

Cemetery Lot Repurchase Capital Reserve

Established 2006

Warrant Article 31

To allow Cemetery Trustees to repurchase unused lots from families

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ARTICLE 30:

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$152,230 for the Cemetery Department for the purpose of constructing garage space for equipment along with space for a small office, bathroom and meeting room? This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the project is complete, or in two years, whichever is less. (Recommended by Cemetery Trustees) (Recommended by Budget Committee) Jeannette McCoy explained the need for this garage and that they already have the land for this at the very back of the cemetery. I direct the Clerk to place Article 30 on the official ballot to be voted on at the second session of this meeting on March 14, 2006.

ARTICLE 31:

Shall the Town vote to create a Cemetery Lot Repurchasing Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be placed into this fund? (Recommended by Cemetery Trustees) (Recommended by Budget Committee) Richard Jensen explained that they purchase back lots for \$100 and resell them for \$400. That money goes back into the Town. At the present time they are taking the money out of the operating budget when someone comes in. They do not want to put it into the operating budget because if we don't spend it and we have an emergency it will get misspent. I direct the Clerk to place Article 31 on the official ballot to be voted on at the second session of this meeting on March 14, 2006.

A motion was made to restrict reconsideration on all articles through Article 31.

Steven Nowe made a motion to take up Article 37 next. It was seconded. The reason being is that we have a handful of people, it is getting late and would like them to take part in this. The motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 32:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,655 to upgrade the Library's Children's Librarian position from part-time to a full-time position to respond to increasing demand for children's services in the Library. This amount represents the cost of a benefit package from April 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006, after which, if the package is approved, the benefits will be funded through the town's operating budget. The estimated cost for a full year of these benefits at 2006 rates is \$22,269. (Recommended by Library Trustees) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee) Sue Hoadley spoke on this article saying that the by increasing the hours from part-time to full-time they would be able to respond to the growing demand and adequate level for children's services. I direct the Clerk to place Article 32 on the official ballot to be voted on at the second session of this meeting on March 14, 2006.

ARTICLE 33:

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to pay for the cost to clean up an illegal tire dump including oversight costs and the costs of disposing of tires and other unsuitable materials located in a portion of the J. Albert Lynch addition to the Elmer G. Raymond Park? (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) I direct the Clerk to place Article 33 on the official ballot to be voted on at the second session of this meeting on March 14, 2006.

A motion was made to restrict reconsideration on Articles 32 and 33.