| 241 | Total Salaries - Inspection Services | \$ 274,401 | \$ 266,961 | \$ | 290,133 | \$ 23,172 | 8.68% |
| | Total Other Expenses - Inspection Services | \$ 15,618 | \$ 18,350 | \$ | 29,750 | \$ 11,400 | 62.13% |
| 241 | Total Expenses - Inspection Services | \$ 290,019 | \$ 285,311 | \$ | 319,883 | \$ 34,572 | 12.12% |
| 291 | Total Salaries - Emergency Management | | | | | | |
| | Total Other Expenses - Emergency Mgmt | \$ 4,494 | \$ 7,500 | \$ | 7,500 | \$ - | 0.00% |
| 291 | Total Expenses - Emergency Manangement | \$ 4,494 | \$ 7,500 | \$ | 7,500 | \$ - | 0.00% |
| 292 | Total Salaries - Animal Control | | | | | | |
| | Total Other Expenses - Animal Control | \$ 26,421 | \$ 25,000 | \$ | 45,000 | \$ 20,000 | 80.00% |
| | Total Expenses - Animal Control | \$ 26,421 | \$ 25,000 | \$ | 45,000 | \$ 20,000 | 80.00% |
| 299 | Total Salaries - Communications | \$ _ | \$ _ | \$ | _ | \$ _ | 0.00% |
| 299 | Total Other Expenses - Communications | \$ 159,454 | \$ 330,000 | \$ | 411,290 | \$ 81,290 | 24.63% |
| | Total Expenses - Communications | \$ 159,454 | \$ 330,000 | \$ | 411,290 | \$ 81,290 | 24.63% |
| | Total Salaries - Public Safety | \$ 5,719,963 | \$ 6,101,264 | \$ | 6,499,457 | \$ 398,193 | 6.53% |
| | Total Other - Public Safety | \$ 859,033 | \$ 1,047,700 | \$ | 1,174,440 | \$ 126,740 | 12.10% |
| | Total Expenses - Public Safety | \$ 6,578,996 | \$ 7,148,964 | \$ | 7,673,897 | \$ 524,933 | 7.34% |
| | • | - | - | | - | | |
| 300 | Total Salaries - Wrentham Public Schools | \$ 10,716,144 | \$ 11,123,868 | \$ | 11,612,824 | \$ 488,956 | 4.40% |
| 300 | Total Other Expenses - Wrentham Public | \$ 2,248,886 | \$ 2,296,229 | \$ | 2,310,526 | \$ 14,297 | 0.62% |
| 300 | Total Expenses - Wrentham Public Schools | \$ 12,965,030 | \$ 13,420,097 | \$ | 13,923,350 | \$ 503,253 | 3.75% |
| 306 | Total Other Expenses - Norfolk Agricultural HS | \$ 22,000 | \$ 51,000 | \$ | 64,860 | \$ 13,860 | 27.18% |
| 306 | Total Expenses - Norfolk Agricultural HS | \$ 22,000 | \$ 51,000 | \$ | 64,860 | \$ 13,860 | 27.18% |
| 307 | Total Operating Expenses - King Philip Reg'l | \$ 10,956,271 | \$ 11,467,286 | \$ | 11,642,915 | \$ 175,629 | 1.53% |
| | Total Capital Expenses - King Philip Regional | \$ - | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ - | 0.00% |
| 307 | Total Debt Service Expense - King Philip Reg'l | \$ 675,455 | \$ 646,930 | \$ | 602,930 | \$ (44,000) | -6.80% |
| 307 | Total Assessment - King Philip Regional | \$ 11,631,726 | \$ 12,114,216 | \$ | 12,245,845 | \$ 131,629 | 1.09% |
| 308 | Total Other Expenses - Tri-County Regional | \$ 1,121,167 | \$ 1,235,084 | \$ | 1,274,333 | \$ 39,249 | 3.18% |
| | Total Assessment - Tri-County Regional | \$ 1,121,167 | \$ 1,235,084 | \$ | 1,274,333 | \$ 39,249 | 3.18% |
| | Total Salaries - Education | \$ 10,716,144 | \$ 11,123,868 | \$ | 11,612,824 | \$ 488,956 | 4.40% |
| | Total Other - Education | \$ 15,023,779 | \$ 15,696,529 | \$ | 15,895,564 | 199,035 | 1.27% |
| | Total Expenses - Education | \$ 25,739,923 | \$ 26,820,397 | \$ | 27,508,388 | 687,991 | 2.57% |
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| | | E | xpended | | Original | Re | ecommended | | \$ | % |
