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## TAX RATE RECAPITULATION Fiscal Year 2018

#### I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

la. Total amount to be raised (from page 2, IIe)

lb. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from page 2, IIIe)

Ic. Tax Levy (la minus lb)

ld. Distribution of Tax Rates and levies

\$ 4,477,321.57

1,763,870.20

\$ 2,713,451.37

CLASS	(b) Levy percentage (from LA5)	(c) Ic above times each percent in col (b)	(d) Valuation by class (from LA-5)	(e) Tax Rates (c) / (d) x 1000	(f) Levy by class (d) x (e) / 1000
Residential	94.1830	2,555,609.90	161,542,941.00	15.82	2,555,609.33
Net of Exempt					
Open Space	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Commercial	2.8713	77,911.33	4,924,820.00	15.82	77,910.65
Net of Exempt					
Industrial	0.2617	7,101.10	448,965.00	15.82	7,102.63
SUBTOTAL	97.3160		166,916,726.00		2,640,622.61
Personal	2.6840	72,829.03	4,603,588.00	15.82	72,828.76
TOTAL	100.0000		171,520,314.00		2,713,451.37

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#### **Board of Assessors**

John Fosnot, Assessor , Worthington , assessors@worthington-ma.us 413-238-5578 | 12/1/2017 8:54 AM

Comment:

Jean Boudreau, Assessor , Worthington , assessors@worthington-ma.us 413-238-5577 | 12/1/2017 8:59 AM

Comment:

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Reviewed By:

Matthew Andre

Date:

12/06/2017

Approved:

Deborah Wagner

Director of Accounts:

Mary Jane Handy

- Janie Handy

NOTE : The information was Approved on 12/6/2017

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## TAX RATE RECAPITULATION Fiscal Year 2018

	nounts to be raised		
lla.	Appropriations (col.(b) through col.(g) from page 4)	-	4.042.022.24
llb.	Other amounts to be raised		4,042,923.20
	<ol> <li>Amounts certified for tax title purposes</li> </ol>	0.00	
	<ol><li>Debt and interest charges not included on page 4</li></ol>	0.00	
	3. Final Awards		
	Total overlay deficit	0.00	
	<ol><li>Total cherry sheet offsets (see cherry sheet 1-ER)</li></ol>	0.00	
	6. Revenue deficits	75,939.00	
	7. Offset receipts deficits Ch. 44, Sec. 53E	0.00	
	8. CPA other unappropriated/unreserved	0.00	
	9. Snow and ice deficit Ch. 44, Sec. 31D	0.00	
	10. Other: FY17 Medicare Approp.	0.00	
	TOTAL IIb (Total lines 1 through 10)	1,611.62	
IIc.	State and county cherry sheet charges (C.S. 1-EC)	-	77,550.62
Ild.	Allowance for abatements and exemptions (overlay)		343,063.00
Ile.	Total amount to be raised (Total IIa through IId)		13,784.75
. Esti	mated receipts and other revenue sources	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4,477,321.57
	Estimated receipts - State		
	Cherry sheet estimated receipts (C.S. 1-ER Total)		
	Massachusetts school building authority payments	521,559.00	
	TOTAL Illa	0.00	
IIIh	Estimated receipts - Local		521,559.00
mb.			
	the first amounted (page 5, col (b) Line 24)	163,100.00	
	(Concadio // I)	0.00	
	(2011)	0.00	
	Community Preservation Funds (See Schedule A-4)  TOTAL IIIb	0.00	
Ша			163,100.00
IIIC.	Revenue sources appropriated for particular purposes		
	1. Free cash (page 4, col (c))	348,199.00	
	2. Other available funds (page 4, col (d))	731,012.20	
	TOTAL IIIc		1,079,211.20
IIId.	Other revenue sources appropriated specifically to reduce the tax rate		1,010,011.120
	1a. Free cashappropriated on or before June 30, 2017	0.00	
	1b. Free cashappropriated on or after July 1, 2017	0.00	
	Municipal light source	0.00	
	3. Other source :	0.00	
	TOTAL IIId		0.00
IIIe.	Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources		0.00
	(Total IIIa through IIId)	-	1,763,870.20
Sumi	mary of total amount to be raised and total receipts from all sources		
	a. Total amount to be raised (from IIe)	-	
	b. Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources (from IIIe)		4,477,321.57
	c. Total real and personal property tax levy (from lc)	1,763,870.20	
		2,713,451.37	

NOTE : The information was Approved on 12/6/2017

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## TAX RATE RECAPITULATION Fiscal Year 2018

LOCAL RECEIPTS NOT ALLOCATED \*

	Receipt Type Description	(a) Actual Receipts Fiscal 2017	(b) Estimated Receipts Fiscal 2018
==> 1.	MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	160,944.17	95,000.00
2.	OTHER EXCISE		00,000.00
==>	a.Meals	0.00	0.00
==>	b.Room	0.00	0.00
==>	c.Other	0.00	0.00
==> 3.	PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAXES AND EXCISES	22,927.09	7,200.00
==> 4.	PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	9,363.00	5,400.00
5.	CHARGES FOR SERVICES - WATER	0.00	0.00
6.	CHARGES FOR SERVICES - SEWER	0.00	0.00
7.	CHARGES FOR SERVICES - HOSPITAL	0.00	0.00
8.	CHARGES FOR SERVICES - SOLID WASTE FEES	34,532,79	27,000.00
9.	OTHER CHARGES FOR SERVICES	0.00	0.00
10.	FEES	1,214.00	800.00
11.	RENTALS	1,061.50	775.00
12.	DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - SCHOOLS	0.00	0.00
13.	DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - LIBRARIES	0.00	0.00
14.	DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - CEMETERIES	0.00	0.00
15.	DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE - RECREATION	0.00	0.00
16.	OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	12,738.41	10,000.00
17.	LICENSES AND PERMITS	22,113.10	15,000.00
18.	SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0.00	0.00
==> 19.	FINES AND FORFEITS	1,332.16	925.00
==> 20.	INVESTMENT INCOME	3,355.70	1,000.00
==> 21.	MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT	0.00	0.00
==> 22.	MISCELLANEOUS RECURRING (PLEASE SPECIFY)	0.00	0.00
	MISCELLANEOUS NON-RECURRING (PLEASE SPECIFY)	33.90	0.00
24.	Totals	269,615.82	163,100.00

I hereby certify that the actual receipts as shown in column (a) are, to the best of my knowledge correct and complete, and I further certify that I have examined the entries made on page 4 of the Fiscal 2018 tax rate recapitulation form by the City, Town or District Clerk and hereby acknowledge that such entries correctly reflect the appropriations made and the sources from which such appropriations are to be met.

#### **Accounting Officer**

I hereby certify that the actual receipts as shown in column (a) are, to the best of my knowledge correct and complete, and I further certify that I have examined the entries made on page 4 of the above-indicated fiscal year tax rate recapitulation form by the City / Town / District Clerk and hereby acknowledge that such entries correctly reflect the appropriations made and the sources from which such appropriations are to be met.

Eric Kinsherf, Accountant , Worthington , accountant@worthington-ma.us 508-833-8508 | 11/30/2017 12:24 PM

Comment:

<sup>\*</sup> Do not include receipts in columns (a) or (b) that were voted by the City / Town / District Council or Town Meeting as offset receipts on Schedule A-1, enterprise funds on Schedule A-2, or departmental revolving funds per Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2. Written documentation should be submitted to support increases / decreases of estimated receipts to actual receipts.

<sup>==&</sup>gt; Written documentation should be submitted to support increases/ decreases of FY 2018 estimated receipts to FY 2017 estimated receipts to be used in calculating the Municipal Revenue Growth Factor (MRGF).

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### TAX RATE RECAPITULATION Fiscal Year 2018

APPROPRIATIONS									AUTHOR	IZATIONS
									МЕМО	ONLY
City/Town Council	FY*	(a)	(b) **	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
or Town Meeting Dates		Total Appropriations Of Each Meeting	From Raise and Appropriate	From Free Cash (See B-1)	From Other Available Funds (See B-2)	From Offset Receipts (See A-1)	From Enterprise Funds (See A-2)	From Community Preservation Funds (See A-4)	Departmental Revolving Funds	Borrowing Authorization (Other)
05/06/2017	2017	135,750.19	0.00	0.00	135,750.19	0.00		(See A-4)		
05/06/2017	2018	3,839,137.00	2,959,632.00	348,199.00	( and ( ) )	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
11/28/2017	2018	68,036.01	4,080.00		531,306.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
	Total			0.00	63,956.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
	Total	4,042,923.20	2,963,712.00	348,199.00	731,012.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0

I hereby certify that the appropriations correctly reflect the votes taken by City / Town / District Council.

Katrin Kaminsky, Town Clerk , Worthington , townclerk@worthington-ma.us 413-238-5578 | 11/30/2017 11:35 AM

Comment:

<sup>\*</sup> Enter the fiscal year to which the appropriation relates, i.e., fiscal year 2017 or fiscal 2018.

