

# SUDBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN TUESDAY APRIL 28, 2020 7:00 PM, TOWN HALL - LOWER LEVEL

Item #	Time	Action	Item
	7:00 PM		CALL TO ORDER
			Opening remarks by Chairman
			Reports from Town Manager
			Reports from Selectmen
			Citizen's comments on items not on agenda
			MISCELLANEOUS
1.			Health Director Bill Murphy to provide an update on COVID-19 (15 min).
2.			Review and discussion of the revised FY21 budget, free cash, revised revenue projections, etc.
3.		VOTE	Discussion and vote on 2020 Annual Town Meeting date. Also discussion and vote on Annual Town Election and Special Town Election date. Attending will be Beth Klein, Town Clerk, and Lauren Goldberg of KP Law.
4.			Presentation on Conservation Commission Town Meeting articles by Lori Capone, Conservation Coordinator, and Tom Freidlander, chairman. Also attending are ConCom members Charlie Russo, Dave Henkels, and Richard Morse.
5.			Town Meeting petition article presentation on Bruce Freeman Rail Trail by resident Len Simon.
6.			Town Meeting petition article presentation on Burying Underground Utility lines by resident Girish Pathak.
7.		VOTE	Review Town Meeting articles, possibly take positions on articles, and assign motions and presentations.
8.		VOTE	Discussion and possible vote on updated consent calendar items for Town Meeting warrant articles
9.		VOTE	Review and possibly vote to approve regular session minutes of 3/17/20 and 3/20/20.
10.			Discussion on the Fairbank Community Center/Town Forum.

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11.			Citizen's Comments
12.			Upcoming Agenda Items
	,		CONSENT CALENDAR
13.		VOTE	Vote to approve the FY21 rates for the Transfer Station Stickers as recommended by the Public Works Director who is advising to leave the fees at the FY20 levels.
14.		VOTE	Vote to Grant a Special Permit to Bikes Not Bombs to Hold the "33rd Annual Bike-A-Thon" on Sunday, June 14, 2020, from 11:00 A.M. through approximately 3:00 P.M., subject to Police Department safety requirements, Proof of Insurance Coverage and the assurance that any litter will be removed at the race's conclusion.
15.		VOTE	Vote to approve for FY21 the annual or renewal DPW contracts awarded and previously approved for FY20 or to be awarded in FY21 on a Fiscal Year basis or Calendar Year basis by the Town Manager in accordance with procurement requirements and as reviewed by Town Counsel.
16.		VOTE	To ratify and adopt the Specifications for Regulating Construction within Public Ways promulgated and administered by the Sudbury Public Works Department.
17.		VOTE	Vote to approve award of contract by the Town Manager for Town-wide asphalt patching upon recommendation by the DPW Director; and further to execute any documents relative to said contract.
18.		VOTE	Vote to accept an anonymous donation of flowers to be given to health care workers on behalf of the Town.
		N	MISCELLANEOUS (UNTIMED)
19.		VOTE	Vote to adjourn meeting



# SUDBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN Tuesday, April 28, 2020

# MISCELLANEOUS (UNTIMED) 1: COVID-19 update

### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requestor: Chairman Carty

Formal Title: Health Director Bill Murphy to provide an update on COVID-19 (15 min).

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Health Director Bill Murphy to provide an update on

COVID-19 (15 min).

Background Information:

Financial impact expected:

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
Jonathan Silverstein Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending
Pending

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# SUDBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN Tuesday, April 28, 2020

# **MISCELLANEOUS (UNTIMED)**

# 2: Discussion on revised FY21 budget

#### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requested by: Patty Golden

Formal Title: Review and discussion of the revised FY21 budget, free cash, revised revenue projections,

etc.

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Review and discussion of the revised FY21 budget, free

cash, revised revenue projections, etc.

Background Information:

Attached budget documents

Financial impact expected:

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting: Town Manager Henry Hayes, Finance Director Dennis

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Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
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	FY19	FY20	FY21	4/23/2020 FY21	4/23/2020 FY21	% Change
EXPENDITURES	Actual	Budgeted	Recommended	Adjustments	Proposed	over FY20
Education - Sudbury Public Schools (SPS)	38,309,355	38,535,653	39,608,834	-	39,608,834	2.78%
Education - LS Regional High School (LS)	24,762,716	25,808,881	26,712,280	-	26,712,280	3.50%
Education - Vocational	461,426	615,000	550,000	-	550,000	-10.57%
General Government	3,085,214	3,143,637	3,175,064	-	3,175,064	1.00%
Public Safety	8,472,123	8,924,924	9,199,461	-	9,199,461	3.08%
Public Works	5,146,416	5,460,288	5,607,520	-	5,607,520	2.70%
Human Services	746,973	871,110	906,383	-	906,383	4.05%
Culture & Recreation	1,327,814	1,422,707	1,462,889	-	1,462,889	2.82%
Town-Wide Operating and Transfers	212,237	483,845	486,352	-	486,352	0.52%
Total Town Departments	82,524,274	85,266,045	87,708,783	-	87,708,783	2.86%
Town Debt Service	3,100,625	3,110,425	3,613,379	(9,814)	3,603,565	15.85%
Employee Benefits (Town and SPS)	11,718,431	12,716,315	13,672,255	-	13,672,255	7.52%
OPEB Trust Contribution (Town and SPS)	540,249	610,249	680,249	-	680,249	11.47%
Total Operating Budget	97,883,579	101,703,034	105,674,666	(9,814)	105,664,852	3.91%
Capital Budget	403,224	800,000	947,076	(275,000)	672,076	-15.99%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	98,286,802	102,503,034	106,621,742	(284,814)	106,336,928	3.74%

	FY19	FY20	FY21	4/7/2020 FY21	4/7/2020 FY21	% Change
REVENUES & AVAILABLE FUNDS	Actual	Budgeted	Recommended	Adjustments	Proposed	over FY20
Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes	86,079,321	88,883,118	92,570,647	(531,179)	92,039,468	3.55%
State Aid	6,380,977	6,397,013	6,409,839	(381,660)	6,028,179	-5.77%
MSBA Reimbursement	1,605,767	1,605,767	1,605,767	-	1,605,767	0.00%
SAFER Grant	-	193,581	210,189	-	210,189	8.58%
Local Receipts	6,464,838	4,763,555	5,165,300	(724,300)	4,441,000	-6.77%
Other Available	735,502	660,000	660,000	-	660,000	0.00%
Free Cash (Capital Budget & OPEB Contribution)	-	-	-	1,352,325	1,352,325	100.00%
TOTAL REVENUES & AVAILABLE FUNDS:	101,266,405	102,503,034	106,621,742	(284,814)	106,336,928	3.74%

# FY20 Free Cash (Estimated - 4/23/2020)

Project	Requested	Balance
Starting Balance	N/A	\$3,833,030
Stabilization transfer	40,496	\$3,792,534
Eversource	\$150,000	\$3,642,534
Capital Stabilization	\$250,000	\$3,392,534
OPEB Trust	\$680,249	\$2,712,285
Town Manager's Capital	672,076	\$2,040,209
Loring School Playground	71,000	\$1,969,209
Surveillance Cameras	261,023	\$1,708,186
Culvert Design/Replacement	100,000	\$1,608,186
Combo Body Dump Truck w/Plow	260,000	\$1,348,186
Chevy 1 Ton 6 Wheel Dump	140,000	\$1,208,186
Pratts Mill Roadway Improvements	120,000	\$1,088,186
Chevrolet 6 Wheel Dump	110,000	\$978,186
Snow & Ice	\$115,000	\$863,186
Pool Enterprise	150,000	\$713,186
Field Maintenance Enterprise	50,000	\$663,186
Budget Adjustments (COVID-19)	\$150,000	\$513,186
Total	\$ 3,319,844	\$513,186

# Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts



# Town Manager's Proposed Budget

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

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# Introductory Section

#### CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO THE BUDGET

Welcome! Thank you for taking the time to become familiar with the Fiscal Year 2021 budget. The budget document is an important document that governs not only the town's expenditures, but also outlines priorities, missions and goals for the coming years. This year the Town will be submitting the budget document for recognition from the Government Finance Officers' Association, and the administration is proud to submit this comprehensive document to the Town. This section of the budget strives to help orient residents by providing a brief overview of the budget process, as well as an explanation of the organization of the budget document. We hope that the introductory pages will create a transparent and easy to follow tool to understanding Sudbury's financial information.

#### The Budget Process

Massachusetts General Laws require a balanced budget which means that appropriations must be funded by revenues earned during the year plus any other available funds from prior years.

The Town of Sudbury is governed by the Town Charter by which an elected five-member Board of Selectmen appoint a professional manager to administer the daily operation of the Town. The Town's legislative body is Open Town Meeting, in which any registered voter in Sudbury may partake and vote. There are five (5) precincts in Sudbury. The Town Manager is the chief executive officer of the Town, responsible for managing the day to day business of Town Departments, including all financial matters.

Preliminary revenue and expenditure projections are prepared and presented to the Board of Selectmen each fall. The projections assist the administration in establishing the Town's budget for the following year.

The Town Charter and bylaws require the Town Manager, with the assistance of the Finance Director and the treasurer-collector, to prepare and submit, after consultation with all departments, an annual operating budget and capital improvement program. In November, the Finance Director distributes budget instructions and documents to departments on behalf of the Town Manager. All Department Heads prepare their budget requests for the next fiscal year and submit them to the Finance Director by the end of November. During the month of December and early January, the Town Manager, Finance Director and Assistant Town Manager meet with each department head to review and discuss their requests.

Per Town Bylaws, the Town Manager must submit to the Finance Committee the budget by January 31<sup>st</sup>. After submitting the budget, the Town Manager presents it at a public meeting shortly thereafter.

During the months of January and February, the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee conduct meetings individually and jointly to review, discuss and vote on all recommended budgets. Meeting notices are published in accordance with the Open Meeting Law and the meetings are opened to the public and broadcast on Sudbury TV. The Finance Committee's responsibilities are described in Town Bylaws Article IV, and their purpose is to consider all articles of any Town Meeting warrant which have any direct or indirect financial impact on the Town and to report its recommendations in writing to the Board of Selectmen. The Finance Committee must, no later than March 31, submit to the Selectmen their written report with their recommendations on the budget. Members of the Finance Committee are appointed by the Town Moderator. Town Meeting votes on a final budget in May.

It is important to remember that financial and budgetary information presented in the annual budget are projections and subject to change prior to Town Meeting.

The Town's Capital budgeting process is also laid out in the Town's Charter and bylaws. The Charter requires the Town Manager to submit a Capital Improvement Program each year. The Town Bylaws Article XXV Capital Planning created a Capital Improvement Advisory Committee to review proposals from the Town of over \$100,000 in a single year or over \$200,000 in multiple years. The committee makes a report with recommendations to the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen. The bylaw also dictates that the Town Manager shall develop an operating budget for proposed capital expenditures for the upcoming fiscal year of items that are less than \$100,000 in one year or under \$200,000 in multiple years. This budget is submitted with the annual operating budget and can include items from all three cost centers.

#### **Budget Appropriation and Amendment**

The legislative body of the Town is an open Town Meeting. All registered voters are entitled to attend and vote. Town Meeting has the authority to appropriate funds for the operating budget and capital expenditures. Any amendment to appropriations requires a Town Meeting vote. The procedures for Town Meeting are specified in the Town Bylaws Article II. The Town Meeting warrant, which includes the items to be voted on, is mailed to the home of every registered voter, posted on the town website and posted around town. The budget and other financial articles are presented at Town Meeting.

#### **BUDGET CALENDAR**

- The Town Manager, with the assistance of the Finance Director, prepares a financial projection by October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The Finance Director provides budget guidance and supporting documents to all Town Departments by November 15th.
- On or prior to December 1<sup>st</sup> all departments provide budget requests to the Finance Director.
- The Town Manager and Finance Director meet with Department Heads individually to discuss budget requests. All meetings completed on or prior to December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The Town Manager, with the assistance of the Finance Director, prepares the Town Manager's Proposed Budget and provides the document to the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee by January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The Town Manager and Town Departments participate in Finance Committee hearings/deliberations as scheduled by the Finance Committee after submittal of the budget.
- Not later than March 31st, the Finance Committee submits to the Board of Selectmen their written report with their recommendations.
- The Board of Selectmen shall cause the Finance Committee's budget submittal including the Town Manager's requested amounts, recommendations, and the Finance Committee's report of reasons for differences to be printed in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.
- Town Manager presents the final budget at the Annual Town Meeting (date to be determined) to request approval.

#### **TOWN OVERVIEW AND STRUCTURE**

#### History and Profile of the Town

The Town of Sudbury was settled in 1638 and incorporated as a Town in 1639. At that time, Sudbury boundaries included (by 1653) all what is now Wayland (which split off in 1780), and parts of Framingham, Marlborough, Stow and Maynard. Sudbury is a charming community, rooted deeply in New England's history; the Sudbury Center Historic District has changed little since 1800. The Town is located in Middlesex County along the major highways of Route 20 in the south and Route 117 in the north, and bisected by Route 27, and lies approximately twenty miles from Boston and twenty-six miles from Worcester. Sudbury is bordered by Wayland on the east; Framingham on the south; Hudson, Maynard, Marlborough, and Stow on the west; Concord on the northeast; and Acton on the north. Sudbury also borders Lincoln, with which it shares a regional high school. It is situated near the junctions of Route 128, the Mass Pike and Route 495, providing an excellent location for residents, businesses and commuters.

The Town has a current population of 18,874 and occupies a land area of 24.7 square miles. Sudbury is categorized by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) as an Established Suburb. These residential suburbs are characterized by single-family homes on moderately-sized lots, with a relatively affluent population. Multi-unit housing and commercial developments are limited in their extent, although Sudbury does have some major employment and retail centers primarily located along the Town's Route 20 Corridor.

Sudbury is a desirable community to live and work in due to its location, excellent public school system, attractive neighborhoods, high property values, and well managed local government.

#### Organizational Structure

The Town is governed by an open Town Meeting, an elected Board of Selectmen, and an appointed Town Manager. Local legislative decisions for the town are made by an open town meeting. The Town implemented its current charter on July 1, 1996. This charter provided for appointment of a Town Manager by the Board of Selectmen. The Town Manager has broad responsibility for day-to-day management of Town affairs, as well as preparation of annual operating and capital budgets.

For budgeting purposes, the Town services are divided into six program areas. The Town Manager has authority to move funds as needed within these program areas, but not to transfer funds between these areas.

The Town provides education in grades K-8 through the Sudbury Public Schools; the Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School District (LSRHSD) provides education in grades 9 through 12. Through June 30, 2017, the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical High School located in Lexington provided vocational technical education in grades 9 through 12. As of July 1, 2017, Sudbury withdrew from the Minutemen Regional District and the Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School in Marlborough was chosen to provide vocation technical education for new student enrollment. Currently enrolled Sudbury students will be permitted to continue attending Minuteman until graduation. Each District's School Committee is elected and responsible for appointing the Superintendent of Schools, who has responsibility for the daily administration of the school system.

#### Financial Management, Policies and Initiatives

The Town Manager is responsible for the development of the Town's capital improvement plan, and annual capital and operating budgets. The School Committee is responsible for annually recommending capital and operating budgets for Sudbury's public school district. An appointed Finance Committee, consisting of nine members, makes recommendations to the Town Meeting on operating budgets and other financial matters.

The Town is engaged in developing a multi-year framework for three critical areas of long-term financial planning: (1) establishing and maintaining reserves, (2) addressing significant unfunded liabilities and (3) developing a funding strategy for the acquisition, replacement and enhancements of capital assets. As part of this ongoing effort, the Board of Selectmen formed The Strategic Financial Planning Committee for Capital Funding and The Strategic Financial Planning Committee for OPEB Liabilities

The Strategic Financial Planning Committee for Capital Funding was created to generate, evaluate and report on strategies and options, both short and long term, for ensuring adequate funding for the capital needs of the Town, the Sudbury Public Schools and LSRHSD

The Strategic Financial Planning Committee for OPEB Liabilities was created to generate, evaluate and report on strategies and options, both short and long term, for dealing with the unfunded OPEB liabilities facing the Town of Sudbury (including the Sudbury Public Schools) and LSRHSD. While further policy development is expected to continue in the near future, long-term planning, execution and coordination particularly amongst the towns of Lincoln, Sudbury and LSRHSD will reside on a permanent basis through the development and continued use of OPEB Trusts.

#### **Local Economic Condition**

The Town's financial outlook remains consistent and strong. The economic base is limited but steady with approximately 6,200 individuals employed in 700 establishments within the boundaries of the Town, with an estimated annual payroll of \$380 million. The majority of businesses in Sudbury are small and service oriented; retail, professional and technical services, and public administration account for 60% of all jobs. Local unemployment remains below state and national rates, and the median household effective buying income is among the highest in Massachusetts.

Meadow Walk Sudbury, a recently completed development, consists of an 80,000 square foot village retail center of approximately 15 stores anchored by a Whole Foods Market grocery store, a 250-unit luxury apartment community, a 60-unit active-adult condominium community and a 48-unit assisted living community. In addition to a financial benefit to the Town, these project components will provide roadways and pedestrian improvements along and within the site, and generous public areas including a central green and pond surrounded by walking paths and meadow-like open spaces.

The Town's tax base is diverse and market values remain extremely strong. Our tax base is primarily residential, at 91%, and the 10 largest taxpayers account for only 4.10% of the tax levy. Total assessed value has shown marked improvement since 2008. Per capita market value remains extremely strong which is indicative of the already strong real estate values of the town.

On October 10, 2017, S &P Global Rating assigned the Town of Sudbury, MA its AAA/Stable rating. This credit rating, which was affirmed on September 30, 2019, was assigned to the Town due to its very strong economy, strong management with good financial policies and practices, strong budgetary performance, and strong budgetary flexibility.