| 410 | Total Salaries - Public Works | \$ | 683,306 | \$ | 769,442 | \$ | 785,335 | \$ | 15,893 | 2.07% |
| 410 | Total Other Expenses - Public Works | \$ | 241,847 | \$ | 332,550 | \$ | 335,150 | \$ | 2,600 | 0.78% |
| 410 | Total Expenses - Public Works | \$ | 925,153 | \$ | 1,101,992 | \$ | 1,120,485 | \$ | 18,493 | 1.68% |
| | | | | | | | | | | _ |
| | Total Salaries - Solid & Hazardous Waste | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Other Expenses - Solid & Hazard Waste | \$ | 889,200 | \$ | 1,021,780 | \$ | 1,056,000 | \$ | 34,220 | 3.35% |
| 410 | Total Expenses - Solid & Hazardous Waste | \$ | 889,200 | \$ | 1,021,780 | \$ | 1,056,000 | \$ | 34,220 | 3.35% |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Salaries - Street Lighting | _ | | _ | | _ | | _ | | |
| | Total Other Expenses - Street Lighting | \$ | 93,259 | \$ | 90,000 | \$ | 90,000 | \$ | - | 0.00% |
| 410 | Total Expenses - Street Lighting | \$ | 93,259 | \$ | 90,000 | \$ | 90,000 | \$ | _ | 0.00% |
| 400 | Total Calarias Chau 9 las | ው | 04.050 | φ | E0 000 | φ | EE 000 | ው | F 000 | 10.000/ |
| | Total Salaries - Snow & Ice Total Other Expenses - Snow & Ice | \$ | 94,050 | \$ | 50,000 100,000 | \$ | 55,000 95,000 | \$ | 5,000 (5,000) | 10.00% |
| | Total Expenses - Show & Ice | <u>\$</u> \$ | 301,667 395,717 | <u>\$</u> \$ | 150,000 | <u>\$</u> \$ | | \$ \$ | (5,000) | -5.00% 0.00% |
| 423 | Total Expenses - Show α ice | Φ | 393,717 | Φ | 150,000 | Φ | 150,000 | Φ | | 0.00% |
| 121 | Total Salaries - Fuel | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Other Expenses - Fuel | \$ | 141,752 | \$ | 140,000 | \$ | 150,000 | \$ | 10,000 | 7.14% |
| | Total Expenses - Fuel | \$ | 141,752 | \$ | 140,000 | \$ | 150,000 | \$ | 10,000 | 7.14% |
| 727 | Total Expenses - Fuel | Ψ | 171,702 | Ψ | 140,000 | Ψ | 130,000 | Ψ | 10,000 | 7.1770 |
| | Total Salaries - Public Works | \$ | 777,356 | \$ | 819,442 | \$ | 840,335 | \$ | 20,893 | 2.55% |
| | Total Other - Public Works | \$ | 1,667,725 | \$ | 1,684,330 | \$ | 1,726,150 | \$ | 41,820 | 2.48% |
| | Total Expenses - Public Works | \$ | 2,445,081 | \$ | 2,503,772 | \$ | 2,566,485 | \$ | 62,713 | 2.50% |
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| 522 | Total Salaries - Department of Public Health | \$ | 170,057 | \$ | 185,593 | \$ | 231,724 | \$ | 46,131 | 24.86% |
| | Total Other Expenses - Dept of Public Health | \$ | 98,749 | \$ | 106,264 | \$ | 61,264 | \$ | (45,000) | -42.35% |
| | Total Expenses - Department of Public Health | \$ | 268,806 | \$ | 291,857 | \$ | 292,988 | \$ | 1,131 | 0.39% |
| | · | | · | | · | | · | | | |
| 541 | Total Salaries - Council on Aging | \$ | 142,214 | \$ | 150,769 | \$ | 145,289 | \$ | (5,480) | -3.63% |
| 541 | Total Other Expenses - Council on Aging | \$ | 4,281 | \$ | 6,410 | \$ | 5,300 | \$ | (1,110) | -17.32% |
| 541 | Total Expenses - Council on Aging | \$ | 146,495 | \$ | 157,179 | \$ | 150,589 | \$ | (6,590) | -4.19% |
| | | | | | | | | | | _ |
| | Total Salaries - Veteran Affairs | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | 0.00% |
| | Total Other Expenses - Veteran Affairs | \$ | 27,541 | \$ | 55,000 | \$ | 58,900 | \$ | 3,900 | 7.09% |
| 543 | Total Expenses - Veteran Affairs | \$ | 27,541 | \$ | 55,000 | \$ | 58,900 | \$ | 3,900 | 7.09% |