\*\* Appropriations included in column (b) must not be reduced by local receipts or any other funding source.

Appropriations must be entered gross to avoid a duplication in the use of estimated or other sources of receipts.

\*\*\* Include only revolving funds pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53 E 1/2.

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### Levy Limit Fiscal Year 2018

	FOR BUDGET PLANNING P	PURPOSES			
I. TC	CALCULATE THE FY 2017 LEVY LIMIT				
A.	FY 2016 Levy Limit	2,588,871			
A1.	ADD Amended FY 2016 Growth	0			
В.	ADD (IA + IA1)*2.5%	64,722			
C.	ADD FY 2017 New Growth	17,020			
C1.	ADD FY 2017 New Growth Adjustment	0			22
D.	ADD FY 2017 Override	0			
E.	FY 2017 Subtotal	2,670,613			
F.	FY 2017 Levy Ceiling	4,178,041	I	2,670,613	
			FY 20	17 Levy Limit	
II. TO	CALCULATE THE FY 2018 LEVY LIMIT				
A.	FY 2017 Levy Limit from I	2,670,613			
A1.	ADD Amended FY 2017 Growth	0			
B.	ADD (IIA + IIA1)*2.5%	66,765			
C.	ADD FY 2018 New Growth	11,143			
C1.	ADD FY 2018 New Growth Adjustment	0			
D.	ADD FY 2018 Override	0			
E.	ADD FY 2018 Subtotal	2,748,521			
F.	FY 2018 Levy Ceiling	4,288,008	II.	2,748,521	
			FY 201	18 Levy Limit	
III. TO	CALCULATE THE FY 2018 MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LEVY			•	
A.	FY 2018 Levy Limit from II.	2,748,521			
B.	FY 2018 Debt Exclusion(s)	100,114			
C.	FY 2018 Capital Expenditure Exclusion(s)	0			
D.	FY 2018 Stabilization Fund Override	0			
E.	FY 2018 Other Adjustment :	0			
F.	FY 2018 Water/Sewer	0			
G.	FY 2018 Maximum Allowable Levy	2,848,635			

#### Signatures

#### **Board of Assessors**

Jean Boudreau, Assessor , Worthington , assessors@worthington-ma.us 413-238-5577 | 11/23/2017 12:41 PM

# C.S. 1-ER Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue FY2018 NOTICE TO ASSESSORS OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

### General Laws, Chapter 58, Section 25A Worthington

#### A. EDUCATION:

Distributions and Reimbursements:	
Chapter 70	240,361
School Transportation	0
Charter Tuition Reimbursement	0
Smart Growth	0
Offset Items – Reserve for Direct Expenditure:	
School Choice Receiving Tuition	73,800
Sub-Total, All Education Items:	314,161
B. GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	014,101
Distributions and Reimbursements:	
Unrestricted General Government Aid	125,485
Local Share of Racing Taxes	0
Regional Public Libraries	0
Urban Revitalization	0
Veterans Benefits	20,804
Exemp: VBS and Elderly	0
State Owned Land	58,970
Offset Item - Reserve for Direct Expenditure:	00,010
Public Libraries	2,139
Sub-Total, All General Government:	207,398
C. TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:	521,559
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# C.S. 1-EC Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue FY2018 NOTICE TO ASSESSORS OF ESTIMATED CHARGES

# General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 21 Worthington

A.	CO	UNT	Y ASS	SESS	MENTS:
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A. COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:	
County Tax	0
Suffolk County Retirement	0
Essex County Reg Comm Center	0
Sub-Total, County Assessments:	0
B. STATE ASSESSMENTS AND CHARGES:	
Retired Employees Health Insurance	
Retired Teachers Health Insurance	0
	0
Mosquito Control Projects	0
Air Pollution	366
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	0
Old Colony Planning Council	0
RMV Non-Renewal Surcharge	1,060
Sub-Total, State Assessments:	1,426
C. TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES:	
MBTA	0
Boston Metro. Transit District	0
Regional Transit	
Sub-Total, Transportation Assessments:	86 <b>86</b>
D. ANNUAL CHARGES AGAINST RECEIPTS:	
Special Education	
STRAP Repayments	0
Multi-Year Repayment	0
Sub-Total, Annual Charges Against Receipts:	0
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E. TUITION ASSESSMENTS:	
School Choice Sending Tuition	341,551
Charter School Sending Tuition	0
Sub-Total, Tuition Assessments:	341,551
F. TOTAL ESTIMATED CHARGES:	343,063

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# Schedule B-1 Free Cash Certification and Appropriation - Fiscal Year 2018

1. 7/1/2016 Free Cash Certification		Date Certified	
ADD:	348,199.00	5/4/2017	
2. Free Cash Update Part I			
TOTAL	0.00		
Subtract Free Cash Appropriated From This Certification	348,199.00		
3. FY 2017 Recap			
4. FY 2018 Recap (check to Recap page 4, column c)	0.00		
	348,199.00		
5. FY 2018 Recap appropriated on or before June 30th to reduce the tax rate Balance of Unappropriated Free Cash Part I:	0.00	To Recap pg 2 Part IIId 1a	
Butting of Ghapprophlated Free Cash Part I:	0.00		
Part II			
1. 7/1/2017 Free Cash Certification		Date Certified	
ADD:	0.00		
2. Free Cash Update Part II			
TOTAL:	0.00		
	0.00		
Subtract Free Cash Appropriated From This Certification			
3. FY 2018 Recap (check to Recap page 4, column c)	0.00		
FY 2018 Recap appropriated on or after July 1st to reduce the tax rate		To Recap pg 2 Part IIId 1b	
Balance of Unappropriated Free Cash Part II:	0.00	To Modup pg 2 Part IIIu 1D	
	0.00		

#### Signatures

**Accounting Officer** 

Part I

Eric Kinsherf, Accountant , Worthington , accountant@worthington-ma.us 508-833-8508 | 11/14/2017 2:58 PM

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## Schedule B-2 SOURCES AND USES OF OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS - Fiscal Year 2018

Date of Source of Fund Appropriation		333 S. Fullu		Col. B. Amount of Appropriation	
05/06/2017	General Stabilization	FY17 Snow & Ice Appropriation	988,663.40	25,041.00	
05/06/2017	General Stabilization	FY17 Veterans Benefits Account	963,622.40	6,473.00	
05/06/2017	General Stabilization	Repair Fire Suppression School Generator	957,149.40	8,500.00	
05/06/2017	Overlay Surplus	Transfer to Stabilizaton	94,986.19	94,986.19	
05/06/2017	FY17 Revaluation Appropriation	Assessors Tax Map Enhancement Acct	750.00	750.00	
05/06/2017	Rolland North Cemetery Fund	Town Cemetery Expenses	10,834.67		
05/06/2017	General Stabilization	Highway Plow Truck	870,614.40	8,164.00	
05/06/2017	General Stabilization	Municipal Employee Job/Comp Review	648,264.40	222,350.00	
05/06/2017	Chapter 90 Funds	Roadwork	236,501.00	7,800.00	
05/06/2017	FY17 Voc Ed Exp Account Balance	Conwell Stabilization	56,491.64	236,501.00 56,491.00	
11/28/2017	FY18 Insurance Budget	Small Bridge Grant bill	3,687.00	049.75	
11/28/2017	FY17 Lighting Article	Transfer to Conwell Stabilization	13,190.32	948.75	
1/28/2017	FY17 Generator Article	Transfer to Conwell Stabilization	4,239.04	13,190.32	
1/28/2017	FY18 School Budget	FY17 Prior Year Bill	915,313.95	4,239.04	
1/28/2017	FY18 Treas. Software Budget	FY17 Prior Year Bill	3,066.35	351.00	
1/28/2017	FY18 Fire Expense Budget	FY17 Prior Year Bill		157.00	
1/28/2017	General Stabilization	250th Anniversary Fund	14,771.20	69.90	
1/28/2017	General Stabilization	Transfer Station Paper Compactor	1,087,483.29	20,000.00	
		- Amon'r apor Compactor	1,067,483.29	25,000.00	
			Total	731,012.20	

(Must equal Recap page 4 column d)

Column (A) must be greater than or equal to the amount of the appropriation in Column (B) at the time of the appropriation unless otherwise specified by general or special law.

