

TOWN OF IPSWICH

MOTIONS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 14, 2011

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ARTICLE 1

FY'12 TOWN BUDGET AMENDMENTS

I move that the Town vote to amend its action taken under Articles 5 and 6 of the Warrant for the May 10, 2011 Annual Town Meeting as amended by Article 1 of the Warrant for the October 17, 2011 Special Town Meeting (the FY 2012 Town Operating Budget) by:

- 1) appropriating **\$24,500** from available funds to the Facilities Department (14723-5812) to repair and replace damaged and broken sidewalk at Town Hall; and by
- 2) appropriating **\$8,000** from available funds to the Facilities Department (14723-5812) to replace the spotlights on Town Hall; and by
- 3) appropriating **\$6,000** from available funds to the Facilities Department (14723-5812) to install energy efficient lighting in the Town Hall gym; and by
- 4) appropriating **\$20,000** from available funds to the Facilities Department (14723-5812) to replace two rotted columns at the entrance of Town Hall; and by
- 5) appropriating **\$14,000** from available funds to the Facilities Department (14723-5812) to renovate the foyer and the rest room at the Cemetery Office; and by
- 6) appropriating **\$2,830** from available funds to the Facilities Department (14723-5812) to replace damaged carpeting in the Town Hall; and by
- 7) transferring **\$30,650** from free cash into the Feoffees Legal Services account (11242-5325) to cover litigation costs related to the Feoffees; and by
- 8) transferring **\$1,908** from free cash to the Miscellaneous Finance postage account (11932-5342) and **\$3,390** from free cash to the Finance Committee Special Printing budget (11312-5423) to offset the cost of printing and mailing the Finance Committee report.

so that the total Fiscal 2012 municipal operating budget of **\$14,698,391.83** as so amended and inclusive of override debt service, shall total **\$14,809,669.83** leaving the amount to be raised and assessed as **\$14,595,115**.

(Simple majority)

ARTICLE 2

FY'12 SCHOOL BUDGET AMENDMENTS

I move that the Town vote to amend its action taken under Article 8 of the Warrant for the May 10, 2011 Annual Town Meeting as amended by Article 2 of the Warrant for the October 17, 2011 Special Town Meeting (the FY'12 School Department Operating Budget) by:

- 1) appropriating **\$78,104** from available funds to the Other Post Employment Benefits account to fund the remainder of the **\$300,000** obligation for the current fiscal year; and by

- 2) appropriating **\$43,200** for professional development, specifically as it relates to implementation of the Common Core over the next two years and for the new educator evaluation format through Race to the Top (RTTT).

so that the total Fiscal 2012 school operating budget of **\$21,086,061** as so amended, shall total **\$21,207,365** leaving the amount to be raised and assessed as **\$21,033,897**.

(Simple majority)

ARTICLE 3 **ESTABLISHMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND**

I move that the Town vote:

to amend Chapter X, Section 1 of the General Bylaws of the Town, "Affordable Housing Trust Fund" as set forth in the Warrant for the November 14, 2011 Special Town Meeting.

(Simple majority)

ARTICLE 4 **WIND TURBINE LAND LEASE**

I move that the Town vote:

to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease of a parcel of land or portion thereof for the purposes of erecting, maintaining and operating a wind turbine to generate electricity as set forth in the Warrant for the November 14, 2011 Special Town Meeting.

(Simple majority)

ARTICLE 5 **RECONSIDERATION**

I move that action on this article be postponed indefinitely.

(Simple majority)