#### Mission and Goals

The mission of the Town of Sudbury is to enhance the quality of life of Sudbury's residents by providing efficient, cost effective, and high-quality services, while protecting the Town's character and history. Each year, the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen adopt their own goals.

Town Manager Goals 2020 Calendar Year

- 1. Fairbank
  - a. Work with Town Staff and other interested parties to present the new Fairbank Community Center plan at May Town Meeting.
- 2. Cleargov
  - a. Continue to work with Cleargov to evaluate new features and implement those new features when they become available.
- 3. Town Center
  - a. Continue to work toward protecting the land in town center, including working with Developer on permitting and working with Board of Selectmen to finalize future plans and protections for the property.
- 4. Cemetery
  - a. Work with DPW on plan to create future cemetery space, including increased number of plots and access
- 5. Work with various committees and commission regarding master plans, including, town-wide, fields and senior needs.
- 6. Continue to work on funding sources for routine capital, as well as finding capacity for larger projects
- 7. Implementation of Complete Streets
- 8. Working with staff regarding implementation of the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Plan and Hazard Mitigation plan, which received grant funding in FY19

#### Selectman Goals 2020 Calendar Year

Goal	Priority Level
Town Manager Search Completion	High
Fairbank Community Center (including School Administration space needs, Council on Aging space needs, Park & Recreation indoor programming space needs, and Community Shelter needs.	High
Regional High School Agreement/Budgeting	High
Develop Project Management Review, Control, and Reporting Process	High
Upgrade Fire Stations (Advanced Life Support Ambulance)	High
Bruce Freeman Rail Trail	High

Goal	Priority Level
CSX Rail Acquisition	n/a
Capital Funding Capacity	n/a
Transportation and Traffic (plans to reduce travel times across Town)	n/a
Housekeeping: update/review oolicies and procedures, review and disband unused or unneeded committees, timely approval of minutes, etc.	n/a
Revenue Diversification (Commercial Base as a component of the Tax Lewy, economic development, user fees, etc.)	n/a
Membeship in Vocational Education	n/a
Improve Communciation Effectiveness	n/a
Sidewalks & Prioritization Thereof	n/a
Comprehensive Stormwater Managerment Plan	n/a
Complete Streets Project	n/a
Implementation of Municipal Vulnerability Plan	n/a
Planning: Master Plan, Historic Preservation Plan, Inclusionary Zoning, Solar By-Law, and implementation of Recreation and Open Space Plan.	n/a
Upgrade Fire Station 3 (Additional Sleeping Quarters)	n/a
3 Year Calendar Development (document Governmental "Life Cycle" - everything required of BOS over a 3 year period; i.e. Senior Tax Exemption Required to TM Approval every 3 years)	n/a
Transparency In Government (audit reports, training, etc.)	n/a
Key Performance Indicators Dashboard ("what do we get for what we spend").	n/a
Discuss poetential development of Blight or Nuisance Bylaw (Nobscot and Route 20 Intersection - abandoned property)	n/a
Nobscot and Route 20 Intersection - abandoned property)	n/a
Town Hall Renovation/Execute Deiign	n/a
Eversource Litigation	n/a
Route 20 Beautification and redevelopment (walkability, vitality, traffic, sewer, etc.)	n/a
ADA Transition Plan	n/a
Landham Road/Rt 20 Intersection	n/a
Complete Transaction of Quarry North and Sudbury Station Transfer	n/a
Change name of BOS to Select Board	n/a
Complete Playgrounds	n/a

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

#### **Fund Overview**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. All of the funds can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary activities.

#### **Governmental Funds**

#### General Fund

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the Town government. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund is supported by revenues from real estate and personal property taxes, state and federal aid, excise taxes, investment income, fines and forfeitures, and fees and charges.

#### Special Revenue Funds

The Town maintains several Special Revenue Funds which are used to account for revenues that are legally restricted to being spent for a specific purpose. These revenues must be accounted for separately from the General Fund and include revolving funds, grants, gifts, and receipts reserved for appropriation.

#### Capital Project Funds

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for monies expended for the acquisition or construction of major facilities or equipment. The Town's Capital Projects Funds are funded primarily by the receipt of bond proceeds resulting from the Town's issuance of bonds for specific projects.

#### **Proprietary Funds**

#### Enterprise Funds

Enterprise funds operate primarily by revenue charged for services. Revenue collected for these services are dedicated to the specific purpose of the enterprise operation. The Town maintains enterprise funds for the Transfer Station, the Atkinson Pool, and Recreational Field Maintenance.

#### **Fiduciary Funds**

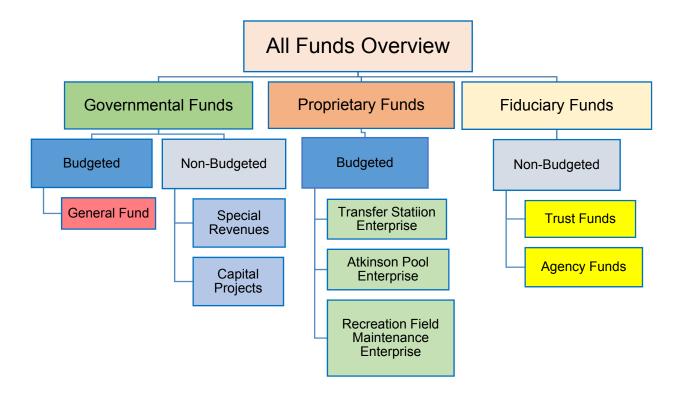
#### **Trust Funds**

Expendable Trusts are used to account for monies received by the Town in a trustee capacity where both the principal and the earnings of a fund may be expended.

Non-expendable trusts are used to account for funds where the principal must, by law or covenant, remain intact. Income earned on the non-expendable trust principal may be expended in accordance with the conditions of the trust.

### Agency Funds

Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, and other governmental units.



#### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND BUDGETING

The Town follows the Uniform Massachusetts Accounting System (UMAS). This accounting system is prescribed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Department of Revenue for local government entities and is intended to demonstrate compliance with state statutes and local near-term decisions (e.g. the budget). This system prescribes the use of the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is the basis used by all governmental fund types. Modified accrual accounting combines accrual-basis accounting with cash-basis accounting and recognizes revenues when they become available and measurable and recognizes expenditures when liabilities are incurred. This system divides available funds into separate entities within the organization to ensure that the money is being spent where it was intended.

The full accrual basis of accounting is used for the Town's financial statements which conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The statements report information about the Town with a broad overview. The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the authoritative standard setting body that provides guidance on how to prepare financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Users of these statements (such as investors and rating agencies) rely on the GASB to establish consistent reporting standards for all governments in the United States. This consistent application allows users (including citizens, legislators and others) to assess the financial condition of one government compared to others.

The Town adopts an annual budget for the General Fund and all Enterprise Funds. Although Town Meeting approval is required for capital projects, borrowing authorizations, and other special warrant articles, annual budgets are not presented for any other fund. The spending for purposes related to the Capital Plan and the Community Preservation Fund are presented as separate articles from the annual operating budget at Town Meeting. The Town's operating budget is adopted on a statutory basis, specific to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. and it differs in some respects from GAAP. The major differences between the budget and GAAP basis are that:

- Budgeted revenues are recorded when cash is received, except for real estate and personal
  property taxes, which are recorded as deferred revenue when levied (budget), as opposed to
  when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
- For the budget, encumbrances and continuing appropriations are treated as the equivalent of expenditures in the year the commitment is made as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP).
- The depreciation is not recognized as a current expense on a budgetary basis, except to the extent that actual maintenance costs are included in departmental budgets.
- Cash disbursements for fixed assets are recorded as an expenditure under the cash basis and capitalized under the accrual basis (GAAP).

#### **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES**

#### **Budget**

The Town of Sudbury has an important responsibility to carefully account for public funds, to manage municipal finances wisely, and to plan and provide for the adequate funding of services desired by the public and as required by laws, rules, or regulations, including the provision and maintenance of public facilities and improvements.

Revenues determine the capacity of the Town to provide services. To ensure that revenues for the Town are balanced and capable of supporting desired levels of services, the Town of Sudbury has adopted the following revenue policy statements:

- The Town Manager and Finance Director are responsible for estimating revenues for the upcoming fiscal year. They will consult with other officials of the town as well as state officials and others with knowledge of state and local finance.
- Revenue forecasts for local receipts and state aid shall be conservative, using generally accepted
  forecasting techniques and appropriate data. Revenue deficits will be avoided at all costs. To
  avoid any potential for such a deficit, estimates for local receipts will generally not exceed 100%
  of the prior year's actual collections.
- The Town Manager and Finance Director will project revenues for the next three years as part of the three-year financial forecast.
- Each year and whenever appropriate, existing revenues will be re-examined and possible new sources of revenues will be explored to ensure that we are maximizing our revenue potential.
- Legally restricted revenues will be avoided when they adversely affect the short or long-term financial health of our government.
- The Town will strive to be informed and aware of all grants and other aid that may be available to us. All potential grants and other aid shall be carefully examined for matching requirements (both dollar and level-of-effort) and restrictive covenants, to ensure that our participation in such grants will be beneficial and cost-effective.
- Each year and whenever appropriate, intergovernmental revenues will be reviewed to determine their short and long-term stability, to minimize the impact of any adverse changes. Intergovernmental revenues shall be used as legally prescribed or otherwise set forth by policy.
- A balance will be sought in the revenue structure between elastic and inelastic revenues, to minimize any adverse effects caused by inflationary or economic changes.
- One-time revenues will be used for capital improvements, additions to reserves or as legally restricted to a specific purpose.
- The Town will carefully and routinely monitor all amounts due the Town. An aggressive policy of
  collection will be followed for all receivables, including property taxes. A target of 98% property
  tax collection rate by fiscal year end will be achieved.
- Recreational user charges and fees will be set to recover approximately 100% of total direct costs generated by revolving fund recreation programs.
- Enterprise fund user charges and fees will be set to recover all direct and associated costs with the activities of these funds.

Expenditures are a rough measure of a local government's service output. While many expenditures can be easily controlled, emergencies, unfunded mandates, and unanticipated service demands may strain our ability to maintain a balanced budget. To ensure the proper control of expenditures and provide for a quick and effective response to adverse financial situations, the Town of Sudbury has adopted the following expenditure policy statements:

- Expenditures/expenses and purchase commitments will be made in a form and process that is legal, appropriate, funded, authorized and sufficiently documented.
- Expenditures/expenses and purchase commitments will be recorded in an accurate and timely fashion.
- The review and approval process for all vouchers shall be followed at all times. Properly completed claims must be prepared and submitted to the accounting department by the department responsible for originating the claim. A "properly completed claim" must include, but is not limited to, the vendor's name and address, date of claim, explanation, and accounts to be charged, department authorization signature and sufficient documentation. "Sufficient documentation" means that a person unfamiliar with the transaction could understand what was ordered, when, by whom, from what vendor, at what price, when the goods or services were delivered, who accepted delivery, and who authorized payment.
- The balances in appropriation accounts will be monitored regularly to ensure that the total of expenditures/expenses and purchase commitments in any account do not exceed the authorized budget for that account.
- Requests for competitive bids, proposals, formal and informal quotes, and other methods of seeking and encouraging vendor competition will be obtained as required by law and as otherwise established by the Town Manager or Town Counsel.
- Arrangements will be encouraged with other governments, private individuals, and firms, to contract out or cooperatively deliver services, in a manner that reduces cost and/or improves efficiency and effectiveness while maintaining service quality.
- The full direct and indirect costs will be calculated for any service provided for a fee or charge, or where there is a potential for the reimbursement of such costs.
- All appropriations shall lapse at the close of the fiscal year to the extent that they shall not have been expended or encumbered.

#### **Debt Management**

Debt is an effective way to finance capital improvements or to even out short-term revenue flows. Properly managed debt preserves our credit rating, provides flexibility in current and future operating budgets, and provides us with long-term assets that maintain or improve our quality of life. To provide for the appropriate issuance and responsible use of debt, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sudbury have adopted the following debt management policies:

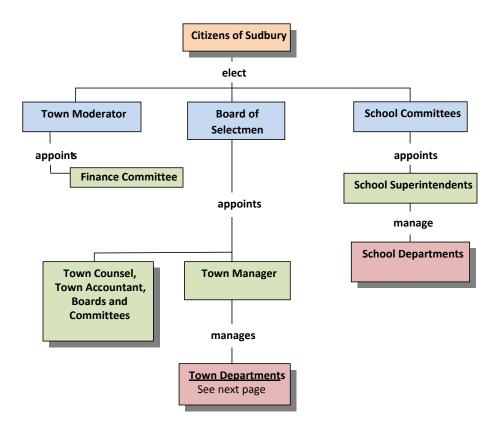
- Long-term debt will be issued only for objects or purposes authorized by state law under Chapter 44, section 7 and 8.
- Short-term debt may be issued to finance current operating expenditures only in the event of extreme financial emergency.
- Debt maturity will not exceed the lesser of: the useful life (as established by the Town Treasurer-Collector), or the period of probable usefulness (as defined in Massachusetts State Local Finance Law), of the object or purpose so financed, whichever is shorter.
- Debt limits established by law and policy will be calculated by the Town's Finance Director and Treasurer-Collector at least once each year and whenever otherwise requested or appropriate. The Town will maintain good communications with bond rating agencies, bond counsel, banks, financial advisors and others involved in debt issuance and management.
- The Town's annual Town Report, Town Manager's Budget Request and annual town meeting warrant will give comprehensive summaries of the debt obligations of the Town.
- The Town will attempt to maintain a long-term debt schedule so that at least 50 percent of outstanding principal will be paid within ten years.

• The Town will attempt to vote all significant debt questions (over \$500,000) exempt from the limits of Proposition 2 1/2.

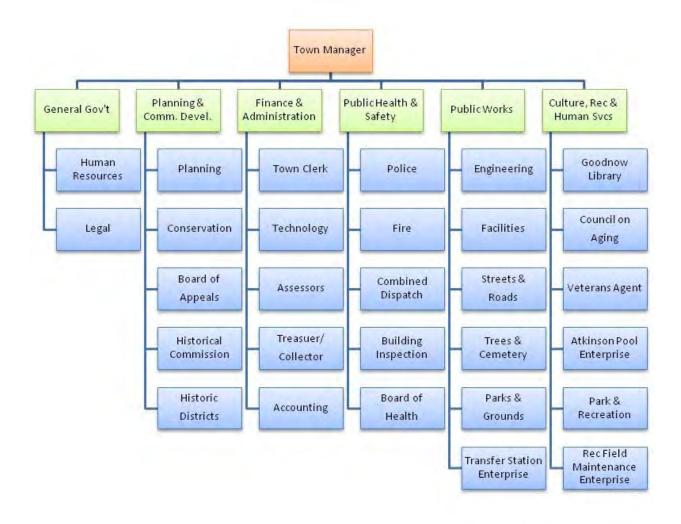
#### Reserves

The Town of Sudbury shall maintain a Stabilization Fund to provide the reserves that are required to protect the financial condition of the Town. The Town will work toward the goal of maintaining in the Stabilization Fund an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total projected general fund operating revenues for the next previous fiscal year. Interest earned on Stabilization Fund balances will be retained in the Stabilization Fund.

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**



# **ORGANIZATIONAL CHART (CONTINUED)**



## **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Board of Selectmen	Member	Title
	Daniel E. Carty	Chairman
	Patricia Brown	Vice-Chairman
	Janie W. Dretler	Member
	Jennifer Roberts	Member
	William Schineller	Member

SPS School Committee	Member	Title
	Lisa V. Kouchakdjian	Chairman
	Margaret Y. Helon	Vice-Chairman
	Christine A. Hogan	Member
	Silvia M. Nerssessian	Member
	Meredith Gerson	Member

LS School Committee	Member	Title
	Ellen Joachim	Chairman
	Carole Kasper	Vice-Chairman
	Cara Endyke Doran	Member
	Kevin Matthews	Member
	Candace Miller	Member
	Patty Mostue	Member

## PRINCIPAL APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Department	Department Head	Title
Town Manager	Henry Hayes	Town Manager
Human Resources	Maryanne Bilodeau	Assistant Town Manager/Human Resources Director
Finance and Treasurer/Collector	Dennis Keohane	Finance Director/Treasurer- Collector
Accounting	Christine Nihan	Town Accountant
Assessors	Cynthia Gerry	Director of Assessing
Town Clerk	Beth Klein	Town Clerk
Conservation	Lori Capone	Conservation Coordinator
Planning and Community Delvelopment	Adam Duchesneau	Director of Planning & Development
Information Systems	Mark Thompson	Technology Administrator
Police	Scott Nix	Police Chief
Fire	John Whalen	Fire Chief
Building Inspection	Andrew Lewis	Building Inspector
School Department	Brad J. Crozier	Superintendent
Public Works	Daniel Nason	Director of Public Works
Facilities	William Barletta	Combined Facilities Director
Health	Wililam Murphy	Health Director
Senior Center	Debra Galloway	Council on Aging Director
Veterans Affairs	Michael Hennessy	Veteran's Agent
Goodnow Library	Esme Green	Library Director
Park & Recreation	Dennis Mannone	Park, Recreation, and Aquatic Director



GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

# Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

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For the Fiscal Year Beginning

July 1, 2019

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Executive Director

# **Budget and Financial Overview**



Henry Hayes Town Manager

#### **TOWN OF SUDBURY**

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April 23, 2020

To: Honorable Board of Selectmen

Members of the Finance Committee

Here is our recommended FY21 operating and capital budgets. As proposed, these budgets total \$106,336,927, which is an increase of \$3,833,894 (3.74%) from the FY20 budget.