#### Signatures

**Accounting Officer** 

Eric Kinsherf, Accountant , Worthington , accountant@worthington-ma.us 508-833-8508 | 11/30/2017 12:24 PM

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## Schedule DE-1 Debt Exclusion - Fiscal Year 2018

(A) Ballot Vote Date	(B) Purpose(s) of Exclusion Vote	(C) Date of original issuance note/bond per purpose(s)	(D) Temp or Perm (T/P)	(E) FY 2017 Net Excluded Debt Service	(F) FY 2017 Gross Debt Service Expended	(G) FY 2018 Gross Debt Service Excludable	(H) Reimbursement adjustments (Whole numbers only)	(I) FY 2018 Net Excluded Debt Service
03/04/2000	Gateway Building Projects	01/01/2000	Р	65 174				
08/17/2013	Fire Truck		- <u> </u>	65,174	65,174	63,636	0	63,636
		08/08/2014	Р	37,226	37,225	36,478	0	36,478
							Total:	100,114

REIMBURSEMENTS: School Building Assistance, Library Construction Grants etc.

ADJUSTMENTS: Prior year interest not included, rate or term different than estimate

#### Signatures

Financial Officer

Eric Kinsherf, Accountant , Worthington , accountant@worthington-ma.us 508-833-8508 | 11/14/2017 2:57 PM

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### Debt Exclusion Votes Fiscal Year 2018

Vote date	Purpose of vote	Yes	No	FY 2017 amount	EV 0040
03/04/2000	CONSTRUCT AND RECONSTRUCT VARIOUS SCHOOL BUILDINGS	- was a second		1 1 2017 amount	FY 2018 amount
08/17/2013	NEW PUMPER TRUCK	163	34	65,174	63,636
Grand total:	NEW FOMPER TRUCK	49	48	37,226	36,478
Granu total.			1	102,400	100,114

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## SCHEDULE OL-1 OVERLAY WORKSHEET - Fiscal Year 2018

Over	lay Available						
1.	Overlay Balance as of 6/30/2017	19,733.17					
2.	Overlay from FY 2018 (Tax Rate Recap Page 2 IId)	13,784.75					
3. Over	Overlay Balance Available (Add lines 1 and 2)	33,517.92					
4.	Overlay Transferred to Overlay Surplus after 7/1/2017	0.00					
5.	Other Overlay Charges after 7/1/2017	0.00		Abatements	and Exemptions Gra		
6.	5 year Average Abatements And Exemptions Granted thru 6/30/2017	9,773.00	FY 2017	FY 2016			
7.	Overlay Balance Needed (Add lines 4 thru 6)	9,773.00	10,755,22		FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2013
		0,770.00	10,735.22	10,369.78	12,842.97	8,159.54	6,737.50
8.	Overlay Balance Available in excess of Overlay Balance Needed				5-year average FY 2	013 to FY 2017	9,773.00
	(negative indicates a Shortfall) (subtract line 7 from line 3)	23,744.92					
Poter	ntial Future Liabilities	20,744.32					
).	Real Estate Tax Receivables as of 6/30/2017	88,942.23					
0.	Personal Property Tax Receivables as of 6/30/2017	1,696.91					
1.	Pending ATB or Court decision(s)	500.00					
12.	Total Potential Future Liabilities	91,139.14					

Signatures

Assessor

Jean Boudreau, Assessor , Worthington , assessors@worthington-ma.us 413-238-5577 | 11/23/2017 12:39 PM

NOTE : The information was Approved on 12/6/2017

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# ACCOUNTING OFFICER'S LETTER IN LIEU OF BALANCE SHEET Fiscal Year 2018

Due to the absence of the June 30th balance sheet, I have examined the general ledger of the city/town/district and other than the amount(s) reported below, I do not anticipate that there will be any deficits that may be raised on the Pro Forma or Tax Rate Recapitulation form.

Deficit Description	Amount
Debt and Interest Charges Not Included on Recap Page 4	0.00
Final Awards	
Overlay Deficit	0.00
Revenue Deficit	0.00
Offset Receipt Deficit	0.00
Snow and Ice Deficit	0.00
Enterprise Fund Balance Deficit	0.00
Other Deficit Description	0.00
Medicare	1,611.62
Total Other Deficits	1,611.62
Total All Deficits	1,611.62

#### Signatures

**Accounting Officer** 

Eric Kinsherf, Accountant, Worthington, accountant@worthington-ma.us 508-833-8508 | 11/30/2017 12:46 PM

Janice Boucher Janice@erickinsherfcpa.comHide

To Joe Boudreau jlboudreau@verizon.net, Jean Boudreau jmlboudreau@verizon.net, Assessors assessors@worthington-ma.us

Cc Eric Kinsherf eric@erickinsherfcpa.com, Barbara Newton Barbara@erickinsherfcpa.com Hi Joe,

Per our discussion today, there is an amount of \$1611.62 for Medicare taxes that is over-expended for FY17 that should be raised on the FY18 recap. This amount was determined when reconciling the bank statement payments to the cashbook.

I have included in on the Letter In Lieu of Balance Sheet form on the Tax Recap. Thank you,

Janice

Janice Boucher

Senior Municipal Accountant, Outsourced Division

Eric A. Kinsherf, CPA 116 State Road, Unit # 8 PO Box 791 Sagamore Beach, MA 02562 Cell: 508-965-3954



116 State Road #8, P.O. Box 791 Sagamore Beach, MA 02562 Phone: (508) 833-8508 Fax: (877) 262-0416

December 1, 2017

Please be advised that the amount of \$33.90 in the Miscellaneous-Non-Recurring receipts for FY2017 represents a reimbursement refund for a prior year purchase.

Thank you,

Eric Kinsherf, CPA

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171,520,314

20,514,700

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ASSESSMENT/CLASSIFICATION REPORT as of January 1, 2017 Fiscal Year 2018

TALU	890 erty Total Value	161,542,941	0	4,924,820	448,965	4,603,588
OTALS	0					0
50-552	1					211,925
508	0					0
506	1					1,166,000
505	1					2,268,243
504	0					0
503	6					56,006
502	98					901,414
501	22	23,318,641	0	3,142,344	187,165	
012-043		ar the constant of the fact	0	478,791		
CH 61B LAND			0	320,050		
CH 61A LAND			0	337,235		
CH 61 LAND	0 35 22				0	
450-452	3				261,800	
400-442	3			646,400		
300-393	0		0			
200-231	139	9,123,100				
130-32,106	0	0				
111-125	1	231,100				
105	6	978,800				
MISC 103,109 104	25	8,878,400				
102	0	0				
101	483	119,012,900				
Notes and the same of the same of	Parcel Count	Class1 Residential	Class2 Open Space	Class3 Commercial	Class4 Industrial	Class5 Pers Prop

For CH 61, 61A and 61B Land: enter the mixed use parcel count in the left-hand box, and enter the 100% Chapter land parcel count in the right-hand box.

### **Signatures**

#### **Board of Assessors**

Real and Personal Property Total Value

**Exempt Parcel Count & Value** 

Jean Boudreau, Assessor , Worthington , assessors@worthington-ma.us 413-238-5577 | 11/15/2017 10:07 AM

Comment: Signing on behalf of the Board of Assessors

Comments	1.0
Change in industrial due to a change of the A.C.	Is Community Accessible
Change in industrial due to a change of use. A former small converted building that was used by a manufacture/warehouse with some office was sold and converted to a residence.	N

#### MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE DIVISION OF LOCAL SERVICES BUREAU OF LOCAL ASSESSMENT

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## LA13 Tax Base Levy Growth

## Retain documentation for 5 years in case of DOR audit - Fiscal Year 2018

Property Class	(A)PFY LA4 Values	Omitted and Revised No.	(B) Omitted and Revised Values	Abatement No.	(C) Abatement Values	Other Adjustment No.	(D) Other Adjustment	(E) Adjusted Value Base
RESIDENTIAL							Values	value base
SINGLE FAMILY (101)	113,781,500							
CONDOMINIUM (102)	0.00,000	0	0	1	28,200	12	900,946	114,654,246
TWO & THREE FAMILY (104 & 105)	1,225,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	114,004,240
MULTI - FAMILY (111-125)	1,225,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,225,200
VACANT LAND (130-132 & 106)	9,435,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,225,200
ALL OTHERS (103, 109, 012-018)	31,893,265	0	0	1	18,600	3	-68,300	9,348,300
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL	156,335,165	0	0	0	0	11	-1,148,934	30,744,331
OPEN SPACE	750,333,703	0	0	2	46,800	26	-316,288	155,972,077
OPEN SPACE - CHAPTER 61, 61A, 61B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	755,972,077
TOTAL OPEN SPACE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMERCIAL	3,934,340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMERCIAL - CHAPTER 61, 61A, 61B	1,262,091	0	0	0	0	3	-64,424	3,869,916
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	5,196,431	0	0	0	0	8	-31,230	1,230,861
NDUSTRIAL	707,945	0	0	0	0	11	-95,654	5,100,777
PERSONAL PROPERTY		0	0	1	12,800	1	-248,400	
OTAL REAL & PERSONAL	4,882,090	0 -	0				_40,400	446,745
	167,121,631	0	0					

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE DIVISION OF LOCAL SERVICES BUREAU OF LOCAL ASSESSMENT

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## LA13 Tax Base Levy Growth Retain documentation for 5 years in case of DOR audit - Fiscal Year 2018

