

565: DISCUSSION/VOTE: September Town Meeting Warrant

Article 10 FY10 Budget Adjustments

Selectman Gianino moved to postpone Article 10 FY10 Budget Adjustments. Seconded by Selectman Rollins and unanimously voted. (5-0)

Article 11 Funding for the Burlington International Association of Firefighters Contract

Selectman Gianino moved to approve \$75,775 to fund the Burlington International Association of Firefighters Contract. Seconded by Selectman Zenkin and unanimously voted. (5-0)

Article 12 Funding for the Burlington International Brotherhood of Police Officers (Command Officers)

Selectman Zenkin moved to postpone Article 12, Funding for the Burlington International Brotherhood of Police Officers. Seconded by Selectman DiTucci and unanimously voted. (5-0)

Article 13 Wildwood School Athletic Fields

T.A. Mercier said we are not spending any money prior to receiving word on the grant application. Administrations' suggestion is to approve Article 13 and utilize stabilization with the understanding that no money will be spent until we receive word on the grant application, and spending authorization is revisited in January to identify the proper mechanism to fund the balance of the grant. Selectman Rollins stated she has given a lot of thought to this article and cannot support this grant without speaking about perpetuity. If the grant is given, at that point perpetuity has to be given. If the grant does not come forward, we have an MOU in place and other needs of the Town can be addressed. Selectman Gianino said that he does not like the process. He does not want to ask people to vote for something if we are not sure if we are going to do it. He feels that he cannot go forward and ask for this grant in good conscience. He feels there is an issue with fields and said that T.A. Mercier has made great headway with the City of Boston for use of the Boston Property. Selectman Zenkin moved to support the Wildwood Fields as written. Seconded by Selectman DiTucci with Selectman Patuto, Selectman Zenkin and Selectman DiTucci voting in favor and Selectman Rollins and Selectman Gianino voting against. (3-2-0)

Selectman Gianino moved the Board adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm. Seconded by Selectman Rollins and unanimously voted. (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Nichols
Recording Secretary