Staff has worked hard to develop a responsible budget to maintain services, while being thoughtful to taxpayers. We continue to work with the following goals in mind:

- Develop a FY21 budget that is within the limits of Proposition 2 ½.
- Maintain a level service budget, while identifying opportunities for improvements through efficiencies;
- Maintain employee compensation and plan for the future;
- Continue to aggressively manage employee benefits, both short term and long term;
- Establish and fund a capital program that recognizes the needs of the community while recognizing our fiscal constraints; and
- Develop a budget document with the recommended guidelines and procedures set forth by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and in conformance with the Town Manager's 2021 goals.

Based on these goals and keeping in mind our revenues and fixed costs, the Town's budget was created collaboratively between the three cost centers, and the assistance and teamwork of our Town Department Heads. Unfortunately, after fixed costs there was little room for new initiatives. Below are some of the increases we were able to accommodate:

#### **Board of Heath**

We increased the contracted services line by \$5,000. Over the past few years the workload for the Social Worker, Public Health Nurse and BOH Director has increased substantially. Vaccination clinics, camp licensures, inspections, domestic and mental health emergencies, and homelessness are just a few areas that require their attention. Not to mention public health issues that arise, like the EEE threat in September.

#### **Council on Aging**

We were able to increase the general expense line by \$5,000 to help aid in budget constraints that the Senior Center Director faces. The increase will fund the cost of software needed for managing statistics, keeping emergency contact information, and handling registration for programs and classes. The increase will also help the Senior Center transition to allowing participants to register with a credit card, rather than with a check.

#### **Engineering**

There was a \$32,000 increase in contracted services to accommodate engineering services for the MS4 permitting. Year 2 of the Permit requires us to focus on Town-wide outfall screening, additional street sweeping, written O&M Policies and Standards for our facilities and updates to our drainage system database.

#### **Benefits**

Benefits for the schools and town are increasing by \$955,940 this year (7.52%). This budget includes worker's compensation, property and liability insurances, health insurance benefits, unemployment claims, Medicare and retiree medical insurance. Our Workers Comp and Property Insurances increases were higher than normal this year. Workers Comp/IOD budget increased due to a rise in claims, along with adding the 4 new firefighters last year. Part of the Property Insurance increased due to adding on the Broadacre Property, which is a vacant building coverage outside of our normal line of coverage. Insuring vacant buildings is more expensive. Though our medical insurance budget is increasing, it is lower now than it was 12 years ago in 2008. This is due to changes that have been made over the past 10 years, with a shift in contribution levels, changing to the GIC, as well as the Opt-Out Program that the Town added on several years ago.

#### **Finance**

In our effort to accommodate as many requests as we could, we chose to eliminate one full-time position in the Finance area.

We are pleased to submit this comprehensive budget document and encourage residents to explore cleargov.com where they can learn more about town spending and see where their individual tax dollars are being spent.

The Town received the Governmental Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The award reflects the community's commitment to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. We believe that the Town's budget document for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 continues to meet the requirements for this recognition and have submitted it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.

The GFOA awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Town for our Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. This was the seventh year in a row that the Town has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current CAFR, for the audit of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

These documents are available on the Town's website and we encourage citizens to take advantage of all the information that is provided.

The FY21 budget represents a collaboration between cost centers, amongst departments and through our various committees and commissions. The presentation of this document begins a process during which more information will become available and I look forward to discussing this document with the appropriate boards and commissions and at Town Meeting.

I want to recognize our Department Heads for their support and thoughtful budget submissions, as well as their dedication to the Town of Sudbury. I would also like to thank our Finance Director, Dennis Keohane, for his guidance and hard work on this document, as well as Maryanne Bilodeau for her exceptional leadership as Interim Town Manager, especially with the onset of the unprecedented COVID-19 global pandemic. And last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their support during the last several months.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Hayes Town Manager

#### FINANCIAL FORECAST

#### Revenue and Expenditure Projections

The Town Charter Part IV Section 10 requires the Town Manager to annually prepare a financial forecast of town revenue, expenditures and the general condition of the Town. A forecast of projected revenues and expenditures is a useful management and policy making tool that enables a municipality to evaluate and make smart policy choices. A forecast can serve as an early warning system to detect future gaps between revenues and expenditures, but does not insulate a community from potential surprises or emergencies, but it does allow the administration to plan for, consider and correct potential issues. It is important to note that forecasts are early projections and should not be relied on by any resident, committee or commission.

The Town forecasts for three years at a time, by using educated estimates based on past expenditures, revenues and the expertise of staff.

The Town of Sudbury has four major categories of revenues: real estate and personal property, intergovernmental aid, local receipts and other available funds.

Real estate and personal property taxes account for 87 percent of all revenues received annually. The tax levy is the amount a community raises through property tax. The levy can be any amount up to the levy limit. Under Massachusetts General Law, it can raise up to 2 ½ percent annually. The tax levy can rise more each year through different mechanisms, including debt/capital exclusions, overrides and new growth. New growth is taxes attributed to the value of new construction and is added permanently to the tax levy. From 2008-2020, the Town had excess capacity in the levy ranging from \$7,756 to \$968,165.

Intergovernmental aid comprises 8 percent of all revenues received annually. The three main components are Chapter 70 aid for schools, Massachusetts School Building payments for school construction projects, and Unrestricted General Government Aid. The amount of intergovernmental aid differs from year to year.

Local receipts accounts for 5 percent of all revenues received annually. They are based on local fees, fines, permits and other charges, like excise tax, penalties and licenses.

Other available funds accounts for less than 1 percent of all revenue received annually. It includes actual revenues already received, including ambulance receipts. This revenue source can differ greatly from year to year.

#### Three Year Revenue Projection

	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
REVENUES	Budgeted	Projected	Projected	Projected
Real Estate and Personal Property	88,883,118	92,584,520	96,048,972	99,001,068
State Aid	6,397,013	6,409,839	6,509,796	6,611,248
MSBA School Construction Reimbursement	1,605,767	1,605,767	-	-
SAFER Grant	193,581	210,189	98,088	-
Local Receipts	4,763,555	5,165,300	5,265,500	5,365,700
Ambulance Receipts	660,000	660,000	700,000	700,000
TOTAL:	102,503,034	106,635,615	108,622,356	111,678,016

The Town also forecasts for potential expenses each year. Expenses include all departments and costs within the budget, included fixed costs. Budgetary increases are driven by numerous factors, including fixed costs (like insurance and pension), personnel, contracts for services, and need driven increases or decreases due to changes in population, demographics, priorities, state/federal mandates and bylaw changes.

FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
Budgeted	Proposed	Projected	Projected
38,535,653	39,595,384	40,585,269	41,498,437
25,808,881	26,712,280	27,513,648	28,339,058
615,000	550,000	500,000	500,000
3,143,637	3,175,064	3,335,713	3,425,042
8,924,924	9,199,461	9,429,885	9,653,769
5,460,288	5,607,520	5,686,481	5,775,734
871,110	906,383	929,202	946,660
1,422,707	1,462,889	1,499,773	1,549,103
483,845	486,352	486,352	486,699
85,266,045	87,695,333	89,966,323	92,174,502
3,110,425	3,640,703	2,409,294	2,206,316
12,716,315	13,672,255	14,546,490	15,476,949
610,249	680,249	750,249	820,249
101,703,034	105,688,540	107,672,356	110,678,016
800,000	947,075	950,000	1,000,000
102,503,034	106,635,615	108,622,356	111,678,016
	Budgeted  38,535,653  25,808,881  615,000  3,143,637  8,924,924  5,460,288  871,110  1,422,707  483,845  85,266,045  3,110,425  12,716,315  610,249  101,703,034	Budgeted         Proposed           38,535,653         39,595,384           25,808,881         26,712,280           615,000         550,000           3,143,637         3,175,064           8,924,924         9,199,461           5,460,288         5,607,520           871,110         906,383           1,422,707         1,462,889           483,845         486,352           85,266,045         87,695,333           3,110,425         3,640,703           12,716,315         13,672,255           610,249         680,249           101,703,034         105,688,540           800,000         947,075	Budgeted         Proposed         Projected           38,535,653         39,595,384         40,585,269           25,808,881         26,712,280         27,513,648           615,000         550,000         500,000           3,143,637         3,175,064         3,335,713           8,924,924         9,199,461         9,429,885           5,460,288         5,607,520         5,686,481           871,110         906,383         929,202           1,422,707         1,462,889         1,499,773           483,845         486,352         486,352           85,266,045         87,695,333         89,966,323           3,110,425         3,640,703         2,409,294           12,716,315         13,672,255         14,546,490           610,249         680,249         750,249           101,703,034         105,688,540         107,672,356           800,000         947,075         950,000

### **GENERAL FUND BUDGET SUMMARY**

	FY19	FY20	FY21	Percentage
EXPENDITURES	Actual	Budgeted	Recommended	Increase
Education - Sudbury Public Schools (SPS)	38,309,355	38,535,653	39,608,834	2.78%
Education - LS Regional High School (LS)	24,762,716	25,808,881	26,712,280	3.50%
Education - Vocational	461,426	615,000	550,000	-10.57%
General Government	3,085,214	3,143,637	3,175,064	1.00%
Public Safety	8,472,123	8,924,924	9,199,461	3.08%
Public Works	5,146,416	5,460,288	5,607,520	2.70%
Human Services	746,973	871,110	906,383	4.05%
Culture & Recreation	1,327,814	1,422,707	1,462,889	2.82%
Town-Wide Operating and Transfers	212,237	483,845	486,352	0.52%
Total Town Departments	82,524,274	85,266,045	87,708,783	2.86%
Town Debt Service	3,100,625	3,110,425	3,603,565	15.85%
Employee Benefits (Town and SPS)	11,718,431	12,716,315	13,672,255	7.52%
OPEB Trust Contribution (Town and SPS)	540,249	610,249	680,249	11.47%
Total Operating Budget	97,883,579	101,703,034	105,664,852	3.90%
Capital Budget	403,224	800,000	672,076	-15.99%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	98,286,802	102,503,034	106,336,928	3.74%

	FY19	FY20	FY21	Percentage
REVENUES & AVAILABLE FUNDS	Actual	Budgeted	Recommended	Increase
Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes	86,079,321	88,883,118	92,039,468	3.55%
State Aid	6,380,977	6,397,013	6,028,179	-5.77%
MSBA Reimbursement	1,605,767	1,605,767	1,605,767	0.00%
SAFER Grant	-	193,581	210,189	8.58%
Local Receipts	6,464,838	4,763,555	4,441,000	-6.77%
Other Available	735,502	660,000	660,000	0.00%
Free Cash	-	-	1,352,325	100.00%
TOTAL REVENUES & AVAILABLE FUNDS:	101,266,405	102,503,034	106,336,928	3.74%

	FY19	FY20	FY21	Percentage
FUND BALANCE	Actual	Budgeted	Recommended	Increase
Beginning Fund Balance	8,731,378	9,935,125	9,935,125	0.00%
Revenues (Increase to Fund Balance)	101,266,405	102,503,034	104,984,603	2.42%
Expenditures (Decrease to Fund Balance)	(100,062,658)	(102,503,034)	(106,336,928)	3.74%
ENDING FUND BALANCE:	9,935,125	9,935,125	8,582,800	-13.61%

#### The Overall Budget

The FY21 Town Manager's Recommended Operating Budget totals \$105,664,852. The sum represents a \$3,961,818 or 3.90% increase over the FY20 final approved operating budget amount of \$101,703,034. The Town Manager's Recommended Operating Capital Budget totals \$672,076, a decrease of 15.99% over the FY20 capital budget.

#### Town Departments

The FY21 Town Manager's Recommended Budget for Town operating Departments is \$20,837,669. This represents an increase of \$531,158 or 2.62% over the FY20 appropriation of \$20,306,511. This budget includes personal services and operating expenses for all town departments.

Sudbury Public Schools and Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School

The Town Manager's FY21 Recommended Operating Budget includes the budget submissions from each of the respective school committees.

The sum of the Sudbury Public Schools budget is \$39,608,834. This represents a \$1,073,181 or 2.78% increase over the FY20 appropriation of \$38,535,653. This budget includes personal services and operating expenses.

The sum of the Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School assessment is \$26,712,280. This represents an increase of \$903,399 or 3.50% over the FY20 assessment of \$25,808,881. The increase is related to a budgetary increase for LS as well as a shift in the percentage allocated to Sudbury due to the increase in the number of Sudbury students compared to Lincoln. The assessment is calculated using the minimum required contribution, as determined by the State, and enrollment numbers for the last three years. This assessment includes personal services, employee benefits, operating expenses, and debt service. Budget summaries for both districts are included in the School Budget sections herein.

#### Vocation Education

For FY21, the sum of \$550,000 is being budgeted to cover the estimated expense of Sudbury students enrolled in vocational education. This is a preliminary estimate and may change based on enrollment and tuition. The proposed FY21 budget for Vocational Education decreases by \$65,000 or 10.57%. This is the fourth year in which the Town is removed from the Minuteman Vocational District as a member community. The Town has students attending three different vocational schools, with most at Minuteman and Assabet. The Town pays for transportation to these schools.

#### **Fixed Costs and Obligations**

#### Debt Service

The sum of \$3,603,565 is being submitted to pay for FY21 debt service. The \$493,140 increase over FY20 is primarily attributable to the debt service payments for the acquisitions of Broadacres Farm and Camp Sewataro.

### Employee Benefits

The sum of \$13,672,255 is budgeted for employee benefits for both the Town and the Sudbury Public Schools. Town Departments account for \$5,937,403 and SPS accounts for \$7,734,852. This includes not only health insurance, but also pension costs, unemployment and other contributions. This number is increasing \$955,940 or 7.52% from the FY20 appropriated amount. The Town has strived to keep employee benefit costs stable by joining the Group Insurance Commission and increasing contribution rates.

#### **Capital Improvement Program**

The Capital Improvement Plan for FY21, including the Town Manager's Operating Capital Budget, is \$2,366,099 for FY21, an increase of \$966,099 from FY20.

The Town Manager's Capital Operating Budget, which includes projects \$100,000 or less in one year or \$200,000 or less over multiple years, increased from \$545,000 in FY20 to \$672,076 in FY21.

#### Revenues

At this time, it is projected that the total revenue and other funding sources available and recommended for the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget is \$105,664,852. Property taxes account for approximately 87% of the Town's total revenue sources available to fund the FY21 budget. Local revenue sources account for 4%, while state aid and federal grants contribute 7% and other available funds contribute approximately 1%.

# Property Taxes

FY21 property taxes are estimated to be \$92,039,468. This includes both proposition 2 ½ and new growth. New growth is projected at \$800,000 for FY21.

State Aid

The sum of \$6,028,179 is included in revenues to reflect Sudbury's State aid for FY21. This reflects a \$368,834 (5.77%) decrease.

#### MSBA Reimbursement

The sum of \$1,605,767 is included in revenues to reflect Sudbury's school construction reimbursement from the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

#### SAFER Grant

The sum of \$210,189 is included in revenues to reflect Sudbury's award of the SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) Grant. This is a Federal Grant Program that was created to provide funding directly to fire departments to increase the number of trained, "front-line" firefighters available in their communities.

Local Receipts

The sum of \$4,441,000 is included in revenues to reflect local receipts for FY21. This reflects a \$322,555 (6.77%) decrease from FY20.

# Other available

The sum of \$660,000 is included in revenues to reflect other available funds for FY21. These funds are from the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation account, which contains the town's ambulance receipts.

# Free Cash

The Town is proposing to use \$1,352,325 of Free Cash to fund the FY21 Town Manager's Capital Operating Budget and the FY21 OPEB Trust contribution.

**GENERAL FUND BUDGET DETAIL** 

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# SUDBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Sudbury Public Schools (SPS) strive to enable all students to reach their intellectual and personal potential. The school system, in partnership with families and the community, will work with integrity and respect to realize the shared vision of enabling students to become life-long learners and effective contributors to society. It is our mission to provide the highest quality education to all student's in the safest environment possible while embracing diversity, individual talents and creativity, and the overall joy of learning.

SPS is committed to excellence in educating students to be knowledgeable, creative, independent thinkers who are caring, collaborative members of the school and wider communities.

#### Performance measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Student Enrollment	2,803	2,696	2,653
Teacher FTE's	207	208	201
Student/Teacher Ratio	13.5 to 1	13.1 to 1	13.2 to 1

	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
Sudbury Public Schools			
Sudbury Public Schools	38,309,355	38,535,653	39,608,834

### LS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Since its founding in 1954, Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School has viewed itself as "a different kind of place" — a place that not only tolerates but truly values diversity in style and substance. This quality manifests itself in the academic program and in the general atmosphere of the school, and may best be seen in the respectful and warm relationships between students and adults, the high degree of autonomy for and participation by the faculty in decisions, and a school culture marked by commitment to innovation and experimentation.

Through a challenging academic program and a wide variety of school activities, students are expected to make choices and to have a degree of power over their own education. The ability to make good choices requires the development of a sense of responsibility and an understanding of the ethical implications of their actions. Formality and standardization have, in the life of the school, been less important than creativity, originality, and critical thinking skills. The school culture also seeks to join academic skills to an active civic concern for the Lincoln-Sudbury community, American society, and the world beyond.

The school's Core Values — fostering caring and cooperative relationships, respecting human differences, pursuing academic excellence and cultivating community — constitute the foundation of the operation of Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School. The primary curricular expectation that we have of ourselves is that we provide opportunities for students to develop a strong knowledge base in the various disciplines and program areas described in our Program of Studies, and reflected in our graduation requirements.

To that end, Lincoln-Sudbury defines five general areas of academic, civic and social student performance, which serve as the underpinnings of student expectations.

#### Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Number of Students	1,667	1,633	1,588
Number of Faculty	165	165	
Percentage of Class of 2017 Attending a 2 or 4 year College	94%	98%	
Percentage of Students participating in co-curricular activities.	85%	85%	

	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
LS Regional High School			
Sudbury Operating Assessment	23,864,710	24,923,953	25,846,224
Sudbury Debt Assessment	564,892	549,861	529,571
Sudbury OPEB Normal Cost Assessment	333,114	335,067	336,485
Total LS Regional High School	24,762,716	25,808,881	26,712,280

# **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

The Town of Sudbury is committed to finding cost effective and excellent vocational education for our students. On July 1, 2017, the Town withdrew from the Minuteman Regional High School District. The Sudbury Public School Committee voted to make Assabet Valley Regional Vocation School the Town's choice school. The Town is responsible for the cost of transportation to the vocational schools.

### Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Provided transportation to students	180 days	180 Days	180 Days
Provided quality education	22 students	25 Students	22 Students

	FY19 FY20		FY21
	Actual	<b>Appropriated</b>	Recommended
Vocational Education			_
Operating Assessments	461,426	615,000	550,000

# **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

The General Government portion of the budget represents the Executive, General Administration, Human Resources Management, Legal, Financial and quasi-judicial functions of the Town.

	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	<b>Appropriated</b>	Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Selectmen/Town Manager	424,649	440,415	445,769
ATM/Personnel	220,101	228,287	231,704
Law	325,115	181,124	181,594
Finance Committee	1,908	4,608	4,305
Accounting	350,026	368,056	384,899
Assessors	281,259	289,598	293,081
Treasurer/Collector	302,349	378,212	343,217
Information Systems	464,700	479,516	524,280
Town Clerk & Registrars	320,567	310,010	326,362
Conservation	130,361	132,838	124,039
Planning & Board of Appeals	264,179	358,844	315,814
Salary Contingency Account	-	-	-
Total General Government	3,085,214	3,171,508	3,175,064
Salaries & Other Cash Compensation	2,310,624	2,462,544	2,450,459
All Other Expenses	774,590	708,964	724,605
Total General Government	3,085,214	3,171,508	3,175,064
Total General Government	3,003,214	3,171,306	3,173,004
General Government Headcount (FTE)	31.00	31.00	30.00

### Selectmen/Town Manager

The Board of Selectmen and Town Manager provide executive leadership for the Town of Sudbury. Together, they pursue a collaborative process and ethical and professional procedures to ensure that Town resources are directed to providing the best services possible to protect public safety, public assets and a special quality of life in Sudbury.

The Board and Town Manager are supported by office staff as they work toward this mission. The Town Manager is responsible for the management of all Town departments, is the contracting authority and is responsible for overseeing all budgetary, financial and personnel administration activities of the Town. This includes preparing the annual budget, appointing all staff and setting compensation, formulating and implementing personnel policies, and negotiating all contracts with the Town's union employees.

Administrative staff in the office serves as liaison between the public and the Board of Selectmen, handle all phone calls, visitors and correspondence directed to the office, and maintain all records of Board of Selectmen's meetings. The office staff accept articles and prepares the warrants for all Town Meetings and Town Elections and produce the Town's Annual Report. They maintain records of all committee and board appointments and resignations. They compile all agenda materials for bi-monthly board of selectmen meeting and process licenses issued by the Board of Selectmen.

The Public Information Officer enhances the public communications between the Town government and Sudbury's residents. Activities include maintaining up to date information on the Town website and social media pages, providing traditional media with timely information and responses to requests, producing the Town Manager and Selectmen's Newsletters as well as special projects and events.

#### Performance measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Number of Selectmen's Meetings	44	39	44
Number of Town Meetings and Elections	5	7	3
Number of TM/Bos Office Hours	13	9	
Number of TM/BOS Newsletters	9	11	
Number of Licenses Issued	82	83	89

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER				
Town Manager	1.00	182,000	192,200	182,000
Administration	1.00	90,176	91,971	93,329
Clerical	2.00	111,654	122,944	126,529
Deferred Compensation	-	10,000	-	10,000
Sub Total: Personal Services	4.00	393,830	407,115	411,858
General Expense	-	28,840	30,550	31,161
Equipment Maintenance	-	272	-	-
Travel	-	-	750	750
Out of State Travel	-	-	2,000	2,000
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	1,707	-	-
Sub Total: Expenses	-	30,819	33,300	33,911
Total: Selectmen	4.00	424,649	440,415	445,769

# Assistant Town Manager/ Human Resources

The Assistant Town Manager/Human Resources Director is responsible for administering benefits, personnel recruitment, labor relations, staffing, training, and discipline.

Benefits include health, dental, and life insurance as well as retirement, workers' compensation, and other post-employment benefits (OPEB).

Additionally, the ATM/HR Director provides oversight of the Library, Parks & Recreation, Council on Aging, and Veterans' departments.

#### Performance measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Administer benefits for active town/school employees	400	398	429
Administer benefits for town/school retirees Recruitment and employee orientation (town only - does not	391	412	425
include school)	112	130	171

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
ASSIST. TOWN MANAGER/ HUMAN RESOURCES				_
Human Resources Director	1.00	152,077	153,952	156,398
Benefits Coordinator	1.00	57,523	58,896	59,775
Clerical	-	5,886	6,026	6,118
Sub Total: Personal Services	2.00	215,486	218,874	222,291
General Expense	-	1,152	1,900	1,900
Travel	-	512	2,450	2,450
Contracted Services	-	-	1,200	1,200
Professional Development	-	2,518	3,375	3,863
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	433	488	-
Sub Total: Expenses	-	4,615	9,413	9,413
Total: ATM/HR	2.00	220,101	228,287	231,704

# Law

The Town's Legal Department provides legal counsel to the Town of Sudbury. The Town's attorneys and staff provide legal representation and support to Town of Sudbury officials, boards, commissions and staff concerning the Town and Town related business. The Department advises all Town boards and officials about their legal responsibilities and prerogatives. It represents the Town in all courts of various state and federal jurisdiction and before administrative agencies. The Legal Department is responsible for handling preparation and review of all contracts, drafting or reviewing warrant articles, and preparation of written advisory and interpretative opinions.

#### Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Review warrant articles for Town Meetings and Elections	54	58	
Attend office hours	47	50	
Draft ballot question arguments	2	3	

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
LAW				
Clerical	1.00	23,824	30,134	30,604
Sub Total: Personal Services	1.00	23,824	30,134	30,604
General Expense	-	471	990	990
Legal Expenses	-	300,352	150,000	150,000
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	468	-	-
Sub Total: Expenses	-	301,291	150,990	150,990
Total: Law	1.00	325,115	181,124	181,594

# Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is a nine-member volunteer committee appointed by the Town Moderator. The duty of the Finance Committee is to consider all articles of any Town Meeting Warrant which have any direct or indirect financial impact on the Town and to report its recommendations in writing to the Board of Selectmen. The Committee may also make recommendations on those articles which do not have financial impact on the Town as it chooses, and such recommendations shall likewise be reported to the Board of Selectmen.

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
FINANCE COMMITTEE				
Clerical	-	1,908	4,608	4,305
Total: Finance Committee	-	1,908	4,608	4,305

# **Accounting**

The primary function of the Accounting Department is to ensure payable and payroll processing for the School and the Town. The Town Accountant is responsible for several DOR reporting requirements such as submitting Free Cash for certification and preparing the Schedule A form as well as assisting in the Tax Recap preparation. The department also assists the Finance Director with the annual financial statement audit. W-2's and 1099's are prepared and all payroll tax returns are filed by the department. The Accounting department responds to public records requests that pertain to financial information

### Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Payrolls Processed	19,907	19,555	19,599
Invoices Processed	14,816	15,343	16,639

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
ACCOUNTING				
Town Accountant	1.00	109,954	116,598	123,199
Salaries	3.00	183,225	189,558	194,525
Sub Total: Personal Services	4.00	293,179	306,156	317,724
General Expense	-	7,341	9,900	10,000
Computer	-	48,942	51,500	54,100
Travel	-	564	500	600
Sub Total: Expenses	-	56,847	61,900	64,700
Total: Accounting	4.00	350,026	368,056	382,424

#### Assessors

The Assessing Department is responsible for administering Massachusetts property tax laws effectively and equitably, and for producing accurate and fair assessments of all taxable property. Sudbury property taxes fund the majority of the Town's operating budget. To accomplish this mission, all real and personal property is valued annually. Valuations provide the basis for the fair allocation of taxes. There are multiple components to the mass appraisal system in place for valuing properties, including market analysis and the physical inspection of properties.

The Assessing Department is responsible for calculating new growth and other factors to determine the Town's levy limit. The Assessors' prepare annual tax rolls, and administer the State's (RMV) Motor Vehicle Excise Program. The office is also responsible for administering the tax deferral and exemption programs. Action on exemption and deferral applications including the Senior Means Tested Exemption program and the Community Preservation Surcharge Exemption program rests with the Assessors. Abatement applications for property and motor vehicle excise too fall under the Assessor's authority.

#### Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Real & Personal Property Accounts Maintained	7,109	7,123	7,126
Property Inspections Completed Cyclical & Permits	585	640	669
Exemptions processed (all inclusive)	521	521	544
Property Tax Abatements Processed	31	38	61
Motor Vehicle Excise Committed	19,654	19,610	19,857
Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements Processed	1,287	1,288	-

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
ASSESSORS				
Assessor	1.00	95,959	97,126	98,572
Clerical	2.00	123,396	125,846	127,718
Sick Leave Buy Back	-	4,987	5,826	5,913
Sub Total: Personal Services	3.00	224,342	228,798	232,203
General Expense	-	1,107	3,000	1,775
Contracted Services	-	55,810	57,800	59,103
Sub Total: Expenses	-	56,917	60,800	60,878
Total: Assessors	3.00	281,259	289,598	293,081

# Treasurer/Collector

The Treasurer/Collector's office is responsible for collecting all revenues due the Town, and to hold and invest those revenues until needed to pay the Town's obligations. Additionally, the office is responsible for the issuing and tracking of short-term and long-term debt.

# Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Quarterly real estate tax bills processed	6,428	6,502	6,658
Quarterly Personal property tax bills processed	120	118	120
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report Completed	1	1	1

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
TREASURER/COLLECTOR				
Fin. Director/TreasCollector	1.00	131,717	134,551	156,048
Clerical	3.00	146,846	217,871	158,919
Sick Leave Buy Back	-	1,041	-	-
Sub Total: Personal Services	4.00	279,604	352,422	314,967
General Expense	-	12,637	12,000	13,000
Equipment Maintenance	-	640	600	650
Travel In-State	-	587	600	600
Tax Collection Services	-	8,727	7,500	9,000
Tax Title Expense	-	-	5,000	5,000
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	154	90	-
Sub Total: Expenses	-	22,745	25,790	28,250
Total: Treasurer/Collector	4.00	302,349	378,212	343,217

# **Information Systems**

The Information System department's main goal is to support the various Sudbury departments with connectivity, data, computing and insight to relevant technologies for the purpose of meeting each department's objectives. The department provides the tools needed to support sharing information with the citizens and community. The Information System's department manages and deploys technology which enables all employees of Town Government to perform their jobs. The department manages the server, network and data infrastructure, as well as security.

# Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Number of Virtual Hosts (Servers)	6	6	6
Network Storage	2	2	2
20 GB Building to Network Hub (Flynn) Connection	5	5	5
Cisco VoIP telephone system buildings connected	14	14	14
Number of Telephones	257	260	264
School Buildings	5	5	5
Aerohive Access Points	42	42	46
Aerohive Buildings	11	11	11
Desktop Computers New	25	25	2
Laptops New	12	7	15
Tablets New	10	3	4

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
INFORMATION SYSTEMS				
Technology Administrator	1.00	109,134	110,468	112,122
Non-Clerical	1.00	86,484	92,121	93,490
Summer Help	-	11,568	8,936	8,936
Sick Leave and Vacation Buy Back	-	4,462	5,487	5,569
Sub Total: Personal Services	2.00	211,648	217,012	220,117
General Expense	-	4,115	5,000	5,000
Software	-	94,852	83,278	120,788
Equipment Maintenance	-	3,748	7,000	7,000
Travel	-	168	400	400
Contracted Services	-	33,232	50,850	54,000
Professional Development	-	5,675	6,850	7,875
Equipment	-	91,989	77,600	77,600
WAN/Telephone Connections	-	7,523	11,500	11,500
Network	-	4,046	5,000	5,000
Internet	-	7,704	15,000	15,000
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	-	26	-
Sub Total: Expenses	-	253,052	262,504	304,163
Total: Information Systems	2.00	464,700	479,516	524,280

# Town Clerk & Registrars

The Town Clerk serves as the custodian of Town records including vital records and other official documents filed in the Town Clerk's Office. The Clerk is responsible for the maintenance, preservation and disposition of Town records. Additionally, the Clerk serves as a Records Access Officer for Town Public Records and Licensing Administrator; creating, recording and certifying birth, death and marriage certificates in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws and Town Bylaws.

Additionally, the Clerk serves as Chief Election Official, planning, organizing, publicizing, and conducting all elections, ensuring compliance with election laws and regulations. As Registrar of Voters, the Clerk certifies nomination papers and petition signatures and recruits, trains, schedules and supervises election officers. The Clerk compiles and certifies official election results, Town Meeting votes and required reports to State Commissions and Agencies. The Town Clerk is the Town's Official Coordinator for the Local Update of Census Addresses Operation (LUCA) for the 2020 Federal Census.

The Town Clerk's Office readily assists residents with information regarding Town Services, Voter Registration, Certification of Vital Records, filing for Marriage Licenses, Business Certificates, Special Permits, etc. In addition, they process dog licenses, solicit and compile census information each year and provide notice to town employees, including board and committee members, of State Ethics and Open Meeting Law mandates and record their compliance.

The Town Clerk also performs duties and responsibilities under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, the Department of Revenue, the Attorney General, the State Ethics Commission, the Office of Political and Campaign Finance, the Governor's Office as well as County Courts and County Officials.

# Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates	1,494	1,473	1,615
Marriage Intentions	63	71	79
Doing Business As Certificates	140	134	126
Notaries	144	114	75
Proof of Residency	64	55	45
Public Record Requests	98	75	55
List of Persons sold	24	27	21
Dogs Licensed	2,636	2,667	2,731
New Voter Registrations	643	1,200	778
Number of Elections	3	4	2
Number of Absentee Ballots	182	1,094	378
Number of Early Voters	-	2,718	-
Number of Town Meetings	2	3	2
Number of Open Meeting Law Certificates Recorded	-	69	85
Number of Ethics Summary Certificates Recorded	592	623	181
Number of Ethics Online Training Certificates Recorded	427	264	
Oaths of Office Recorded	211	248	262
Census returned and entered	6,530	6,389	5,934

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
TOWN CLERK				
Town Clerk	1.00	87,546	89,017	87,116
Overtime	1.00	4,926	2,250	5,500
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Clerical	3.00	162,170	169,167	173,414
Annual Sick Buyback		1,585	-	-
Registrars	-	-	932	932
Election Workers	-	29,204	16,500	24,000
Sub Total: Personal Services	4.00	285,431	277,866	290,962
General Expense	-	8,440	8,500	8,500
Equipment Maintenance	-	1,350	3,250	1,600
Travel	-	1,103	850	1,100
Tuition	-	1,170	1,500	1,200
Elections	-	23,073	16,000	23,000
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	-	10	-
Sub Total: Expenses	-	35,136	30,110	35,400
Total: Town Clerk	4.00	320,567	307,976	326,362

# Conservation

The Conservation Department provides review and permitting of all activities within wetland jurisdiction, wetland regulation enforcement, land stewardship of over 900 acres with trail open to the public, oversees the deer bow hunting program, licenses agricultural lands, accepts and monitors conservation restrictions, leads 6-week spring walk program, provides wetland and wildlife education, and assists with development planning.

# Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Notice of Intent Public Hearings	41	55	22
Request for Determination Reviews	25	39	30
Certificate of Compliances	46	17	26
ANRADS	13	8	-
Violation Issues	48	24	20
Stormwater Permits (From Planning Bd Delegation)	4	1	
Amendment Requests	2	7	
Land Stewardship Meetings/Discussion/Site Visits	18	35	
other(Emergency Certifications, Mtgs/other boards, etc.)	28	42	

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
CONSERVATION				
Conservation Coordinator	1.00	101,088	92,206	82,971
Clerical	1.00	25,693	28,832	29,268
Sub Total: Personal Services	2.00	126,781	121,038	112,239
General Expense	_	2,535	800	800
Trails Maintenance	-	-	10,000	10,000
Travel	-	645	600	600
Clothing	-	400	400	400
Sub Total: Expenses	-	3,580	11,800	11,800
Total: Conservation	2.00	130,361	132,838	124,039

### Planning & Board of Appeals

The Office of Planning and Community Development (PCD) works with citizens and community leaders to build a consensus on how the Town of Sudbury should grow, both in the short and long-term. This is accomplished through the coordination of a variety of land planning functions that range from updating the Master Plan, for the future of Sudbury, to reviewing all new development proposals to ensure they reflect this vision. PCD is comprised of the Director, Environmental Planner, Planning and Zoning Coordinator and Administrative Assistant.

Additionally, the PCD supports the Planning Board, Design Review Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Sudbury Housing Trust, Community Preservation Committee, Sudbury Center Improvement Advisory Committee, Historic Districts Commission, Land Acquisition Review Committee, Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee, and Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Task Force.

#### Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Special Permits (Planning Board)	1	2	2
Stormwater Permits (Planning Board)	20	24	20
Subdivisions (Planning Board)	2	3	1
Site Plan Approvals (Planning Board)	2	6	10
Approval Not Required (ANR) (Planning Board)	4	2	5
Sign Permits (Planning Board)	22	24	31
Scenic Road Permits (Planning Board)	2	3	8
Small Grants (Housing):			
Requested	6	6	2
Awarded	5	3	2
Units Created for SHI (Housing)	-	-	56
Comprehensive Permits (ZBA)	-	1	-
Comprehensive Permit Modifications	2	1	1
Decision Appeals (ZBA)	2	-	1
Variances (ZBA)	2	11	3
Special Permits (ZBA)	26	35	29

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
PLANNING				
Planning Director	1.00	100,845	114,608	109,841
Staff Planning Salaries	1.00	57,307	87,365	89,794
Clerical	2.00	90,859	94,514	91,079
Stipends	-	5,580	-	-
Sub Total: Personal Services	4.00	254,591	296,487	290,714
General Expense	-	2,131	2,600	2,600
Contracted Services	-	5,884	20,000	20,000
Sub Total: Expenses	-	9,588	62,357	25,100
Total: Planning	4.00	264,179	358,844	315,814

# **PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Public Safety cluster consists of the Police and Fire Departments, Combined Dispatch and the Building Inspector. It is the largest of the Town's budget clusters.

	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police	3,928,693	4,120,751	4,294,091
Fire	4,284,741	4,511,301	4,628,025
Building Department	258,689	292,872	277,345
Total Public Safety	8,472,123	8,924,924	9,199,461
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Salaries & Other Cash Compensation	7,468,326	7,973,329	8,232,750
All Other Expenses	838,797	786,595	813,231
Capital	165,000	165,000	153,480
Total Public Safety	8,472,123	8,924,924	9,199,461
Public Safety Headcount (FTE)	83.00	88.00	88.00

# **Police**

The Police Department is honored to serve the residents of Sudbury. They continually assess how to best provide services relative to current needs. Over the last several years, the Department has transitioned to an educational model versus an enforcement approach. Although they remain committed to enforcement, when necessary, the Department believes that a more proactive approach of educating is a more beneficial approach to prevent undesirable behavior.

Some areas that have been concentrated on include community relationship building, school/religious/workplace safety, mental health, and domestic violence as well as Restorative Justice and Diversion.

# Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Calls for Service (Including Walk-In Traffic)	27,439	28,566	25,210
Arrests/Criminal Applications	197	213	205
Medical Aids	927	910	886
Motor Vehicle Accidents	560	554	464
Alarms	741	601	600

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
POLICE				
Police Chief	1.00	166,108	168,139	170,658
Lieutenants	2.00	263,840	272,422	287,618
Patrol Officers	27.00	1,832,681	2,038,487	2,136,821
Overtime	-	343,290	315,696	329,431
Dispatcher Overtime	-	115,402	96,999	98,454
Clerical	2.00	124,222	124,895	126,757
Night Differential	-	29,167	33,523	33,523
Dispatch Night Differential	-	12,414	9,125	14,075
Dispatchers	9.00	438,313	451,963	480,890
Sick Leave Buy Back	-	7,988	9,900	12,985
Holiday Pay	-	26,449	15,636	28,215
Stipend	-	63,206	78,201	81,964
Non-accountable Clothing	-	13,290	14,640	14,220
Sub Total: Personal Services	41.00	3,436,370	3,629,626	3,815,611
General Expense	-	85,003	85,000	85,000
Dispatch General Expense	-	2,791	5,000	5,000
Gasoline	-	32,424	51,000	50,000
Maintenance	-	79,847	90,000	90,000
Travel In-state	-	783	1,500	1,500
Uniforms	-	21,298	24,800	24,000
Dispatch Clothing Allowance	-	3,722	3,825	4,500
Tuition	-	46,447	15,000	15,000
Equipment	-	46,914	50,000	50,000
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	8,094	-	-
Sub Total: Expenses		327,323	326,125	325,000
Dalias Cruissas		105.000	405.000	452 400
Police Cruisers	-	165,000	165,000	153,480
Sub Total: Capital	-	165,000	165,000	153,480
Total: Police	41.00	3,928,693	4,120,751	4,294,091

# **Fire**

The Sudbury Fire Department responds to medical emergencies including lift assists and well-being checks, fire related calls including calls for fires, smoke investigations, smoke and carbon monoxide alarm investigations, fire alarm inspections, oil burner inspections, underground tank removals, and other generalized calls for assistance.

# Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Total Medical Calls, including ambulance transports, lift			
assists, well being check	1,130	1,332	1,369
Total Fire Calls, including building, auto, alarm, other	925	978	828
Total Permits Issued	1,402	1,425	1,380

# Consolidated Financial Information:

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
FIRE				
Fire Chief	1.00	136,520	154,732	164,669
Deputy Chief	1.00	113,693	122,500	129,145
Firefighters/EMTs/Paramedics	40.00	2,657,339	3,069,030	3,115,702
Overtime	-	686,306	550,000	520,000
Clerical	1.00	73,159	77,610	81,715
Weekend Differential	-	5,835	6,525	6,525
Sick leave Buy Back	-	22,692	14,754	14,398
Fire Stipends	-	61,521	43,200	89,160
Non-accountable Clothing	-	30,271	29,600	35,600
Sub Total: Personal Services	43.00	3,787,336	4,067,951	4,156,914
General Expense	-	61,338	66,000	66,000
Gasoline/Diesel Fuel	-	24,837	29,000	29,000
Maintenance	-	87,203	78,000	80,000
Utilities	-	38,002	54,000	55,080
Alarm Maintenance	-	7,219	5,500	5,500
Travel	-	1,624	2,000	2,000
Clothing	-	13,576	10,300	10,300
Tuition	-	37,974	60,000	74,034
Contracted Services	-	91,409	85,000	94,597
CERT Expense	-	396	550	600
Equipment	-	71,047	53,000	54,000
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	62,780	-	-
Sub Total: Expenses	-	497,405	443,350	471,111
Total: Fire	43.00	4,284,741	4,511,301	4,628,025

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# **Building Department**

Meet with the public to assist with permit applications, file information, answer questions, and assist in directing people to the proper department. Schedule and conduct inspections, including periodical complaints and safety concerns. Issue building, sign, electrical, plumbing, gas and sheet metal permits. Assist with special permit or variance applications. Enforce the MSBC, AAB. Electrical Code and Plumbing and Gas code and Towns Bylaw

### Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Permits issued	2,498	2,752	2,757
Inspections and investigations performed	3,510	4,605	4,767

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
BUILDING				
Building Inspector	1.00	104,379	105,650	91,189
Asst. Building Inspector	1.00	68,565	72,666	69,348
Clerical	2.00	56,957	66,686	68,938
Deputy Inspector	-	1,669	17,700	17,700
Wiring Inspector	-	13,050	13,050	13,050
Sub Total: Personal Services	4.00	244,620	275,752	260,225
General Expense	-	8,479	10,500	10,500
Town Vehicle Maintenance	-	349	920	920
In-State Travel	-	1,462	1,500	1,500
Clothing Allowance	-	779	1,200	1,200
Contracted Services	-	3,000	3,000	3,000
Sub Total: Expenses	-	14,069	17,120	17,120
Total: Building	4.00	258,689	292,872	277,345

# **PUBLIC WORKS**

The Public Works cluster includes the Engineering, Streets and Roads, Trees and Cemeteries, Parks and Grounds Divisions, and Transfer Station Enterprise Fund. The Transfer Station Enterprise Fund is voted separately at Town Meeting. This cluster also includes the Combined Facilities Department, with half of the salary of the Facilities Director included in this budget. The other half is included in the Sudbury Public Schools budget.

	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
PUBLIC WORKS			
Facinosias	404.000	FF4 407	504 404
Engineering	464,668	554,127	581,494
Streets & Roads	2,211,623	3,022,466	2,770,145
Snow & Ice	776,860	424,750	424,750
Trees and Cemetery	409,564	442,686	445,372
Parks and Grounds	258,158	293,822	283,449
Combined Facilities	1,025,543	1,125,448	1,102,310
Total Public Works	5,146,416	5,863,299	5,607,520
Salaries & Other Cash Compensation	2,257,003	2,486,122	2,587,510
All Other Expenses	2,056,070	2,895,944	2,595,260
Capital	56,483	56,483	-
Snow & Ice	776,860	424,750	424,750
Total Public Works	5,146,416	5,863,299	5,607,520
Public Works Headcount (FTE)	34.00	34.00	34.00

# **Engineering**

The Engineering Division is responsible for planning, design and construction of roadway projects. Assists with maintaining compliance with various State and Federal programs such as National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Stormwater, managing the Town's Street Opening Permit and Trench Opening Permit programs, reviewing development and redevelopment plans to ensure roadway and utility changes conform to the Town's construction standards, and inspecting modifications and expansions to the roadway and stormwater networks.

# Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Researched, surveyed and staked street lines and road			
layouts	33	75	40
Inspected stormwater outfalls	20	-	120
Located, identified and performed culvert inspections Responded to resident, contractor and developer request for	100	70	33
plans	140	115	103
Number of Driveway Permits Reviewed		78	132
Number of general stormwater permits reviewed.		8	14
Trench Permits Reviewed		50	71
Road Opening Permits		60	86

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
ENGINEERING				
Deputy Director DPW	1.00	111,325	117,998	125,119
Non-Clerical	3.00	220,527	246,866	256,642
Clerical	1.00	61,215	62,429	63,358
Summer Help	-	-	11,000	11,000
Sub Total: Personal Services	5.00	393,067	438,293	456,119
General Expense	-	15,447	17,770	18,000
Maintenance	-	2,495	3,300	3,300
Travel	-	81	500	500
Uniforms	-	2,200	3,575	3,575
Contracted Services	-	45,446	68,000	100,000
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	5,932	22,689	-
Sub Total: Expenses	-	71,601	115,834	125,375
Total: Engineering	5.00	464,668	554,127	581,494

# Streets & Roads

The Streets & Roads Division is responsible for maintenance, repair and improvements to the Town's roadway and walkway infrastructure including: pavement markings, granite and bituminous curbing, street and regulatory signage, traffic islands and stormwater appurtenances.

# Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Catch basin and manhole installs and repairs	69	66	82
Installed new thermoplastic crosswalks Installed new pedestrian activated flashing LED crosswalk	26	6	12
signal	2	1	1
Designed, engineered and installed 3,000 and 7,000 gallon tight tank at Fire Station	1		
Pot Hole Repairs Installed various regulatory/informational signs throughout		920	885
Town	193	184	86

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
STREETS & ROADS				
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DPW Director	1.00	131,917	134,551	156,048
Highway Dir. Of Operations	1.00	77,791	82,443	86,952
Management Analyst	1.00	84,377	89,425	94,576
Non-Clerical	13.00	658,096	780,127	798,039
Overtime	-	39,516	26,312	50,000
Clerical	1.00	76,284	80,681	82,050
Summer Help	-	1,200	7,200	7,200
Sick Leave Buy Back	-	-	576	1,750
Stipends	-	8,174	8,190	8,190
Sub Total: Personal Services	17.00	1,077,355	1,209,505	1,284,805
General Expense	-	28,278	29,630	30,000
Gasoline	-	108,243	104,160	104,160
Bldg. Maintenance	-	18,795	38,300	38,300
Vehicle Maintenance	-	298,537	355,505	325,000
Utilities	-	19,196	18,100	19,100
Street Lighting	-	17,325	15,800	18,300
In-state Travel	-	2,644	1,500	1,700
Clothing	-	21,109	23,600	23,600
Tuition	-	10,400	8,380	9,380
Police Details	-	85,139	65,000	85,000
Roadwork	-	459,169	780,501	780,800
Culvert Repairs	-	16,943	50,000	50,000
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	2,107	276,102	-
Sub Total: Expenses	-	1,087,885	1,766,578	1,485,340
Equipment Leases	_	46,383	46,383	_
Sub Total: Capital		46,383	46,383	
Sub Total. Capital	-	40,303	40,303	
Total: Streets & Roads	17.00	2,211,623	3,022,466	2,770,145

# Snow & Ice

This Department is responsible for the Town's plowing, salting, and snow removal operations.

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
SNOW & ICE				
Snow & Ice Overtime	_	265,402	120,750	120,750
Snow & Ice Materials	-	294,295	195,000	195,000
Snow & Ice Contractors	-	217,163	109,000	109,000
Total: Streets & Roads	_	776,860	424,750	424,750

# **Trees and Cemetery**

The Trees & Cemetery Division is responsible for the maintenance management of the Town's estimated 5,600 public shade trees. The Town's shade trees, while providing a great public amenity to the Town, require routine maintenance so they do not become a public liability. The Division staff regularly performs interments at various town owned and maintained cemeteries.

### Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Interments	54	58	45
Trees felled	17	28	13
Stumps removed	35	30	25

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
TREES & CEMTERY				
Non-Clerical	5.00	277,133	291,651	300,210
Overtime	-	19,321	21,600	21,600
Clerical	-	11,246	11,470	11,642
Summer Help	-	720	3,840	3,840
Stipends	-	4,095	4,095	4,095
Sub Total: Personal Services	5.00	312,515	332,656	341,387
Cemetery Materials	-	16,794	18,425	18,425
Tree Contractors	-	80,255	85,560	85,560
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	-	6,045	-
Sub Total: Expenses	-	97,049	110,030	103,985
Total: Trees & Cemetery	5.00	409,564	442,686	445,372

# Parks and Grounds

The Parks & Grounds Division provides safe and meticulously-maintained recreation facilities throughout Town.

# Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Mow, maintain and stripe acres of town and school fields and			
parks	132 acres	132 acres	132 acres
Installation of engineered wood fiber	30 yards		
Repairing of playground surfacing for code compliance	1		

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
PARKS & GROUNDS				
Non-Clerical	2.00	120,144	125,040	127,435
Overtime	-	3,922	7,517	7,517
Clerical	-	11,246	11,470	11,642
Summer Help	-	9,304	21,200	22,200
Stipends	-	4,095	4,095	4,095
Sub Total: Personal Services	2.00	148,711	169,322	172,889
Maintenance	-	51,480	58,860	58,860
Clothing	-	3,200	4,200	4,200
Contracted Services	-	40,560	47,500	47,500
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	4,107	3,840	-
Sub Total: Expenses	-	99,347	114,400	110,560
Equipment Leases	-	10,100	10,100	-
Sub Total: Capital	-	10,100	10,100	-
Total: Parks & Grounds	2.00	258,158	293,822	283,449
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# **Combined Facilities**

The Facilities Department is responsible for the facility planning of all town owned buildings including the K-8 schools. The Department works with Town and School Departments to implement preventive maintenance programs, schedule and monitor renovations and repairs, and to apply energy conservation measures in all buildings. In addition, the Department assists with the planning for new construction and development projects that will enhance the town's ability to support the needs of the community. The Facilities Department works closely with the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee (CIAC), the Energy Committee, and the Permanent Building Committee (PBC).

#### Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Number of Town and School Buildings maintained	17	17	17

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
COMBINED FACILITIES				
Facilities Director	1.00	57,975	65,669	68,284
Supervisor of Town Buildings	1.00	80,873	81,654	83,071
Overtime	-	554	10,000	3,000
Clerical	1.00	44,602	33,996	31,502
Electrician	-	22,702	23,919	24,891
Town Custodial	2.00	115,364	117,757	119,532
Sick leave Buy Back	-	3,285	3,351	2,030
Sub Total: Personal Services	5.00	325,355	336,346	332,310
General Expense	-	4,777	10,000	10,000
Town Bldg. Maintenance	-	243,122	213,519	213,000
Vehicle Maintenance	-	1,517	3,000	3,000
Utilities	-	343,804	350,000	350,000
In-State Travel	-	4,165	3,500	3,500
Clothing Allowance	-	2,748	2,750	2,750
Contracted Services	-	96,409	168,481	187,750
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	3,646	37,852	-
Sub Total: Expenses	-	700,188	789,102	770,000
Total: Combined Facilities	5.00	1,025,543	1,125,448	1,102,310

#### **HUMAN SERVICES**

The Human Services cluster includes the Board of Health, Council on Aging, and Veterans' Affairs Offices.

	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	<b>Appropriated</b>	Recommended
HUMAN SERVICES			
Board of Health	436,357	469,494	491,293
Council on Aging	255,751	317,512	335,160
Veterans Affairs	54,865	84,277	79,930
Total Human Services	746,973	871,283	906,383
Salaries & Other Cash Compensation	575,792	659,394	684,414
All Other Expenses	171,181	211,889	221,969
Total Human Services	746,973	871,283	906,383
Human Services Headcount (FTE)	9.00	9.00	10.00

#### **Board of Health**

The Board of Health is responsible for the development and enforcement of health regulations and policies for the public.

The Department issues licenses for food establishments, recreational camps, and swimming pools, issues permits and inspects all septic system replacements and installations, and investigates public health nuisances.

Respond to reports of communicable diseases, enforce isolation and quarantine regulations, perform health clinics and screenings, provide home visits, and administers flu shots.

Provide social worker services, referrals, fuel assistance, HOPE Sudbury applications, food pantry deliveries, and manages donations

Conduct special projects such as household hazardous waste collection, noise survey, and soil testing for DPW.

#### Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Septic Inspections	242	251	325
Food Inspections	289	301	250
Flu Shots	600	825	900
Blood Pressure Screenings	925	967	975
SW referrals	1,120	3,144	4,000
Community Meeting/Presentations	134	79	141
Phone Consultation and Case Management	3,772	6,952	7,200
Average Per Month of Individuals Served	86	133	150

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# Consolidated Financial Information:

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
BOARD OF HEALTH				
Director	1.00	102,480	105,300	106,877
Town Social Worker	1.00	75,931	80,480	84,883
Public Health Nurse	1.00	80,392	87,916	91,175
Outreach Workers	-	16,528	16,591	16,591
Clerical	1.00	46,203	48,926	51,605
Sub Total: Personal Services	4.00	321,534	339,213	351,131
General Expense	-	7,846	9,500	9,500
Nursing Services Expenses	-	6,436	6,261	6,261
Contracted Services	-	16,207	30,000	35,000
Mosquito Control	-	50,722	51,066	55,620
Animal/Rabies Control	-	10,499	-	-
Animal Inspector	-	3,300	13,781	13,781
Hazardous Waste	-	14,726	17,000	17,000
Community Outreach Program	-	3,204	2,500	3,000
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	1,883	173	-
Sub Total: Expenses	-	114,823	130,281	140,162
Total: Board of Health	4.00	436,357	469,494	491,293

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#### Council on Aging

The Sudbury Senior Center strives to provide for the social, recreational, educational, and health needs of the older adults in Sudbury by offering a place to visit, groups to join, food to eat, classes to take, supportive consultations, and support groups, along with recreational and fitness opportunities.

#### Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Individuals who use a Senior Center service or program	1,542	1,700	1,850
Outreach Information Specialist Individuals Helped	106	168	195
Number of rides provided		5,562	5,797
Number of visits/service units	17,219	20,003	24,000

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
COUNCIL ON AGING				
Director	1.00	95,085	96,976	98,572
Program Coordinator	1.00	50,339	96,654	104,658
Clerical	2.00	45,367	57,855	58,715
Information/Reference	1.00	52,714	56,027	58,215
Sub Total: Personal Services	5.00	243,505	307,512	320,160
General Expense	-	12,246	10,000	15,000
Sub Total: Expenses	-	12,246	10,000	15,000
Total: Council on Aging	5.00	255,751	317,512	335,160

#### Veterans Affairs

The Veteran's Affairs office is mandated according to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 115 and is administered under State guidelines to provide information, advice and assistance regarding benefits to veterans and their families. Every Town in the Commonwealth is required to have a benefits program for its resident veterans and their dependents. The Veterans Services Officer must be a war-era veteran and be available full time to provide assistance. The Town shares a Veterans Services Officer with the City of Marlborough. The Town is reimbursed 75% of benefits paid under this mandated program.

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
VETERANS AFFAIRS				
Clerical	1.00	10,753	12,669	13,123
Sub Total: Personal Services	1.00	10,753	12,669	13,123
General Expense	-	-	407	400
Veterans Grave Markers	-	922	1,062	1,000
Contracted Services	-	10,002	11,263	10,407
Veterans Benefits	-	33,188	58,876	55,000
Sub Total: Expenses	-	44,112	71,608	66,807
Total: Veterans Affairs	1.00	54,865	84,277	79,930

#### **CULTURE & RECREATION**

The Culture & Recreation cluster includes the Goodnow Library, Recreation Department, Historical Commission, and the Historic Districts Commission.

	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	<b>Appropriated</b>	Recommended
CULTURE & RECREATION			
Goodnow Library	1,184,293	1,256,133	1,271,513
Recreation	136,126	154,727	179,943
Historical Commission	4,038	5,800	7,800
Historic Districts Commission	3,357	6,047	3,633
Total Culture & Recreation	1,327,814	1,422,707	1,462,889
Salaries & Other Cash Compensation	1,029,892	1,120,389	1,151,391
All Other Expenses	297,922	302,318	311,498
Total Culture & Recreation	1,327,814	1,422,707	1,462,889
Culture & Recreation Headcount (FTE)	18.00	18.00	18.00

#### **Goodnow Library**

Library's Mission is to improve lives through the power of information, ideas and innovation. The Library's vision is to be a primary source for learning, be socially equitable and accessible to all, be a valued community partner, and be proactive and responsive to community needs.

#### Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Total Number of Holdings:	172,060	177,262	189,450
Total Circulation:	335,048	347,841	349,452
Circulation of eBook & eAudio:	25,045	28,753	38,093
Number of Adult Programs:	44	57	31
Attendance of Adult Programs:	348	384	252
Number of Teen Programs:	95	69	156
Attendance of Teen Programs:	1,006	1,389	1,245
Number of Children's Programs:	744	796	842
Attendance of Children's Programs:	25,044	26,808	27,108

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
GOODNOW LIBRARY				
Library Director	1.00	112,716	114,962	116,830
Non-Clerical	13.00	703,460	814,953	821,285
Other Hours	-	74,488	30,000	30,000
Sub Total: Personal Services	14.00	890,664	959,915	968,115
General Expense	-	9,009	9,000	9,000
Automation	-	49,939	52,000	52,000
Books & Materials	-	178,802	183,218	187,798
Contracted Services	-	52,000	52,000	54,600
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	3,879	-	-
Sub Total: Expenses	-	293,629	296,218	303,398
Total: Goodnow Library	14.00	1,184,293	1,256,133	1,271,513

#### Recreation

The Recreation Department offers a comprehensive and varied program of public recreation activities, services and resources for residents. The department provides social, educational, and recreational opportunities to Sudbury residents of all ages. Programs are self-sustaining and offer an opportunity for quality use of leisure time in a productive and healthy manner. Recreation facilities include the Atkinson Pool, Fairbank Community Center, toddler playground, tennis courts, basketball courts, sand volleyball court, outdoor skating area (weather permitting), and fields for baseball, field hockey, lacrosse, softball, and soccer.

#### Performance Measures:

Description	2017	2018	2019
Pool and recreation programs	515	680	600
Pool uses	77,000	75,000	75,000
Acres of parks and playgrounds	96	96	96
New registration website	1	1	1
Summer concerts	5	5	5

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
RECREATION				
Rec. Director	1.00	63,847	72,539	71,068
Non-Clerical Salaries	-	42,252	-	26,306
Program Coordinator	2.00	-	51,960	51,856
Clerical	1.00	28,734	28,928	29,358
Sub Total: Personal Services	4.00	134,833	153,427	178,588
Total: Recreation	4.00	134,833	153,427	178,588

#### **Historical Commission**

The Sudbury Historical Commission, established by a special town meeting vote in 1968, and acting under Section 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth for the preservation, protection and development of the historical or archaeological assets of the Town.

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
HISTORICAL COMMISSION				
General Expense	-	4,038	5,800	7,800
Total: Historical Commission		4,038	5,800	7,800

#### **Historic Districts Commission**

The purpose of the Historic Districts Commission is to preserve and protect buildings, places and other areas of historic or architectural significance. There are currently four <u>historic districts</u> in existence; The Town Center, The Wayside Inn District, the King Philip District and the George Pitts Tavern District. These districts are subject to restrictions and controls under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40 of the Acts of 1963.

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION				
Clerical	-	3,102	5,747	3,333
Sub Total: Personal Services	-	3,102	5,747	3,333
General Expense	-	255	300	300
Sub Total: Expenses	-	255	300	300
Total: Historic District Commission	-	3,357	6,047	3,633

#### **TOWN-WIDE OPERATING AND TRANSFERS**

The Town-Wide Operating and Transfer Accounts budget line item is made up of three categories – Town Wide Operating Expenses, Salary Contingency and Reserve Accounts, and, OPEB Trust Fund Contributions.

	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
Town-Wide Operating & Transfers			
Town-Wide Operating Expenses	212,237	175,997	176,151
Town Reserve Account	-	300,000	300,000
Salary Contingency Account	-	129,469	-
OPEB Trust Fund Contribution	540,249	610,249	680,249
Transfer Accounts	-	-	10,201
Total Town-Wide Operating & Transfers	752,486	1,215,715	1,166,601

#### **Town-Wide Operating Expenses**

This budget includes expenses that do not fit precisely into other cost centers and are shared by many departments or support Town-wide functions and responsibilities. Expenses include copiers, postage, telephone, Town Report, Town Meeting, the Memorial Day celebration and the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade.

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
TOWN-WIDE OPERATIONS EXPENSES				
General Expense	-	40,399	-	-
Copiers	-	9,266	15,740	16,055
Postage	-	48,289	45,000	45,900
Telephone	-	39,610	35,000	35,700
Audit Fees	-	45,000	45,000	45,000
Town Meeting/Election	-	21,051	24,555	25,046
Memorial Day	-	1,950	1,950	1,950
July 4th Celebration	-	4,000	6,500	6,500
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	2,672	2,252	-
Sub Total: Expenses	-	212,237	175,997	176,151
Total: Town-Wide Operations Expenses		212,237	175,997	176,151

#### Town Reserve Account

Transfer accounts are for Town operating department needs only and are counted as part of the Town's share of the overall budget. Since the Town Manager does not have the same authority as the School Committees to move funds around to meet emergencies or unforeseen needs arising during the year, the Reserve Account is used as a source of funds to meet those instances where supplemental funding is needed. Money cannot be spent from the Reserve Account without approval of the Finance Committee. There are areas where an unexpected and potentially large cost can arise and the Reserve Account allows the most flexibility for meeting those issues, particularly in the area of snow and ice removal costs.

#### Salary Contingency Account

This account allows the Town Manager to continue to negotiate unsettled contracts and better plan for salary changes during the year.

#### **OPEB Trust Fund Contribution**

An expense line was initiated in the FY16 budget to start contributing to the OPEB Trust Fund to accumulate funds for the future payment of other post-employment benefits.

		FY19	FY20	FY21
	FTE's	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
TRANSFER ACCOUNTS				
Reserve Fund	-	-	300,000	300,000
Unclassified Salary Contingency	-	-	129,469	-
OPEB Trust Fund Contribution	-	540,249	610,249	680,249
Transfer to Field Stabilization Trust	-	-	_	10,201
Sub Total: Expenses	-	540,249	1,039,718	990,450
Total: Town-Wide Operations Expenses		540,249	1,039,718	990,450

#### **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (TOWN AND SPS)**

This budget is for the benefits and insurance needs of SPS and Town departments only. The largest item in this budget is for the health insurance premiums for SPS and Town employees and retirees.

	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	<b>Appropriated</b>	Recommended
Employee Benefits (Town and SPS)			
Workers Comp	219,527	232,451	322,898
Unemployment Claims	10,350	126,291	60,000
FICA Medicare	632,328	680,474	719,580
Life Insurance	2,825	4,563	4,563
Medical Insurance	4,752,549	5,109,524	5,473,131
Retiree Medical	1,282,986	1,158,832	1,295,843
County Retirement	4,493,265	5,051,152	5,389,846
Property & Liability Insurance	324,601	353,028	406,394
Total Employee Benefits (Town and SPS)	11,718,431	12,716,315	13,672,255

The sum of \$13,672,255 is budgeted for employee benefits for both the Town and the Sudbury Public Schools. Town Departments account for \$5,937,403 and SPS accounts for \$7,734,852. This includes not only health insurance, but also pension costs, unemployment and other contributions. This number is increasing \$955,939 or 7.52% from the FY20 appropriated amount. The Town has strived to keep employee benefit costs stable by joining the Group Insurance Commission and increasing contribution rates.

#### **TOWN DEBT SERVICE**

	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
Town Debt Service			
Long-Term Principal	2,526,951	2,620,343	2,654,621
Long-Term Interest	573,674	470,082	353,892
Short-Term Interest	-	20,000	595,052
Total Town Debt Service	3,100,625	3,110,425	3,603,565

The Debt Service budget provides for the repayment of principal and interest on the long-term debt of both the Town and SPS. Sudbury pays an assessment to LS Regional High School for debt incurred by the District. The Town issues debt pursuant to votes of Town Meeting to begin construction projects or purchase expensive equipment or real property. The maximum amount of debt is authorized by Town Meeting, and then the Town Treasurer issues the debt after working with the Town Manager and the Town's Financial Advisor pending the approval of the Board of Selectmen. The treasurer of LSRHS issues its debt after working with the LSRHS School Committee, the School District's Financial Advisor and pursuant to votes of Town Meetings of both Lincoln and Sudbury.

The budget request for FY21 is for an appropriation of \$3,603,565 which is the total amount of gross debt service payments required for all Town of Sudbury debt. Town debt service payments fall into the following major bond issue categories: Municipal buildings and projects, open space acquisitions, recreational field development and Sudbury Public Schools projects.

The appropriation for the LSRHS debt service payment for FY21 of \$529,571 is requested for and paid through the District's assessment to Sudbury.

#### **OPERATING CAPITAL BUDGET**

A capital expenditure is defined as major, non-recurring cost involving land acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of a facility, or purchase of equipment costing \$10,000 or more with a useful life of five years or more.

The operating capital budget is comprised of individual projects or items valued under \$100,000. The projects with the operating capital budget may take several years to complete, in which case the budget (funding) may be carried forward until fully expensed, or unused balances are brought to Town Meeting for further consideration.

	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	Appropriated	Recommended
Operating Capital Budget			_
Sudbury Public Schools	99,451	193,000	154,000
LS Regional High School	-	55,000	74,656
Selectmen/Town Manager	8,780	92,000	-
Information Systems	40,900	-	120,820
Town Clerk & Registrars	42,000	-	-
Police	25,600	-	43,600
Fire	-	35,000	54,000
Public Works	103,127	-	50,000
Trees and Cemetery	-	85,000	-
Combined Facilities	83,366	45,000	175,000
Recreation	-	40,000	-
Total Operating Capital Budget	403,224	545,000	672,076

See supplementary section for additional information.

# **ENTERPRISE FUNDS**

# **ENTERPRISE FUNDS BUDGET**

	FY19	FY20	FY21	Percentage
EXPENDITURES	Actual	Budgeted	Recommended	Increase
Direct				
Transfer Station	295,766	295,432	297,764	0.79%
Atkinson Pool	445,109	449,323	454,603	1.18%
Recreation Field Maintenance	198,537	228,040	230,435	1.05%
Total Direct Expenditures	939,412	972,795	982,802	1.03%
Indirect				
Transfer Station	16,700	17,214	17,214	0.00%
Atkinson Pool	36,227	18,956	18,956	0.00%
Recreation Field Maintenance	22,575	23,198	23,198	0.00%
Total Indirect Expenditures	75,502	59,368	59,368	0.00%
TOTAL:	1,014,914	1,032,163	1,042,170	0.97%

	FY19	FY20	FY21	Percentage
RECEIPTS & RESERVES	Actual	Budgeted	Recommended	Increase
Transfer Station	319,222	312,646	314,978	0.75%
Atkinson Pool	443,107	468,279	473,559	1.13%
Recreation Field Maintenance	210,093	251,238	253,633	0.95%
TOTAL:	972,422	1,032,163	1,042,170	0.97%

	FY19	FY20	FY21	Percentage
FUND EQUITY	Actual	Budgeted	Recommended	Increase
Beginning Fund Equity:				
Transfer Station	227,836	234,592	234,592	0.00%
Atkinson Pool	38,834	605	605	0.00%
Recreation Field Maintenance	51,850	40,831	40,831	0.00%
Revenues (Increase to Fund Equity):				
Transfer Station	319,222	312,646	314,978	0.75%
Atkinson Pool	443,107	468,279	473,559	1.13%
Recreation Field Maintenance	210,093	251,238	253,633	0.95%
Expenditures (Decrease to Fund Equity):				
Transfer Station	312,466	312,646	314,978	0.75%
Atkinson Pool	481,336	468,279	473,559	1.13%
Recreation Field Maintenance	221,112	251,238	253,633	0.95%
ENDING FUND EQUITY:				
Transfer Station	234,592	234,592	234,592	0.00%
Atkinson Pool	605	605	605	0.00%
Recreation Field Maintenance	40,831	40,831	40,831	0.00%

#### **TRANSFER STATION**

	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	Appropriated	Requested
TRANSFER STATION ENTERPRISE FUND			
Non-Clerical	136,531	144,042	146,202
Overtime	7,265	9,065	9,065
Clerical	11,246	11,470	11,642
Summer Help	1,606	5,760	5,760
Stipends	4,095	4,095	4,095
Sub Total: Personal Services	160,743	174,432	176,764
General Expense	15,205	25,000	25,000
Maintenance	42,711	21,000	21,000
Hauling & Disposal	51,190	60,000	60,000
Resource Recovery	13,691	15,000	15,000
Prior Year Encumbrances	12,226	-	-
Sub Total: Expenses	135,023	121,000	121,000
Direct Costs	295,766	295,432	297,764
INDIRECT COSTS:			
Benefits/Insurance	16,700	17,214	17,214
INDIRECT COSTS*	16,700	17,214	17,214
Total Costs	312,466	312,646	314,978
Enterprise Receipts	319,222	272,646	314,978
Retained Earnings Used	-	40,000	-
Total Revenues	319,222	312,646	314,978

The Town anticipates that Transfer Station receipts for FY21 will equal or exceed actual expenditures.

# **POOL**

	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	Appropriated	Requested
POOL ENTERPRISE FUND			
Pool Staff Salaries	130,829	48,926	55,112
Clerical	28,673	28,928	29,354
Part-Time Supervisors	-	31,269	31,269
Receptionists	19,390	28,948	28,948
Sick Leave Buy Back	890	2,000	-
WSI Lifeguards	59,866	75,315	75,315
Head Lifeguard	40,942	45,162	45,830
Pool Instructors	15,399	13,775	13,775
Sub Total: Personal Services	295,989	274,323	279,603
General Expense	44,461	41,000	41,000
Equipment Maintenance	22,682	32,000	32,000
Utilities	81,403	97,000	97,000
Programs	574	5,000	5,000
Sub Total: Expenses	149,120	175,000	175,000
Direct Costs	445,109	449,323	454,603
INDIRECT COSTS:			
Benefits/Insurance	36,227	18,956	18,956
INDIRECT COSTS*	36,227	18,956	18,956
Total Costs	481,336	468,279	473,559
Enterprise Receipts	443,107	468,279	473,559
Total Revenues	443,107	468,279	473,559

The Town anticipates that Pool receipts for FY21 will not equal or exceed actual expenditures. A rate adjustment will be required for FY21 if actual expenditures exceed actual revenues.