Property Class	Reval Perct	(F) + or - Reval Adj Values	(G) Total Adjusted Value Base	(H) CFY LA4	(I) New Growth	(J) PY Tax Rate	(K) Tax Levy
RESIDENTIAL					Valuation		Growth
SINGLE FAMILY (101)	0.03553	4,073,256	440.707.70				
CONDOMINIUM (102)	0.00000	4,073,236	118,727,502	119,012,900	285,398		
TWO & THREE FAMILY (104 & 105)	-0.01249	15.000	0	0	0		
MULTI - FAMILY (111-125)		-15,300	1,209,900	1,209,900	0		
VACANT LAND (130-132 & 106)	0.00000	0	0	0	0		
ALL OTHERS (103, 109, 012-018)	-0.03436	-321,200	9,027,100	9,123,100	96,000		
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL	0.04476	1,376,172	32,120,503	32,197,041	76,538		
OPEN SPACE	0.03278	5,112,928	161,085,005	161,542,941	457,936	16.50	
OPEN SPACE - CHAPTER 61, 61A, 61B	0.00000	0	0	0	0	16.59	7,597
TOTAL OPEN SPACE	0.00000	0	0	0	0		
COMMERCIAL	0.00000	0	0	0	0		
	-0.02098	-81,172	3,788,744	3,788,744	0	0.00	0
COMMERCIAL - CHAPTER 61, 61A, 61B	-0.07701	-94,785	1,136,076	1,136,076	0		
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	-0.03450	-175,957	4,924,820		0		
INDUSTRIAL	0.00497	2,220	448,965	4,924,820	0	16.59	0
PERSONAL PROPERTY		2,220	440,905	448,965	0	16.59	0
TOTAL REAL & PERSONAL				4,603,588	213,770	16.59	3,546
		·		171,520,314	671,706		11,143

Community Comments:

Signatures

**Board of Assessors** 

Jean Boudreau, Assessor , Worthington , assessors@worthington-ma.us 413-238-5577 | 11/15/2017 10:09 AM

Comment: Signing on behalf of the Board of Assessors

NOTE : The Information was Approved on 11/17/2017

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# CLASSIFICATION TAX ALLOCATION Fiscal Year 2018

1. The selected Residential Factor is 1.000000

If you desire each class to maintain 100% of its full values tax share, indicate a residential factor of "1" and go to question 3.

2. In computing your residential factor, was a discount granted to Open Space?

Yes \_ No X

If Yes, what is the percentage discount?  $\underline{0}$ 

3. Was a residential exemption adopted?

Yes \_ No X

If Yes, please complete the following:

Class 1 Total Assessed Value	=	161,542,941	X	0	
Class 1 Total Parcel Count *		0			 <u>U</u>
Tan various count		U		Selected Res. Exemption %	Residential Exemption

<sup>\*</sup> Include all parcels wtih a Mixed-Use Residential designation

Applicable number of parcels to receive exemption  $\underline{\mathbf{0}}$ 

Net value to be exempted 0

4. Was a small commercial exemption adopted?

Yes \_ No X

% Selected 0

If Yes, please complete the following:

No. of parcels eligible	0
Total value of parcels	0
Total value to be exempted	<u>0</u>

5. The following information was derived from the LA-7. Please indicate in column D percentages (accurate to 4 digits to the right of the decimal point) which result from your selected residential factor. (If a residential factor of "1" has been selected, you may leave Column D blank.)

A Class	B Certified Full and Fair Cash Value Assessments	C Percentage Full Value Shares of Total Tax Levy	D New Percentage Shares of Total Tax
Residential	161,542,941.00	04.400004	Levy
Open Space		94.1830%	94.1830%
Commercial	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Industrial	4,924,820.00	2.8713%	2.8713%
	448,965.00	0.2617%	TO THE PERSON NAMED IN
Personal Property	4,603,588.00		0.2617%
TOTALS		2.6840%	2.6840%
	171,520,314.00	100.0000%	100.0000%

NOTE : The information was Approved on 12/6/2017

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### CLASSIFICATION TAX ALLOCATION Fiscal Year 2018

- 6. Notice was given to taxpayers on 11/23/2017 (date), 9:00 AM (time), at Country Journal (place), by Legal Ad (describe type of notice) that a public hearing on the issue of adopting the tax levy percentages for fiscal year 2018 would be held on 11/28/2017 (meeting date).
- 7. We hereby attest that on 11/28/2017 (date), 6:30 PM (time), at Town Hall (place) in a public hearing on the issue of adopting the percentages for fiscal year 2018, that the Board of Assessors presented information and data relevant to making such determination and the fiscal effect of the available alternatives, and that the percentages set forth above were duly adopted in public session on 11/28/2017 (date).
- 8. The LA-5 excess capacity for the current fiscal year is calculated as 135,183.63

The LA-5 excess capacity for the prior fiscal year is calculated as 465.14

For cities: City Councilors, Aldermen, Mayor

For towns : Board of Selectmen

For districts: Prudential Committee or Commissioners

#### Signatures

#### Clerk

I hereby attest that notice was given to taxpayers that a public hearing on the issue of adopting the tax levy percentages would be held on the date and time stated above.

Katrin Kaminsky, Town Clerk , Worthington , townclerk@worthington-ma.us 413-238-5578 | 11/30/2017 11:32 AM

#### Board of Assessors

Jean Boudreau, Assessor , Worthington , assessors@worthington-ma.us 413-238-5577 | 12/1/2017 8:57 AM John Fosnot, Assessor , Worthington , assessors@worthington-ma.us 413-238-5578 | 12/1/2017 8:53 AM

#### **Authorized Signature**

Signatures for LA5 Certification

For cities: City Councilors, Aldermen, Mayor

For towns: Board of Selectmen

For districts: Prudential Committee or Commissioners

We hereby attest that on the hearing date above the Board of Assessors presented information and data relevant to making such determination and the fiscal effect of the available alternatives at the hearing and that the percentages set forth above were duly adopted in public session on date stated above.

Stephen Smith, Chairman , Worthington , selectboard@worthington-ma.us 413-238-5577 | 11/30/2017 11:18 AM

Charles Rose, Selectman , Worthington , selectboard@worthington-ma.us 413-238-5577 | 11/30/2017 11:25 AM

Country Journal • Thursday, November 23, 2017

TOWN OF WORTHINGTON
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
A Tax Rate Classification
Hearing will be held
Tuesday, November 28,
2017 at 6:30 PM in the
office of the Selectboard at
Worthington Town Hall. The
public is welcome to attend.
11/23/17

# TOWN

MEETINGS

### TOWN OF WORTHINGTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 6, 2017 – 9:30 AM

#### Hampshire ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Worthington in the County of Hampshire.

**GREETINGS:** In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in election and in Town affairs to meet at the RH Conwell Elementary School in said Worthington on Saturday the Sixth of May, 2017 at 9:30 a.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

**ARTICLE ONE:** To Choose all other Town officers as are not required by law to be elected by ballot.

Almoners of the Whiting Street Fund
Bruce Barshefsky, Sandra Epperly, Diane Meehan
Field Drivers and Fence Viewers
Bart Niswonger, Kevin Porter, Darlene Millman
Surveyors of Wood and Timber
Keith Manley, Christopher Powell, Clarence Witter

**ARTICLE TWO:** To Act upon the reports of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectboard, Almoners of the Whiting Street Fund and other elected or appointed officers or committees of the Town.

**ARTICLE THREE:** To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of **\$1,071,830.00** for the total Worthington School District Budget for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, or take any other action in relation thereto:

Worthington School District Appropriation	FY2017 Adopted	FY2018 Proposed	Selectboard Action	Finance Comm. Action
Elementary	\$761,974.60	\$800,917.60	Recommended	Recommended
Secondary	255,912.40	270,912.40	Recommended	Recommended
Total	\$1,017,887.00	\$1,071,830.00		Recommended

ARTICLE FOUR: To see if the Town will vote to continue to Authorize a Tuition-Based Public Preschool Program for residents of Worthington and other towns from the ages of 2.9 to 5 and to fund and administer such a program from the receipts of Federal and/or State grants and from a revolving fund established pursuant to M.G.L. c.71, s.26A, s.26B and s.26.C or c.71, s.47, for the receipts of fees/tuition received from parents and childcare financial assistance programs; and to see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to further seed such revolving fund to help mitigate the timing of receipts to expenditures and for any shortfall that may exist between receipts and expenditures, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Selectboard Action: Recommended Finance Comm. Action: Defer to Town Mtg.