| | | | | _ | | _ | | _ | | |
| | Total Salaries - Human Services | \$ | 312,271 | \$ | 336,362 | \$ | 377,013 | \$ | 40,651 | 12.09% |
| | Total Other - Human Services | \$ | 130,571 | \$ | 167,674 | \$ | 125,464 | \$ | (42,210) | -25.17% |
| | Total Expenses - Human Services | \$ | 442,842 | \$ | 504,036 | \$ | 502,477 | \$ | (1,559) | -0.31% |
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| | Total Salaries - Library | \$ | 255,533 | \$ | 269,773 | \$ | 299,007 | \$ | 29,234 | 10.84% |
| | Total Other Expenses - Library | \$ | 58,914 | \$ | 91,150 | \$ | 91,150 | \$ | - 20.224 | 0.00% |
| 610 | Total Expenses - Library | \$ | 314,447 | \$ | 360,923 | \$ | 390,157 | \$ | 29,234 | 8.10% |
| 620 | Total Salarias - Baaraatian | ¢ | 170 910 | Ф | 170 210 | ¢ | 100 112 | Ф | 0.705 | 5 750/ ₋ |
| | Total Salaries - Recreation Total Other Expenses - Recreation | \$ | 170,819 10,399 | \$ \$ | 170,318 11,500 | \$ | 180,113 13,500 | \$ \$ | 9,795 2,000 | 5.75% 17.39% |
| | Total Expenses - Recreation | <u>\$</u> \$ | 181,218 | φ \$ | 181,818 | <u>\$</u> | 193,613 | \$ | 11,795 | 6.49% |
| 030 | Total Expenses - Necreation | Ψ | 101,210 | Ψ | 101,010 | Ψ | 193,013 | Ψ | 11,795 | 0.4370 |
| 691 | Total Salaries - Historical Commission | | | | | | | | | |
| 691 | Total Other Expenses - Historical Commission | \$ | _ | \$ | 250 | \$ | 250 | \$ | - | 0.00% |
| 691 | Total Expenses - Historical Commission | \$ | | | 250 | \$ | 250 | \$ | <u>-</u> | 0.00% |
| JJ 1 | Total Expenses Thaterioal Continuesion | Ψ | | Ψ | 200 | Ψ | 200 | Ψ | | 0.00 /0 |
| 692 | Total Salaries - Memorial Day | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Other Expenses - Memorial Day | \$ | 2,117 | \$ | 3,000 | \$ | 2,500 | \$ | (500) | -16.67% |
| | Total Expenses - Memorial Day | \$ | 2,117 | | 3,000 | \$ | 2,500 | \$ | (500) | -16.67% |
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|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Total Salaries - Culture and Recreation | \$ 426,352 | \$ 440,091 | \$ 479,120 | \$ 39,029 | 8.87% |
| | Total Other - Culture and Recreation | \$ 71,430 | \$ 105,900 | \$ 107,400 | \$ 1,500 | 1.42% |
| | Total Expenses - Culture and Recreation | \$ 497,782 | \$ 545,991 | \$ 586,520 | \$ 40,529 | 7.42% |
| | | - | - | - | | |
| 710 | Total Other Expenses - Debt Principal | \$ 467,703 | \$ 470,203 | \$ 265,000 | \$ (205,203) | -43.64% |
| 750 | Total Other Expenses - Debt Interest/Fees | \$ 73,944 | \$ 59,230 | \$ 44,445 | \$ (14,785) | -24.96% |
| | Total Expenses - General Fund Debt Service | \$ 541,647 | \$ 529,433 | \$ 309,445 | \$ (219,988) | -41.55% |
| | INSURANCE & OTHER | - | - | - | | |
| 910 | Total Expenses Insurance & Employee Benefits | \$ 7,711,316 | \$ 8,195,458 | \$ 8,554,385 | \$ 358,927 | 4.38% |
| | Total Expenses - Insurances & Other | \$ 7,711,316 | \$ 8,195,458 | \$ 8,554,385 | \$ 358,927 | 4.38% |
| | | - | - | - | | |
| | Total Salaries - General Fund | \$ 19,590,972 | \$ 20,616,491 | \$ 21,672,122 | \$ 1,055,631 | 5.12% |
| | Total Other Expenses - General Fund | \$ 27,535,239 | \$ 29,292,982 | \$ 30,068,584 | \$ 775,602 | 2.65% |
| | Total Expenses - General Fund | \$ 47,126,211 | \$ 49,909,473 | \$ 51,740,706 | \$ 1,831,233 | 3.67% |