#### **FIELD MAINTENANCE**

	FY19	FY20	FY21
	Actual	Appropriated	Requested
REC. FIELD MAINTENANCE ENTERPRISE			_
Field Maint. Salaries	119,754	124,540	126,935
Summer Help	28	8,000	8,000
Sub Total: Personal Services	119,782	132,540	134,935
Field Maintenance	38,824	55,000	55,000
Park Maintenance	18,176	18,000	18,000
Utilities	11,655	12,000	12,000
Sub Total: Expenses	68,655	85,000	85,000
Capital Expense	10,100	-	-
Transfer to Field Turf Stabilizatoin	-	10,500	10,500
Sub Total: Capital Expenses	10,100	10,500	10,500
Direct Costs	198,537	228,040	230,435
INDIRECT COSTS:			
Benefits/Insurance	22,575	23,198	23,198
INDIRECT COSTS*	22,575	23,198	23,198
Total Costs	221,112	251,238	253,633
Enterprise Receipts	210,093	226,238	253,633
Retained Earnings Used	-	25,000	-
Total Revenues	210,093	251,238	253,633

The Town anticipates that Field Maintenance receipts for FY21 will not equal or exceed actual expenditures. A rate adjustment will be required for FY21 if actual expenditures exceed actual revenues.

# Supplementary Information

SUDBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUDGET DETAIL

# Sudbury Public Schools - Budget Forecast by DOE Function Category

			FY	2020				F	Y2021	
EXPENSE (DOE Function Category)	1	Forecast \$		+/- \$:	+/- %		Forecast \$		+/- \$:	4/- %
Administration	\$	1,115,940	\$	113,331	11.30%	s	1,142,480	s	26,540	2.38%
Instructional Leadership	\$	3,292,433	5	276,256	9.16%	\$	3,366,327	5	73,895	2.24%
Teachers	\$	19,815,111	5	505,941	2.62%	\$	20,760,744	5	945,633	4.77%
Other Teaching Services	\$	5,095,088	5	411,913	8.80%	S	4,668,245	\$	(428,821)	-8.42%
Professional Development	\$	339,452	5	8,723	2.64%	S	345,135	5	5,683	1.67%
Instructional Materials/Equip/Tech	\$	675,435	5	(60,824)	-8.26%	S	679,547	5	4,112	0.61%
Guidance, Counseling, Testing	\$	1,619,238	5	144,943	9.83%	S	1,630,928	5	11,690	0.72%
Pupil Services	\$	2,958,889	5	160,719	5.74%	S	3,201,820	5	242,931	8.21%
Operations and Maintenance	\$	2,381,441	5	25,882	1.10%	\$	2,422,983	5	41,542	1.74%
Fixed Charges	\$	181,940	5	1,884	1.05%	S	183,869	5	1,929	1.06%
Out-of-District Expenditures	\$	1,060,709	5	(440, 148)	-29.33%	\$	1,208,757	\$	148,048	13.96%
TOTAL GF FORECAST \$:	5	38,535,653	s	1,148,620	2.87%	5	39,608,834	5	1,073,181	2.78%

Important Note: DESE change in DOE Function Code reporting requirements results in change in category expenses. FY2020 has been updated to reflect these changes and provide an accurate FY21 vs. FY20 comparison.

#### SUDBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### FY2021 BUDGET PLAN BY DOE OBJECT CODES

Version: 2/25/20

		FY2020		FY2021		- vs. FY	2020
OBJ# MUNIS Account Summary Name:		Budget \$		Budget \$		+1-5	+1-%
502 ART	S	414,791	s	428.673	s	13.882	3.35%
505 AUDIO VISUAL	S	62,700	\$	56,250	S	(6,450)	
513 COMPUTER INSTRUCTION	S	319,246	5	327,227	5	7,981	2.50%
514 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT	5	843,975	\$	826,742	\$	(17,233)	-2.04%
516 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	\$	7,811,268	\$	8,182,828	5	371,560	4.76%
520 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	5	7,169	\$	1,895	5	(5,274)	-73.57%
521 ENGLISH	5	640,335	\$	663,948	\$	23,613	3.69%
522 ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE	5	218,784	\$	293,662	5	74,878	34.22%
524 FOREIGN LANGUAGE	\$	734,978	\$	756,501	\$	21,523	2.93%
530 GUIDANCE	\$	879,918	\$	871,282	S	(8,636)	-0.98%
531 HEALTH EDUCATION	\$	91,236	\$	97,408	\$	6,172	6.76%
538 INSTRUCTION	\$	119,521	\$	128,877	\$	9,356	7.83%
540 TECH ED (Technology/Engineering/Robotics)	\$	196,846	\$	208,013	5	11,167	5.67%
541 KINDERGARTEN	\$	1,488,898	\$	1,553,214	5	64,316	4.32%
544 LIBRARY	\$	460,646	\$	485,172	\$	24,526	5.32%
555 MATHEMATICS	5	1,057,879	\$	1,062,578	\$	4,699	0.44%
560 MEDIA - COMPUTER SERVICES	S	284,101	\$	352,595	S	68,494	24.11%
561 MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS	5	38,871	\$	22,900	\$	(15,971)	
563 MUSIC	\$	690,620	\$	682,620	\$		-1.16%
570 PHYSICAL EDUCATION	S	538,361	\$	567,897	5	29,537	5.49%
572 PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION	S	460,583	\$	366,776	\$	(93,807)	
573 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	256,499	\$	306,896	\$	50,397	
575 READING	S	753,270	\$	783,798	5	30,528	4.05%
582 SCIENCE	S	687,988	\$	675,340	\$	(12,648)	
583 SOCIAL STUDIES	\$	812,732	\$	842,874	\$	30,142	3.71%
584 SPECIAL EDUCATION	5	7,075,411	\$	6,823,466	\$	(251,945)	
501 SPEECH	S	858,101	\$	896,630	\$	38,529	4.49%
592 STUDENT ACTIVITIES	S	6,550	\$		\$		-100.00%
504 SUBSTITUTES	5	351,130	\$	351,772	S	642	0.18%
532 HEALTH SERVICES	S	447,073	\$	467,637	5	20,564	4.60%
534 HOME STUDY	S	155,000	\$	150,000	\$	(5,000)	-3.23%
564 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	\$	307,082	\$	320,449	\$	13,367	4.35%
571 PHYSICAL THERAPY	S	167,598	\$	171,788	5	4,190	2.50%
574 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	\$	701,320	\$	734,647	\$	33,327	4.75%
585 EQUIPMENT (LEASE & REPLACEMENT)	\$	135,052	\$	138,307	\$	3,255	2.41%
590 SPED CONSULTANTS	5	107,000	\$	113,000	\$	6,000	5.61%
596 TUITION (SPED OOD)	\$	1,060,709	\$	1,208,757	\$	148,048	13.96%
605 VISION CONSULTANT	S	22,000	\$	15,000	\$	(7,000)	-31.82%
602 TRANSPORTATION (REGULAR)	S	801,959	\$	833,144	S	31,185	3.89%
603 TRANSPORTATION (SPED)	5	696,344	\$	862,809	S	166,465	23.91%
610 CURRICULUM/LIBRARY/MEDIA	5	265,493	\$	298,167	S	32,674	12.31%
515 CUSTODIAL SERVICES	S	887,947	\$	885,912	5	(2,035)	-0.23%
548 MAINTENANCE	5	706,845	\$	724,055	5	17,210	2.43%
581 SAFETY PROGRAMS	S	51,888	\$	51,888	S		0.00%
593 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	5	*	\$	-	5	-	0.00%
501 ADMINISTRATION	5	2,884,090	\$			127,444	4.42%
543 LEGAL SERVICES	5	70,268	\$	71,961	\$	1,693	2.41%
615 WATER	S	11,536	\$	11,815	\$		2.42%
616 ELECTRICITY	\$	482,440	\$	501,067	\$		3.86%
617 HEATING OIL/GAS	5	245,477	\$	251,393	5	5,916	2.41%
619 TELEPHONE	\$	47,198	\$	48,740	\$	1,544	3.27%
621 STIPENDS	5	68,930	\$	68,930	5		0.00%
622 403(b) MATCH	S	50,000	5	50,000	\$		0.00%
		38.535.653	6	39,608,834		1,073,181	2.78%
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# **FY21 New Positions**

1.0 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Special Education Teacher at Curtis	A 1.0 FTE special education teacher at Curtis would support the increase in caseloads as students transition from 7th and 8th grade. Special Education services would be delivered in a combination of integrated and sub-separate programming. Estimated cost: \$70,000
1.0 FTE Reading Tutor at Curtis	A 1.0 FTE reading tutor position at Curtis would address the need to increase in the amount of reading support for 6th and 7th graders. This tutor position would provide students with direct literacy instruction. Estimated cost: \$33,825
0.5 FTE Special Education Teacher at Loring	A 0.5 FTE special education teacher at Loring School would support service delivery in order to meet the increased need for direct instruction and intervention.  Estimated cost: \$35,000

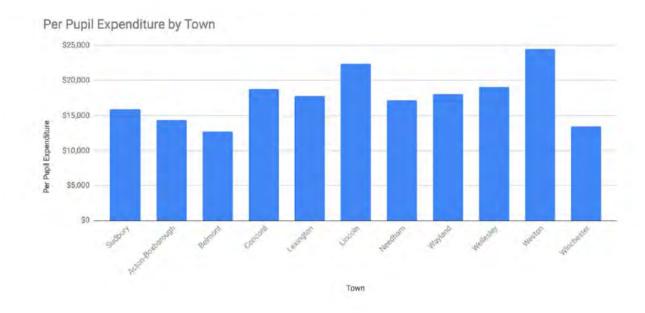
These additional positions will support the needs of students in the middle and elementary schools for FY21.



# Pupil Expenditure

# 2019 Per Pupil Expenditure by Comparables

Sudbury's FY19 per-pupil cost was \$15,944, which is the 4th lowest as compared to peer districts as identified by Sudbury Public Schools School Committee.



Source: DESE (Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) RADAR (Resource Allocation and District Allocation Reports)



# 2019 Per Pupil Spending by Dollars and Percentage of Total

Sudbury is the fourth lowest district in terms of per pupil spending.



	Total	Admin	Instr'l Leaders	Teachers	Other Teaching Services	Professional Development	Instr'i Materials	Guidance & Psychology	Pupil Services	Operation & Maintenance	Benefits and Fixed Costs
Sudbury	\$15,944	4%	7%	43%	10%	196	3%	4%	6%	6%	151
Wellesley	\$19,101	2%	8%	39%	11%	1%	4%	4%	7%	8%	149
Weston.	524,507	4%	8%	37%	8%	1%	4%	3%	9%	8%	199
Uncoln '	522,402	6%	8%	39%	11%	2%	3%	3%	7%	8%	149
Concord	\$18,790	3%	6%	43%	16%	1%	3%	3%	7%	7%	119
Lexington	\$17,760	4%	8%	39%	11%	196	2%	4%	9%	6%	159
Wayland	\$18,107	5%	7%	43%	9%	1%	2%	456	8%	8%	149
Winchester	\$13,451	5%	7%	46%	8%	0%	2%	3%	8%	6%	149
Needham	\$17,213	5%	8%	40%	7%	196	4%	3%	7%	8%	179
Acton Baxbarough	\$14,382	4%	7%	39%	10%	1%	3%	4%	10%	7%	169
Brimore	512,736	3%	7%	43%	7%	1%	4%	3%	8%	9%	169

#### Functions included in categories

#### 111.0 School Committee 1210 Superintendent 1210 Assistant Superintendents 1210 Other District-Wide Administration 1410 Business and Finance 1420 Human Resources 1430 Legal Service for School Committee 1435 Legal Settlements 1450 District-wide Information Systems Instructional Leadership 2216 Curriculum Directors (Supervisory) 2576 Dept Heads (Non-Supervisory) 2216 School Leadership 2230 Curriculum Leaders (School Level) 2250 Admin. Technology (School Level) Teachers 2105 Teachers, Cassroom 2010 Teachers, Specialists Other Teaching Services

230 Medical/ Therapeutic Services 2303 Substitute Teachers 2306 Paraprofessionals 2306 Ubrarians/Media Center Directors

2301	Professional Development Leaders
2353	Professional Days
2365	Substitutes for Prof. Development
257	Professional Development Costs
Instru	uctional Materials/Equip/Tech
2410	Textbooks, Software/Media/Matis
2415	Instructional Matis (Libraries)
2420	Instructional Equipment
2410	General Classroom Supplies
2M0	Other Instructional Services
5/67	Classroom Technology
5657	Technology (Libraries)
2/69	Instructional Software
Gulda	ance, Counseling Testing
27(0)	Guidance/Adjustment Counselors
1770	Testing and Assessment
2500	Psychological Services
Pupil	Services
3510	Attendance and Parent Liaisons
3200	Medizel/Health Services
3300	Transportation Services
3100	Food Services
350.0	Athletics
3500	Other Student Activities
3670	School Security

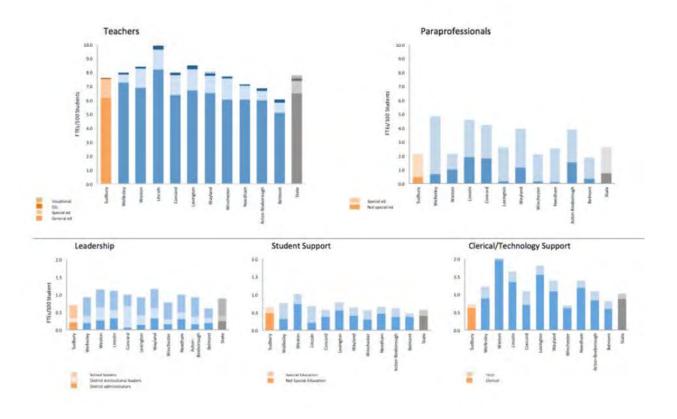
Professional Development

#### (1) Custodial Services 4130. Heating of Buildings AZIO Utility Services AZID - Maintenance of Grounds 4320 Maintenance of Buildings 4225 Building Security System 4300 Maintenance of Equipment 4300 Extraordinary Maintenance Auto Networking/Telecommunications 4430 Technology Maintenance Benefits and fixed charges 100 Employer Retirement Contributions 5330 Employee Separation Costs 1380 Insurance for Active Employees 5500 Insurance for Retired Employees 1300 Rental Lease of Equipment 1310 Rontal Lease of Buildings Short Term Interest RANs 1880 Other Fixed/Crossing Guards 5550 School Crossing Guards

Operations and Maintenance

### 2019 FTE by 100 Students

The graphs below focus on staffing levels in the Sudbury Public Schools. Sudbury is the second lowest in administrative/leadership spending. There is one district equivalent to Sudbury with regards to FTE designated to clerical/technology support with the rest all being higher.



Source: DESE (Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) RADAR (Resource Allocation and District Allocation Reports)

# 2019 FTE by 100 Students (Continued)

		Se de co	Welleyley	Weston	Lincoln	Concord	Lexington	Wayland	Windhester	Needham	Acton Boxborough	Belmant	State
	Teachers.	201	394	176	119	167	615	216	355	407	380	280	73,635
	Paraprofessionals*	57	239	45	55	89	191	106	98	144	217	87	24,834
É	Leadership (Adm/Instr/Schi)	19	45	24	13	21	56	31	36	57	51	28	8,438
	Student Support	17	38	22	8	12	56	17	26	37	34	22	5,420
	Clerical and Tech Support	19	61	52	20	23	130	37	32	79	61	37	9,723
	Students	2,653	4,963	2,103	1,192	2,099	7,259	2,695	4,639	5,721	5,571	4,628	951,631
22	Teachers	7.6	7.9	8.4	9.9	7.9	8.5	8.0	7.7	7.1	6.8	6.0	7.8
nden	Paraprofessionals*	2.1	4.8	2.2	4.6	4.2	2.6	3.9	2.1	2.5	3.9	1.9	2.6
80	Leadership (Adm/Instr/Schil)	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.9
E V II	Student Support	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0,6	0.5	0.6
E	Clerical and Tech Support	0.7	1.2	2.5	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.0

Source: DESE (Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) RADAR (Resource Allocation and District Allocation Reports)



LS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET DETAIL

	Lincoln Sudb	Lincoln Sudbury Regional School District	ool District	
	FY 1	FY 18 thru FY21 Revenue	eni	
Category	FY 18 Actual	FY 19 Actual	FY 20 Projected	FY 21 Budget
State Revenues * Chapter 70 Aid Reg Trans Reimb (Transfer to Transp. Revolving)	\$3,002,696	\$3,051,794 \$543,965 -\$234,753	\$3,127,363 \$556,217 -\$215,245	\$3,127,363 \$556,217 \$215,245
Other Revenues Medicaid	\$35,837	\$41,225	\$35,000	000,000
E-rate Transcripts	\$4,081	\$1,530	\$2,500	\$2,500
Other Misc E & D (or other sources)	\$41,872	\$114,714	\$10,000	\$10,000
	\$117,876	\$474,510	\$65,000	\$65,000
Assessments - Operating/Debt/OPEB	\$3,427,483	\$3,835,516	\$3,533,335	\$3,533,335
Lincoln * Sudbury	\$3,688,139	\$3,684,359	\$3,550,493	\$3,676,335
	\$27,386,901	\$28,447,074	\$29,359,374	\$30,388,615
Total Revenue	\$30,814,384	\$32,282,590	\$32,892,709	\$33,921,950

\* State Revenue projected.