**ARTICLE FIVE**: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of **\$213,055.00** for Vocational Education, or take any other action in relation thereto:

Vocational	FY2017	FY2018	Selectboard	Finance Comm.
Education	Adopted	Proposed		Action
	\$315,335.00	\$213,055.00	Recommended	

**ARTICLE SIX:** To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of **\$71,760.00** to be paid to Gateway Regional School District for capital and MSBA payback costs, or take any other action in relation thereto:

Gateway School	FY2017	FY2018	Selectboard	Finance Comm.
District Payback	Adopted	Proposed	Action	Action
Bonded Projects	\$65,174.00	\$63,636.00	Recommended	Recommended
MSBA Payback	8,124.00	8,124.00	Recommended	Recommended
Total	\$73,298.00	\$71,760.00		Recommended

**ARTICLE SEVEN:** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries or compensation of all elected officers of the Town, as provided by MGL Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended, and to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$44,224.00 for these salaries and compensation to be as of July 1, 2016 as follows, or take any other action in relation thereto:

	FY2017	FY2018	Selectboard	Finance Comm
- WA	Adopted	Proposed	Action	Action
Selectboard, Chair	\$2,307.00	\$2,307.00	Recommended	Recommended
Selectboard, Clerk	2,027.00	.00	Recommended	Recommended
Selectboard, Member	2,027.00	2,027.00	Recommended	Recommended
Bd. of Health, Chair	1,750.00	1,776.00	Recommended	Recommended
Bd. of Health, Clerk	1,750.00	1,776.00	Recommended	Recommended
Bd. of Health, Mem.	1,750.00	1,776.00	Recommended	Recommended
Moderator	100.00	100.00	Recommended	Recommended
Town Clerk	9,916.00	10,065.00	Recommended	Recommended
Assessors, Chair	6,915.00	6,019.00	Recommended	Recommended
Assessors, Clerk	10,753.00	12,914.00	Recommended	
Assessors, Member	6,368.00	5,464.00	Recommended	Recommended
Total	\$45,663.00	\$44,224.00	Recommended	Recommended

**ARTICLE EIGHT:** To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$362,188.00 for the following Town charges, or take any other action in relation thereto:

### **GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**

	FY2017	FY2018	Selectboard	Finance C.
	Adopted			
Selectboard Expenses	\$2,500.00			7.1011011
Assessors' Expenses	1,750.00			- Internation
Classified Advertising	New			Recommended
Tax Map Maintenance	1,275.00	1,275.00		Recommended
Softwr. up./Online Search	7,245.00			Recommended
Assessors' Revaluation	1,000.00	7,515.00		Recommended
Online Tax Maps	1,800.00	2,400.00		Recommended
Town Clerk's Expenses	700.00			Recommended
Election Expenses	3,138.00	700.00 450.00		Recommended
Registrars' Expense	50.00			Recommended
Tax Collector's Salary	15,133.00	50.00		Recommended
Asst Tax Cltr/Asst Treas. Salary	Combined	15,360.00		Recommended
Tax Collector's Expenses		7,299.00		Recommended
Tax Collector's Software	4,100.00	4,100.00		Recommended
Accounting Services	5,094.00	5,451.00	Recommended	Recommended
Accounting Software	14,581.00	30,000.00	Recommended	Recommended
Treasurer's Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00	Recommended	Recommended
Treasurer's Expenses	14,363.00	14,718.00	Recommended	Recommended
Treasurer's Software	4,100.00	4,500.00	Recommended	Recommended
Town Payroll Service	4,070.00	4,500.00	Recommended	Recommended
Executive Assistant	1,230.00	2,500.00	Recommended	Recommended
	48,728.00	49,459.00	Recommended	Recommended
Assistant Secretary	250.00	250.00	Recommended	Recommended
Recording Secretary	3,500.00	10,000.00	Recommended	Recommended
Bd. of Appeals Expense	250.00	500.00	Recommended	Recommended
Conservation Comm. Exp.	600.00	600.00	Recommended	Recommended
Town Off. Maint. & Sup.	3,200.00	3,200.00	Recommended	Recommended
Town Hall Maintenance	4,600.00	4,500.00	Recommended	Recommended
Town Hall Custodian	2,635.00	2,623.00	Recommended	Recommended
Town Telephone Exp.	6,500.00	6,500.00	Recommended	Recommended
Town Building Heating	23,000.00	23,000.00	Recommended	Recommended
Conwell Bldg. Expenses	98,740.00	98,740.00	Recommended	Recommended
Moran Property Expenses	500.00	500.00	Recommended	Recommended
T/Comptr. Replenishmt plan	4,000.00	4,000.00	Recommended	Recommended
Comptr. Maint. & Supplies	1,500.00	700.00	Recommended	Recommended
Computer Maint. Labor	2,400.00	3,200.00	Recommended	Recommended
Town Web Site	2,500.00	2,500.00	Recommended	Recommended
Planning Board Expenses	800.00	300.00	Recommended	Recommended
P.V.P.C.	178.00	182.00	Recommended	Recommended
Recreation Comm. Exp.	1,000.00	1,600.00	Recommended	Recommended
Finance Comm. Expense	130.00	130.00	Recommended	Recommended
Town Reports	1,250.00	1,250.00	Recommended	Recommended
aw Account Expense	12,000.00	12,000.00	Recommended	Recommended
ax Taking-Collector	1,200.00	1,200.00	Recommended	Recommended
ax Title Foreclosure Treas.	2,500.00	2,500.00	Recommended	Recommended
ax Title Foreclosure Maint.	2,000.00	2,000.00	Recommended	Recommended

Audit Expenses	12,500.00	12,500.00	Recommended	Possess I I
Council on Aging		,		Recommended
	7,486.00	7,486.00	Recommended	Recommended
Historical Comm. Exp.	500.00	200.00	Recommended	Recommended
Total	\$307,338.00	\$362,188.00		recommended

**ARTICLE NINE:** To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$337,541.00 for the following Town charges, or take any other action in relation thereto:

	FY2017		Selectboard	Finance Comm.
	Adopted		Action	Action
Hampshire Cty Retirement	\$92,249.00	\$118,196.00	Recommended	Recommended
Group Insurance	157,196.00	148,037.00	Recommended	Recommended
Unemployment Comp.	1,200.00	1,200.00	Recommended	Recommended
Workers Compensation	6,158.00		Recommended	Recommended
Insurance and Bonds	40,131.00	43,008.00	Recommended	Recommended
Medicare	13,175.00	20,500.00	Recommended	
Total:	\$310,926.00	\$337,541.00	Recommended	Recommended

**ARTICLE TEN:** To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for the Worthington Library, or take any other action in relation thereto:

	FY2017	FY2018	Selectboard	Finance Comm.
	Adopted	Proposed	Action	Action
Worthington Library	\$17,263.00	\$18,000.00	Recommended	Recommended

**ARTICLE ELEVEN:** To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$12,336.00 and transfer from the Rolland North Cemetery Fund the sum of \$8,164.00 for a total of \$20,500.00 for the following Town charges, or take any other action in relation thereto:

	FY2017	FY2018	Selectboard	Finance Comm.
	Adopted	Proposed	Action	Action
Center Cemetery Maint.	\$4,134.00	\$4,237.00	Recommended	Recommended
North Cemetery Maint.	7,965.00	8,164.00	Recommended	Recommended
Ringville Cemetery Maint.	3,724.00	3,817.00	Recommended	Recommended
Historical Cemetery Maint.	861.00	882.00	Recommended	
Grave Openings	3,400.00	3,400.00	Recommended	Recommended
Total:	\$20,084.00	\$20,500.00	necommended	Recommended

**ARTICLE TWELVE:** To see if Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of **\$297,108.00** for the following Town charges, or take any other action in relation thereto:

### **PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

	FY2017	7 FY2018	Selectboard	Finance Comr
	Adopted			
Emergency Mgmt. Salary	\$932.00	\$946.00		Recommende
Emergency Mgmt. Expenses	600.00		The second secon	Recommende
Animal Control Officer Salary	1,530.00			Recommende
Animal Control Officer. Exp.	300.00			Recommende
Police Department Expenses	11,000.00			Recommende
Police Department Wages	36,830.00			Recommende
Police Wages Clerical	6,003.00		Recommended	Recommende
Regional Lockup Assessment	1,098.00		Recommended	Recommende
Fire Dept. Operating Expenses	18,900.00		Recommended	Recommende
Fire Department Fuel	2,500.00		Recommended	Recommende
Fire Dept. Wages, Clerical	1,501.00		Recommended	Recommende
Fire Chief's Salary	4,883.00		Recommended	Recommende
Fire Dept. Grant Writer	1,154.00		Recommended	Recommende
Fire Dept. Code Insp. Comp.	1,500.00	1,500.00	Recommended	Recommende
Fire Dept. Call Comp.	13,000.00	13,000.00	Recommended	Recommende
Hilltown Comm. Ambulance	22,073.00	23,207.00	Recommended	Recommende
Constable's Salary	100.00	100.00	Recommended	Recommende
Animal Inspector's Salary	638.00	648.00	Recommended	Recommende
Building Inspector's Salary	9,063.00	9,500.00	Recommended	Recommende
Building Inspector Alternate	776.00	788.00	Recommended	Recommende
Building Inspector's Expenses	325.00	200.00	Recommended	Recommende
Plumbing Inspector's Salary	1,386.00	1,407.00	Recommended	Recommende
Plumbing Inspector's Expense	400.00	400.00	Recommended	Recommende
Wiring Inspector's Salary	2,181.00	3,181.00	Recommended	Recommende
Wiring Inspector's Expense	120.00	120.00	Recommended	Recommende
Assist. Wiring Insp. Expense	600.00	300.00	Recommended	Recommended
Gas Inspector's Salary	1,090.00	1,106.00	Recommended	Recommended
Board of Health Expenses	200.00	200.00	Recommended	Recommended
Board of Health Agent	3,900.00	3,900.00	Recommended	Recommended
ree Warden Expenses	15,000.00	30,000.00	Recommended	Recommended
trl. Hamp. Veterans' Service	4,458.00	4,709.00	Recommended	Recommended
eteran's Aid	19,000.00	45,750.00	Recommended	Recommended
Disposal Works	45,000.00	45,000.00	Recommended	Recommended
Pisposal Attendant	10,000.00	10,500.00	Recommended	Recommended
illtown Resource Mgt. Coop.	4,682.00	5,410.00	Recommended	Recommended
treet Lights	750.00	730.00	Recommended	Recommended
erkshire Reg. Group Purch.	.00	.00	Recommended	Recommended
ampshire Cnty Emer Comm Sys	486.00	486.00	Recommended	Recommended
Total:	\$243,959.00	\$297,108.00		necommended

**ARTICLE THIRTEEN:** To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$36,478.00 for Principle and Interest on the Fire Truck Debt, or take any other action in relation thereto:

	FY2017	FY2018	Selectboard	Finance Comm.
	Adopted	Proposed	Action	Action
Fire Pumper Truck	\$37,226.00	\$36,478.00	Recommended	Recommended

**ARTICLE FOURTEEN:** To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$459,112.00 for the following Town charges, or take any other action in relation thereto:

	FY2017	FY2018	Selectboard	Finance Comm.
	Adopted	Proposed	Action	Action
General Highway Maint.	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	Recommended	Recommended
Road Sweeping	5,000.00	5,000.00	Recommended	Recommended
Winter Highway Maint.	95,000.00	95,000.00	Recommended	Recommended
Wtr. HWY Overtime Wages	11,853.00	11,853.00	Recommended	Recommended
Highway Dept. Wages	102,493.00	108,825.00	Recommended	Recommended
Highway Wages Clerical	6,003.00	4,571.00	Recommended	Recommended
HWY Superintendent's Salary	63,827.00	64,784.00	Recommended	Recommended
Hwy.Supt. Add'l Wtr. Comp.	2,479.00	2,479.00	Recommended	
Garage Maintenance	14,000.00	14,000.00	Recommended	Recommended
Machinery Maintenance	30,000.00	30,000.00	Recommended	Recommended
Highway/Police Fuel	32,000.00	32,000.00		Recommended
Superintendent's Expense	600.00	600.00	Recommended	Recommended
Secondary Rd. Improvemts.	50,000.00		Recommended	Recommended
Total:	\$453,255.00	50,000.00 \$459,112.00	Recommended	Recommended

**ARTICLE FIFTEEN:** To see if the Town will vote to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of **\$222,350.00** from the General Stabilization Fund to purchase a 2017 Freightliner Plow Truck to replace the current 2000 Freightliner Plow Truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Selectboard Action: Recommended

Finance Comm. Action: Recommended

**ARTICLE SIXTEEN:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$7,800.00 from the General Stabilization Fund to contract services to perform a Municipal Employee Job Description Review and Update, Salary Survey and Compensation Schedule, or take any action relative thereto.

Selectboard Action: Recommended

Finance Comm. Action: Recommended

**ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:** To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay the FY 2018 WiredWest Communications Cooperative dues or take any action relative thereto.

Selectboard Action: Recommended

Finance Comm. Action: Recommended

**ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:** To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to establish a Reserve Fund to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, as provided by M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 6, as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Selectboard Action: Recommended

Finance Comm. Action: Recommended

ARTICLE NINETEEN: To see if the Town will vote to Appropriate as available funds the total sum of \$236,501.00 from Chapter 90 funds or any other amounts from

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway construction and/or maintenance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Selectboard Action: Recommended

Finance Comm. Action: Recommended

ARTICLE TWENTY: To see if the Town will vote to Transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to the General Stabilization Fund, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Selectboard Action: Recommended

Finance Comm. Action: Recommended

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE: To see if the Town will vote to endorse a plan called "Worthington Cares" by which volunteers will solicit donations of new or gentlyused household items, then collect and distribute these donated items to various immigrant and refugee support groups, or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO: To see if the Town will vote to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of \$56,491.00 from the FY 2017 Vocation Education Account to the Conwell Stabilization Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Selectboard Action: Recommended

Finance Comm. Action: Recommended

ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE: To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Selectboard to enter into contracts with the Massachusetts Highway Department for construction and/or maintenance of public highways for the Fiscal Year 2018, and further to authorize the Selectboard on behalf of the Town to accept any money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway construction and/or maintenance, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR: To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Selectboard to apply for Massachusetts State or Federal grant programs and to further Authorize the Selectboard to expend monies received through such programs following a public hearing, or take any other action in relation thereto.

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ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE: To see if the Town will vote to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of \$25,041.00 from the Stabilization Fund to fund deficit spending in the Winter Highway Maintenance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Selectboard Action: Recommended

Finance Comm. Action: Recommended

ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX: To see if the Town will vote to Appropriate and Transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$6,473.00 to fund the FY17 Veterans' Benefits Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Selectboard Action: Recommended

Finance Comm. Action: Recommended

ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of \$8,500.00 from the RH Conwell Stabilization Fund to fund the repair of the fire suppression back-up generator for the RH Conwell Elementary School building, or take any other action in relation thereto. Selectboard Action: Recommended

Finance Comm. Action: Recommended

**ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT:** To see if the Town will vote to Appropriate and Transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of **\$94,986.19** to the General Stabilization Fund, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Selectboard Action: Recommended

Finance Comm. Action: Recommended

ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE: To see if the Town will vote to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of \$750.00 from the FY17 Revaluation Expense Account to the Assessors Tax Map Enhancement Account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Selectboard Action: Recommended Finance Comm. Action: Recommended

**ARTICLE THIRTY:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaw, Section II which currently reads as follows: "Elected Town Boards and Officers," by replacing the words "a Commission Chair" with "an additional Commissioner" AND by deleting the line: "A County Commissioner for a term of two years," or take any other action in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE:** To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning bylaw to add the following section:

## SECTION XIV LARGE-SCALE GROUND-MOUNTED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATIONS (LSGMSPI)

#### A. Purposes

The purposes of this section are to:

- Promote the creation of large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations with a minimum nameplate capacity of 250kW DC (hereinafter abbreviated as LSGMSPI)
- 2. Provide standards for the placement, design, construction, operation, monitoring, modification and removal of such installations
- 3. Address public safety, minimize impacts on scenic, natural and historic resources, and provide adequate financial assurance for the eventual decommissioning of such installations.

The provisions set forth in this section shall apply to the construction, operation, and/or repair of LSGMSPI.

#### B. Applicability

This section applies to LSGMSPI proposed to be constructed after the effective date of this section. This section also pertains to physical modifications that materially alter the type, configuration, or size of these installations or related equipment.

LSGMSPIs will be permitted in Worthington, subject to the terms of this Section and subject to Site Plan Review, per Section XII.

#### C. Definitions

<u>Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation (LSGMSPI)</u>: A solar photovoltaic system that is structurally mounted on the ground and is not roof-mounted, and has a minimum nameplate capacity of 250 kW DC.

<u>Rated Nameplate Capacity:</u> The maximum rated output of electric power production of the photovoltaic system in Direct Current (DC).

Solar Photovoltaic Array: an arrangement of solar photovoltaic panels.

Wetlands: as defined in the Wetlands Protection Regulations, 310 CMR 10.02 (1) (a)-(f).

### D. General Requirements for all LSGMSPI

The following requirements are common to all LSGMSPI to be sited in Designated Locations.  $\label{eq:localization}$ 

### 1. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

The construction and operation of all LSGMSPI shall be consistent with all applicable local, state and federal requirements, including but not limited to all applicable safety, construction, electrical, and communications requirements. All buildings and fixtures forming part of a LSGMSPI shall be constructed in accordance with the State Building Code.

### 2. Building Permit and Building Inspection

No LSGMSPI shall be constructed, installed, or modified as provided in this section without first obtaining a building permit.

#### 3. Fees

The application for a Site Plan Review for a LSGMSPI must be accompanied by the fee as determined by the Planning Board.

#### 4. Site Plan Review

LSGMSPIs shall undergo Site Plan Review (see Section XII) by the Planning Board prior to construction, installation or modification as provided in this section.

#### 5. General

All plans and maps shall be prepared, stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in Massachusetts.

#### 6. Required Documents

Pursuant to the site plan review process, the project proponent shall provide the following documents:

#### a. A site plan showing:

- (1) Property lines and physical features, including roads, lot areas, setbacks, open space, parking, and structure coverage for the project site;
- (2) Proposed changes to the landscape of the site, grading, drainage, vegetation clearing and planting, exterior lighting, screening vegetation or structures;

- (3) Blueprints or drawings of the LSGMSPI and appurtenant structures signed by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts showing the proposed layout of the system, lighting, signage, utility connections, transformers, and any potential shading from nearby structures or natural features or vegetation;
- (4) One or three line electrical diagram detailing the solar photovoltaic installation, associated components, and electrical interconnection methods, with all National Electrical Code compliant disconnects and overcurrent devices;
- (5) Documentation of the major system components to be used, including the photovoltaic panels, mounting system, and inverter;
- (6) Name, address, license verification, and contact information for proposed system installer;
- (7) Name, address, phone number and signature of the project proponent, as well as all co-proponents or property owners, if any;
- (8) The name, contact information and signature of any agents representing the project proponent;
- (9) The delineation of any wetlands on or near the specific portion of the parcel proposed for the LSGMSPI.
- Documentation of actual or prospective access and control of the project site; see also Section XIV.D.7;
- An operation and maintenance plan; see also Section XIV.D.8;
- Zoning district designation for the parcel(s) of land comprising the project site (submission of a copy of a zoning map with the parcel(s) identified is suitable for this purpose);
- Natural Resources Conservation Service soil survey classification map(s) for the proposed site;
- f. Proof of liability insurance; and
- g. Description of financial surety that satisfies Section XIV.14.c.

The Planning Board may waive documentary requirements as it deems appropriate.

#### 7. Site Control

The project proponent shall submit documentation of actual or prospective access and control of the project site sufficient to allow for construction and operation of the proposed LSGMSPI.

8. Operation and Maintenance Plan

The project proponent shall submit a plan for the operation and maintenance of the LSGMSPI, which shall include measures for maintaining safe access to the installation, storm water controls, as well as general procedures for operational maintenance of the installation.

#### 9. Utility Notification

No LSGMSPI shall be constructed until evidence has been given to the Planning Board that the utility company that operates the electrical grid where the installation is to be located has been informed of the solar photovoltaic installation owner or operator's intent to install an interconnected customer-owned generator.

#### 10. Dimension and Density Requirements

#### a. Setbacks

For LSGMSPIs, front, side and rear setbacks shall be as follows:

- (1) Front yard: The front yard depth shall be at least 50 feet.
- (2) Side yard. Each side yard shall have a depth at least 50 feet.
- (3) Rear yard. The rear yard depth shall be at least 50 feet.
- (4) Access roads or driveways shall be set back at least 25 feet from side and rear lot lines.

#### b. Appurtenant Structures

All appurtenant structures to LSGMSPIs shall be subject to the Worthington Zoning By-laws. Whenever reasonable, structures should be shielded from view by vegetation and/or joined or clustered to avoid adverse visual impacts. Vegetation shall be of varieties native to New England. Said vegetative screening shall reach a mature form to effectively screen the installation within five years of installation. Planting of the vegetative screening shall be completed prior to final approval of the photovoltaic installation by the Building Inspector.

#### 11. Design Standards

#### a. Lighting

Lighting of other parts of the installation, such as appurtenant structures, shall be limited to that required for safety and operational purposes, and shall be shielded from abutting properties. Lighting of the solar photovoltaic installation shall be directed downward and shall incorporate full cut-off fixtures to reduce light pollution.

#### b. Signage

Signs on LSGMSPIs shall comply with the Worthington sign bylaw (Section IV.A.5.c). A sign consistent with the Worthington sign by-law shall be required to identify the owner and provide a 24-hour emergency contact phone number.

LSGMSPIs shall not be used for displaying any advertising except for reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the solar photovoltaic installation.

#### c. Utility Connections

Reasonable efforts, as determined by the Planning Board, shall be made to place all utility connections from the solar photovoltaic installation underground, depending on appropriate soil conditions, shape, and topography of the site and any requirements of the utility provider. Electrical transformers for utility interconnections may be above ground if required by the utility provider.

#### d. Height

Other than accessory buildings and appurtenant structures, no component of a LSGMSPI shall exceed 15 feet in height.

### 12. Safety and Environmental Standards

#### a. Emergency Services

The LSGMSPI owner or operator shall provide a copy of the project summary, electrical schematic, and site plan to the Town Fire Chief. Upon request the owner or operator shall cooperate with local emergency services in developing an emergency response plan. All means of shutting down the solar photovoltaic installation shall be clearly marked and approved by the Town fire chief. The owner or operator shall identify a responsible person for public inquiries throughout the life of the installation.

### b. Land Clearing, Soil Erosion, Drainage and Habitat Impacts

Clearing of natural vegetation shall be limited to what is necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the LSGMSPI or otherwise prescribed by applicable laws, regulations and bylaws. LSGMSPIs shall be installed on water permeable surfaces as approved by the Planning Board during site plan review.

#### c. Landscape Maintenance

When possible, a diversity of plant species shall be used, with a preference for species native to New England. Use of plants identified by the most recent copy of the "Massachusetts Prohibited Plant List" maintained by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, is prohibited. Herbicides shall only be applied by properly licensed personnel, as enforced by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources.

#### d. Sound Levels

The sound levels under normal operating conditions, measured at the boundary of the lot on which the installation is sited, shall not be more than 10 decibels greater than would otherwise exist in the absence of such a facility.

#### 13. Monitoring and Maintenance

#### a. Solar Photovoltaic Installation Conditions

The LSGMSPI owner or operator shall maintain the facility in good condition. Maintenance shall include, but not be limited to, structural repairs, and integrity of security measures. Site access shall be maintained to a level acceptable to the Town Fire Chief and Police Chief. The owner or operator shall be responsible for the cost of maintaining the LSGMSPI and any access road(s), unless accepted as a public way.

#### b. Modifications

Any modifications to a LSGMSPI made after issuance of the required building permit shall require approval by the Planning Board.

#### 14. Abandonment or Decommissioning

#### a. Abandonment

Absent notice of a proposed date of decommissioning or written notice of extenuating circumstances, the LSGMSPI shall be considered abandoned when it fails to operate for more than one year without the written consent of the Planning Board. If the owner or operator of the LSGMSPI fails to remove the installation in accordance with the requirements of this section within 150 days of abandonment or the proposed date of decommissioning, the Town retains the right, after the receipt of an appropriate court order, to enter and remove an abandoned, hazardous or decommissioned LSGMSPI. As a condition of site plan approval, a property owner shall agree to allow the Town entry to remove an abandoned or decommissioned installation. The cost for the removal will be charged to the property owner in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. 139, Section 3A as a tax lien on the property.

#### b. Removal Requirements

Any LSGMSPI which has reached the end of its useful life or has been discontinued or has been abandoned consistent with Section XIV.14.a of this bylaw shall be removed. The owner or operator shall physically remove the installation no more than 150 days after the date of discontinued operations. The owner or operator shall notify the Planning Board by certified mail of the proposed date of discontinued operations and plans for removal. Decommissioning shall consist of:

- Physical removal of LSGMSPI structures, equipment, security barriers and transmission lines from the site
- (2) Disposal of all solid and hazardous waste in accordance with local, state, and federal waste disposal regulations
- (3) Stabilization or re-vegetation of the site as necessary to minimize erosion. The Planning Board may allow the owner or operator to leave landscaping or designated below-grade foundations in order to minimize erosion and disruption to vegetation

#### c. Financial Surety

Proponents of LSGMSPI projects shall provide a form of surety, either through escrow account, bond or otherwise, to cover the cost of removal in the event the Town must remove the installation and remediate the landscape, in an amount and form determined to be reasonable by the Planning Board, but in no event to exceed more than 125 percent of the cost of removal and compliance with the additional requirements set forth herein, as determined by the project proponent. Such surety will not be required for municipally- or state-owned facilities. The project proponent shall submit a fully inclusive estimate of the costs associated with removal, prepared by a qualified engineer, during site plan review stage of application. The amount shall include a mechanism for calculating increased removal costs due to inflation.

#### 15. Independent Engineer

The Planning Board may engage, at the applicant's expense, professional and technical consultants, including legal counsel, to assist the Planning Board with its review of the application in accordance with the requirements of Section 53G of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws. The Planning Board may direct the applicant to deposit funds with the Planning Board at the time the application is accepted, and to add additional funds as needed upon notice. Failure to comply with this section shall be grounds for denying the application. Upon approval of the application, any excess amount in the account attributable to that project, including any accrued interest, shall be repaid to the applicant.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 6, 2017 MINUTES

A quorum of 67 being present, Moderator Kevin O'Connor called the meeting to order at 9:30am. Bella Coon-Drawe played violin. She and Onya McDonald led the pledge. Evan Johnson was recognized for his years of service on Conservation Committee and Selectboard. Bart Niswonger gave a brief statue update on behalf of the Broadband Committee. The following articles were then acted upon:

**ARTICLE ONE:** It was voted unanimously to choose all other Town officers as are not required by law to be elected by ballot.

Almoners of the Whiting Street Fund
Bruce Barshefsky, Sandra Epperly, Diane Meehan
Field Drivers and Fence Viewers
Bart Niswonger, Kevin Porter, Darlene Millman
Surveyors of Wood and Timber
Keith Manley, Christopher Powell, Clarence Witter

**ARTICLE TWO:** It was voted unanimously to act upon the reports of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectboard, Almoners of the Whiting Street Fund and other elected or appointed officers or committees of the Town.

**ARTICLE THREE:** It was voted unanimously to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$1,071,830.00 for the total Worthington School District Budget for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 as articulated in the summary table reviewed by the Selectboard and Finance Committee as posted in the warrant.

ARTICLE FOUR: It was voted unanimously to continue to Authorize a Tuition-Based Public Preschool Program for residents of Worthington and other towns from the ages of 2.9 to 5 and to fund and administer such a program from the receipts of Federal and/or State grants and from a revolving fund established pursuant to M.G.L. c.71, s.26A, s.26B and s.26.C or c.71, s.47, for the receipts of fees/tuition received from parents and childcare financial assistance programs; and It was voted unanimously to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to further seed such revolving fund to help mitigate the timing of receipts to expenditures and for any shortfall that may exist between receipts and expenditures.

**ARTICLE FIVE**: It was voted unanimously to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$213,055.00 for Vocational Education as articulated in the summary table reviewed by the Selectboard and Finance Committee as posted in the warrant.

ARTICLE SIX: It was voted unanimously to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$71,760.00 to be paid to Gateway Regional School District for capital and MSBA payback costs as articulated in the summary table reviewed by the Selectboard and Finance Committee as posted in the warrant.

**ARTICLE SEVEN:** It was voted unanimously to fix the salaries or compensation of all elected officers of the Town, as provided by MGL Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended, and to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$44,224.00 for these salaries and compensation to be as of July 1, 2016 as articulated in the summary table reviewed by the Selectboard and Finance Committee as posted in the warrant.

**ARTICLE EIGHT:** It was voted unanimously to Raise and appropriate the sum of \$362,188.00 for the following General Government charges as articulated in the summary table reviewed by the Selectboard and Finance Committee as posted in the warrant.

**ARTICLE NINE:** It was voted unanimously to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$337,541.00 for the following Town employment charges as articulated in the summary table reviewed by the Selectboard and Finance Committee as posted in the warrant.

**ARTICLE TEN:** It was voted unanimously to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for the Worthington Library.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: It was voted unanimously to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$12,336.00 and transfer from the Rolland North Cemetery Fund the sum of \$8,164.00 for a total of \$20,500.00 as articulated in the summary table reviewed by the Selectboard and Finance Committee as posted in the warrant.

**ARTICLE TWELVE:** It was voted unanimously to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$297,108.00 for the following Town Public Health and Safety charges as articulated in the summary table reviewed by the Selectboard and Finance Committee as posted in the warrant.

**ARTICLE THIRTEEN:** It was voted unanimously to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$36,478.00 for Principle and Interest on the Fire Truck Debt.

**ARTICLE FOURTEEN:** It was voted unanimously to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$459,112.00 for the following Town Highway Maintenance charges as articulated in the summary table reviewed by the Selectboard and Finance Committee as posted in the warrant.

**ARTICLE FIFTEEN:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of \$222,350.00 from the General Stabilization Fund to purchase a 2017 Freightliner Plow Truck to replace the current 2000 Freightliner Plow Truck.

**ARTICLE SIXTEEN:** It was voted 74-8 to transfer the sum of \$7,800.00 from the General Stabilization Fund to contract services to perform a Municipal Employee Job Description Review and Update, Salary Survey and Compensation Schedule.

**ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:** It was voted by a majority to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay the FY 2018 WiredWest Communications Cooperative dues.

**ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:** It was voted unanimously to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to establish a Reserve Fund to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, as provided by M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 6, as amended.

**ARTICLE NINETEEN:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate as available funds the total sum of \$236,501.00 from Chapter 90 funds or any other amounts from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway construction and/or maintenance.

**ARTICLE TWENTY:** It was voted unanimously to Transfer from Free Cash \$348,199.00 to the General Stabilization Fund.

**ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE:** It was voted by a majority to endorse a plan called "Worthington Cares" by which volunteers will solicit donations of new or gently-used household items, then collect and distribute these donated items to various immigrant and refugee support groups.

**ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of \$56,491.00 from the FY 2017 Vocation Education Account to the Conwell Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE: It was voted unanimously to Authorize the Selectboard to enter into contracts with the Massachusetts Highway Department for construction and/or maintenance of public highways for the Fiscal Year 2018, and further to authorize the Selectboard on behalf of the Town to accept any money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway construction and/or maintenance.

**ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR:** It was voted unanimously to Authorize the Selectboard to apply for Massachusetts State or Federal grant programs and to further Authorize the Selectboard to expend monies received through such programs following a public hearing.

**ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of **\$25,041.00** from the Stabilization Fund to fund deficit spending in the Winter Highway Maintenance Account.

**ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate and Transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of **\$6,473.00** to fund the FY17 Veterans' Benefits Account.

**ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of **\$8,500.00** from the RH Conwell Stabilization Fund to fund the repair of the fire suppression back-up generator for the RH Conwell Elementary School building.

**ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate and Transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$94,986.19 to the General Stabilization Fund.

**ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of \$750.00 from the FY17 Revaluation Expense Account to the Assessors Tax Map Enhancement Account.

**ARTICLE THIRTY:** It was voted unanimously to amend the General Bylaw, Section II which currently reads as follows: "Elected Town Boards and Officers," by replacing the words "a Commission Chair" with "an additional Commissioner" AND by deleting the line: "A County Commissioner for a term of two years".

**ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE:** It was voted 78-8 to amend the zoning bylaw to add the following section:

## SECTION XIV LARGE-SCALE GROUND-MOUNTED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATIONS (LSGMSPI)

as posted in the warrant. The purposes of this proposed by-law are to:

- Promote the creation of large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations
- 2. Provide standards for the placement, design, construction, operation, monitoring, modification and removal of such installations
- 3. Address public safety, minimize impacts on scenic, natural and historic resources, and provide adequate financial assurance for the eventual decommissioning of such installations.

The provisions set forth in this section shall apply to the construction, operation, and/or repair of these facilities.

It was voted unanimously to dissolve at 11:20am. Respectfully submitted, Katrin Kaminsky, Town Clerk

## Special Town Meeting - Tuesday November 28, 2017

The warrant having been duly posted and with a quorum of 42 present, Moderator Kevin O'Connor called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. The following articles were then acted upon:

**ARTICLE ONE:** It was voted unanimously to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pay for a Board of Health enforcement action.

**ARTICLE TWO:** It was voted unanimously to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to fund the Conwell Litigation Defense Account.

**ARTICLE THREE:** It was voted unanimously to Raise and Appropriate an additional sum of **\$80.00** for the FY2018 the Ambulance Account.

**ARTICLE FOUR:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of \$948.75 from FY2018 Insurance and Bonds Account to the Small Bridge Grant Account.

**ARTICLE FIVE:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of \$13,190.32 from the Conwell Elementary Lighting Account to the Conwell Building Stabilization Fund.

**ARTICLE SIX:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of **\$4,239.04** from the Conwell Fire Suppression Generator Account to the Conwell Building Stabilization Fund.

**ARTICLE SEVEN:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate and Transfer from the General Stabilization Fund the sum of **\$20,000.00** for the Worthington 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**ARTICLE EIGHT:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from the General Stabilization Fund to purchase a paper compactor and associated installation costs for the Town Transfer Station, any balance to revert back to the General Stabilization Fund.

**ARTICLE NINE:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of \$351.00 from the FY2018 Worthington School District Budget to pay a RH Conwell FY2017 Amazon Bill for teachers' supplies.

**ARTICLE TEN:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of \$157.00 from the FY2018 Treasurer's Software Support Account to pay a Treasurer's FY2017 software bill.

**ARTICLE ELEVEN:** It was voted unanimously to Appropriate and Transfer the sum of **\$69.90** from the FY2018 Fire Department Expense Account to pay a Fire Department FY2017 air cylinder rental bill.

Voted unanimously to dissolve at 7:19pm.

Respectfuly submitted,

Katrin Kaminsky, Town Clerk

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