1. SALARIES									
Account Description	FY 20	FY 2020 Final Budget		FY2020 Projected	variance	ĮL.	FY2021 Projected	FY21 Growth	FY21 %
ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES	*	1,376,080	s	1,349,481 \$	26,	\$ 665'92	1,404,981	\$ 28,901	
CLERICAL SALARIES	*	963,398	s	\$ 692'586	27,	\$ 629'22	978,464	\$ 15,066	
TEACHER SALARIES	S	15,349,841	v	\$ 861,209,21	(255,357)	\$ (72	15,871,084	\$ 521,243	
OTHER SALARIES AND STIPENDS	\$	833,279	s	764,024 \$	69	\$ 557,69	828,558	\$ (4,721)	
SUBSTITUTE WAGES	s	86,000	s	\$ 000'98			86,000		
MAINTENANCE WAGES	•	706,706	s	682,783 \$	23,	\$ 626,62	725,438	\$ 18,732	
PARAPROFESSIONAL WAGES	*	639,147	s	\$ 718,717 \$	(61)	\$ (078,67)	759,174	\$ 120,027	
BUS MONITORS	45	112,000	•	112,000 \$			112,000		
SUBTOTAL SALARIES	so.	20,066,451	*	\$ 226,253,972 \$	(187,	(187,521)	20,765,699	\$ 699,248	3,48%
2. BUSING	45	1,173,338	*	1,238,639 \$	(65)	(65,301) \$	1,307,460	\$ 134,122	11.43%
3. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	**	693,451	*	702,466 \$	(6)	(9,014)	780,787	\$ 7,336	0.00%
4. EQUIPMENT	*	188,921	s	\$ 69,264 \$	(19,	(19,343) \$	199,102	181'01 \$	0.00%
5. EMPLOYEE INSURANCES	*	3,579,727	*	3,404,793 \$	174,934	34 \$	3,730,779	\$ 151,052	4.22%
6. NON-EMPLOYEE INSURANCES	\$	128,205	s	128,205 \$			130,000	\$ 1,795	1.40%
7. PENSION ASSESSMENT	s	704,071	*	704,071 \$		*	755,859	\$ 51,788	7.36%
8. OPEB CONTRIBUTION	\$	383,109	s	383,109 \$			383,109		0.00%
9. OUT OF DISTRICT TUITION	*	3,634,034	s	3,232,452 \$	401,582	82 \$	3,634,034		0.00%
10. TEXTBOOKS	45	85,372	*	\$ 86,218 \$	~	(846) \$	87,561	\$ 2,189	2.56%
11. INSTRUCT/ADMIN SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	**	297,961		298,842 \$	=	(881) \$	304,051	060'9 \$	2.04%
12. B & G CONTRACT SVCS, SUPPLIES, EQUIP.	5	501,544	*	504,808 \$	(3,	(3,264) \$	520,481	\$ 18,937	3.78%
13. UTILITIES	**	567,304	s	\$ 62,304 \$			541,165	\$ (26,139)	-4.61%
14. MISCELLANEOUS (Conf., Member., Trav., etc.)	\$	254,226	s	258,222 \$	(3,5	\$ (966'E)	258,913	\$ 4,687	1.84%
15. DEBT SERVICE and RETIREMENT	s	628,700	*	\$ 002,829		*	602,950	(25,750)	-4.10%
Total General Fund	•	32,886,414 \$		32,600,065 \$	286,351	51 \$	33,921,950 \$	\$ 1,035,536	3.15%
AVAILABLE REVENUE 12/13/19						w.	33,921,950	\$ 1,035,536	3.15%
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**LONG-TERM DEBT** 

# **LONG-TERM DEBT SCHEDULES**

# Town Outstanding Debt by Type

					Annual Debt	Principal
Issue Types	Schools	Municipal	Pre-CPA	Total	Service	Balance
FY19 Principal						
Balance	4,530,000	6,628,577	1,365,000			12,523,577
FY20 Principal	2,025,000	505,343	90,000	2,620,343		
FY20 Interest	177,075	241,545	51,463	470,082	3,090,425	9,903,234
FY21 Principal	2,060,000	509,621	85,000	2,654,621		
FY21 Interest	89,413	217,517	46,963	353,892	3,008,513	7,248,613
FY22 Principal	240,000	413,908	85,000	738,908		
FY22 Interest	13,244	194,380	42,713	250,336	989,244	6,509,706
FY23 Principal	85,000	418,503	85,000	588,503		
FY23 Interest	8,050	175,134	38,463	221,647	810,150	5,921,202
FY24 Principal	80,000	423,116	85,000	588,116		
FY24 Interest	4,600	155,772	34,213	194,584	782,700	5,333,086
FY25 Principal	40,000	427,845	85,000	552,845		
FY25 Interest	2,000	136,292	29,963	168,255	721,100	4,780,241
FY26 Principal	-	432,895	85,000	517,895		
FY26 Interest	-	116,693	25,713	142,405	660,300	4,262,346
FY27 Principal	-	438,273	85,000	523,273		
FY27 Interest	-	104,065	23,163	127,227	650,500	3,739,073
FY28 Principal	-	443,787	85,000	528,787		
FY28 Interest	-	91,300	20,613	111,913	640,700	3,210,286
FY29 Principal	-	454,642	85,000	539,642		
FY29 Interest	-	78,396	18,063	96,458	636,100	2,670,645
FY30 Principal	-	460,645	85,000	545,645		
FY30 Interest	-	65,193	15,513	80,705	626,350	2,125,000
FY31 Principal	-	360,000	85,000	445,000		
FY31 Interest	-	51,838	12,963	64,800	509,800	1,680,000
FY32 Principal	-	335,000	85,000	420,000		
FY32 Interest	-	41,038	10,413	51,450	471,450	1,260,000
FY33 Principal	-	335,000	85,000	420,000		
FY33 Interest	-	30,988	7,863	38,850	458,850	840,000
FY34 Principal	-	335,000	85,000	420,000		
FY34 Interest	-	20,938	5,313	26,250	446,250	420,000
FY35 Principal	-	335,000	85,000	420,000		
FY35 Interest	-	10,469	2,656	13,125	433,125	-
Remaining Debt						
Service	4,824,381	8,360,131	1,751,044	14,935,556	14,935,556	

# LS Regional High School Outstanding Debt

		Annual	Principal
	Total	Debt Service	Remaining
FY19 Principal			
Balance			3,555,000
FY20 Principal	530,000		
FY20 Interest	98,700	628,700	3,025,000
FY21 Principal	520,000		
FY21 Interest	82,950	602,950	2,505,000
FY22 Principal	515,000		
FY22 Interest	67,425	582,425	1,990,000
FY23 Principal	510,000		
FY23 Interest	52,050	562,050	1,480,000
FY24 Principal	500,000		
FY24 Interest	36,900	536,900	980,000
FY25 Principal	495,000		
FY25 Interest	21,975	516,975	485,000
FY26 Principal	485,000		
FY26 Interest	7,275	492,275	-
Remaining Debt			
Service	3,922,275	3,922,275	

# Community Preservation Outstanding Debt by Project

	Nobscot	Cutting/					Annual Debt	Principal
Issues	I & II	Dickson	Libby	Pantry Brook	Johnson Farm	Total	Service	Balance
FY19 Principal								
Balance	3,595,000	1,140,000	735,000	2,415,000	800,000			8,685,000
FY20 Principal	340,000	240,000	130,000	125,000	50,000	885,000		
FY20 Interest	110,150	20,500	13,463	80,973	30,125	255,210	1,140,210	7,800,000
FY21 Principal	340,000	235,000	125,000	130,000	50,000	880,000		
FY21 Interest	100,075	15,700	10,863	77,148	27,625	231,410	1,111,410	6,920,000
FY22 Principal	345,000	230,000	125,000	135,000	50,000	885,000		
FY22 Interest	88,575	12,175	8,988	73,173	25,125	208,035	1,093,035	6,035,000
FY23 Principal	340,000	220,000	120,000	140,000	50,000	870,000		
FY23 Interest	78,175	8,150	6,800	69,048	22,625	184,798	1,054,798	5,165,000
FY24 Principal	340,000	215,000	120,000	145,000	50,000	870,000		
FY24 Interest	67,625	4,300	4,700	64,773	20,125	161,523	1,031,523	4,295,000
FY25 Principal	340,000	-	115,000	150,000	50,000	655,000		
FY25 Interest	54,525	-	2,300	60,348	17,625	134,798	789,798	3,640,000
FY26 Principal	345,000	-	-	155,000	50,000	550,000		
FY26 Interest	41,200	-	-	55,773	15,125	112,098	662,098	3,090,000
FY27 Principal	340,000	-	-	155,000	50,000	545,000		
FY27 Interest	30,150	-	-	50,929	13,625	94,704	639,704	2,545,000
FY28 Principal	335,000	-	-	165,000	50,000	550,000		
FY28 Interest	21,525	-	-	45,729	12,125	79,379	629,379	1,995,000
FY29 Principal	330,000	-	-	170,000	50,000	550,000		
FY29 Interest	12,588	-	-	40,030	10,625	63,243	613,243	1,445,000
FY30 Principal	100,000	-	-	175,000	50,000	325,000		
FY30 Interest	6,000	-	-	33,906	9,125	49,031	374,031	1,120,000
FY31 Principal	100,000	-	-	180,000	50,000	330,000		
FY31 Interest	2,000	-	-	27,200	7,625	36,825	366,825	790,000
FY32 Principal	-	-	-	190,000	50,000	240,000		
FY32 Interest	-	-	-	19,800	6,125	25,925	265,925	550,000
FY33 Principal	-	-	-	195,000	50,000	245,000		
FY33 Interest	-	-	-	12,100	4,625	16,725	261,725	305,000
FY34 Principal	-	-	-	205,000	50,000	255,000		
FY34 Interest	-	-	-	4,100	3,125	7,225	262,225	50,000
FY35 Principal	-	-	-	-	50,000	50,000		
FY35 Interest	_	-	-	-	1,563	1,563	51,563	-
Remaining Debt								
Service	4,207,588	1,200,825	782,113	3,130,026	1,026,938	10,347,489	10,347,489	

#### **LEGAL DEBT LIMIT**

The Legal Debt Limit is 5% of the Town's taxable property as last equalized by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. The Town can authorize debt up to the legal debt limit without approval from the State.

The Legal Debt Limit for FY19 is as follows:

Fiscal year 2019 equalized valuation\$	4,796,024,700
Normal debt limit (5% of equalized valuation)	239,801,235
Debt applicable to limit:	
Total net debt applicable to limit	25,101,589
Legal debt margin\$	214,699,646

**CAPITAL PLANNING** 



Henry Hayes Town Manager

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April 23, 2020

Dear Honorable Board of Selectmen and Members of the Finance Committee.

It is my pleasure to submit to you the FY21 Town Manager's Capital Plan for the Town Municipal Government, Sudbury Public Schools (SPS), and Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School (LSRHS) of the Town of Sudbury.

The development of the annual Capital Budget begins with requests from the Town Manager through the Facilities Director to all departments to prepare and submit capital requests so that we can determine and submit an overall budget request that is coordinated among departments and represents the highest priority needs of the Town for the next year. From there is a collaborative process between each cost center to determine critical needs and prioritization of those needs for the coming fiscal year.

We all recognize the significant capital needs of the Town and the challenges that come with maintaining services while addressing capital needs. Balancing these needs while being respectful of the tax impact is at the forefront of our minds.

The requested Capital Budget is \$2,336,099. This includes the Town Manager's Capital Operating Budget of \$672,076. Favorable action on this plan at Town Meeting will allow the town to make small repairs and purchase or replace essential equipment. This plan is imperative to continuing to serve the town in the best possible manner.

The following chart shows the detail of the proposed FY21 Capital Plan:

Project Name	Department		Cost	Suggested Funding
Town-wide Walkway Construction	DPW	\$	50.000	Free Cash
Town and Schools Carpet Replacement	Facilities	\$	,	Free Cash
Various Building Improvements	Facilities	\$	75,000	Free Cash
Hosmer House Roof	Facilities	\$	50,000	Free Cash
Car 2 (Fire Dept.)	Fire	\$	54,000	Free Cash
Fiber Optic Network (Souther Ring)	Info Systems	\$	70,820	Free Cash
Buildings & Grounds 2010 Ford F350 Pickup Truck/sander	LSRHS	\$	35,132	Free Cash
Athletic Van - 2011-Chevrolet Express Van- 15 Passenger	LSRHS	\$	39,524	Free Cash
Portable Radios	Police	\$	18,600	Free Cash
UHF Repeater	Police	\$		Free Cash
Schools Cafeteria Kitchen Equipment	SPS	\$	,	Free Cash
Paging, Clocks, and Bell Systems	SPS	\$	-,	Free Cash
Curtis Ongoing HVAC Repairs.	SPS	\$	,	Free Cash
Noyes Replacement of Rtu-1 and RTU-2 AC package units	SPS	\$	-,	Free Cash
Schools classroom VCT Flooring Replacement	SPS/Facilities	\$	50,000	Free Cash
Town Manager's C	apital Operating Budge	et \$	672,076	<u>.</u>
New Ambulance	Fire	\$	340,000	Other Available Funds
Loring School Playground	SPS	\$	333,000	Free Cash, Other Available Funds
Surveillance Cameras	SPS	\$	,	Free Cash
Culvert Design/Replacement	DPW	\$	100,000	Free Cash
6-Wheel 40,000+ GVW Combo Body Dump Truck w/Plow	DPW	\$	260,000	Free Cash
Replace 2011 Chew 1 Ton 6 Wheel Dump	DPW	\$	140,000	Free Cash
Pratts Mill Roadway Improvements	DPW	\$	120,000	Free Cash
Replace 2011 Chevrolet 6 Wheel Dump, leased in 2012	Parks & Gnds	\$	110 000	Free Cash

Capital Additions in Excess of \$100,000 \$ 1,664,023

Total FY21 Capital Plan \$ 2,336,099

I wish to thank the department heads for their participation, cooperation and dedication to this process. They are most knowledgeable about our needs each year and their expertise is recognized and appreciated. I especially would like to recognize Bill Barletta for his dedication to the capital process and the Town of Sudbury. The project request forms for the Town Manager's Capital Operating Budget are attached. We look forward to discussing these requests with you.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Hayes Town Manager



# Town of Sudbury Capital Improvement Budget Request FY2021 Form A

#### **Department/Committee:**

Dept. of Public Works

#### Item/Project Name:

Town-wide Walkways

11/05		
Initial Year of Request:	Estimated Total Project Cost:	Estimated Future Savings:
FY17	\$50,000	NA
<b>Estimated Incremental Costs:</b>	Staffing Changes:	
None	None	
Justification Code:	R or NR:	Priority:
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#### **Project Description:**

This request is for \$50,000 for engineering, design and construction of walkways/ADA ramps town wide.

The Comprehensive Walkway Program seeks to provide a network of walkways throughout Sudbury. This walkway network will:

- a. Provide safe, accessible paved surfaces for pedestrians and other users which are separated from the roadway pavement used by motorized vehicles.
- b. Link Sudbury conservation land, parks and other public areas of surrounding towns. Some of these towns have walkways terminating at the Sudbury line (e.g., Framingham's at Old Framingham Road);
- c. Provide access to public areas such as schools, recreation centers, shopping centers, houses of worship, etc.; and

Prior to adoption of the Community Preservation Act in Sudbury in 2002, walkway construction was funded in the annual budget. Since 2002, walkway construction has been funded almost exclusively with CPA funds, and walkways have been constructed on Nobscot Road, Willis Road, Raymond Road, Peakham Road, Concord Road, Dakin Road, North Road and Old Framingham Road, for a total of approximately \$950,000 appropriated.

The Public Works Department is currently working with a consultant to help us identify and prioritize walkway projects throughout Town. Additionally this firm is helping us incorporate the State's Complete Streets Program to Sudbury's unique roadway and walkway network so we can take advantage of State funds that are available to us.

Projects that are currently under review in the DPW are: Peakham Road, Old Framingham Road, Dutton Road and Goodman's Hill Road.

#### Justification and Need:

- a. Risk to public safety: Most pedestrian-vehicular accidents in Town can be attributed to the lack of separate thoroughfares for vehicles and pedestrians. As town population increases, the volume of traffic on roads increases; which in turn increases the potential for pedestrian/vehicle collisions.
- b. Equitable provision of services: Some of the oldest streets in town have walkways along them, and others do not. These old streets are typically narrow and curvy, and do not allow safe pedestrian usage. Funds should be earmarked to expand the walkway network along the older streets in town.
- c. Funding Sources outside taxation: The walkway program currently funded in Sudbury utilizes public funds from Town Meeting appropriation and private contributions from developers and private citizens. These private contributions have been made willingly over the past several years due to the progress made in constructing walkways. Disruption of the program will diminish outside private contributions.
- d. Provide additional, vitally needed modes of recreation and transportation, i.e., walking, jogging and bicycling.
- e. Provide safe routes to and from schools and bus stops for students.

#### Benefit:

The benefits of the entire walkway program are enumerated in the Report of the Sudbury Walkway Committee, February 2000, and in the Project Description and Justification and Need sections of this document (available on the Town's website at <a href="https://www.sudbury.ma.us">www.sudbury.ma.us</a> under Committees/Planning Board).

NA	Last time this was replaced (i.e., year roof was previously replaced or year vehicle):	Typical Replacement Cycle:
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#### Alternatives Considered/Reasons for Rejecting Alternatives:

It had been previously requested, and defeated, at the 2000 Annual Town Meeting to approve a Proposition 2½ override for the construction of the comprehensive list of walkways. Town Meeting has favored annual appropriations for walkway construction within the levy limit. It is believed that under the direction of the DPW Director, the funds will be used and managed more efficiently this way, with the overall effect of costing the taxpayers less. The requested funds will be expended in the Dept. of Public Works budget, utilizing as much town staff time as possible given work schedules and expertise. The alternative is to contract out the entire job at significantly higher costs. As planned, dividing tasks between town departments and private contractors produces the lowest construction costs.

A second alternative is to apply for Community Preservation funds for the construction of walkways.

#### **Consequences of Not Implementing/Delaying Implementation:**

Walkway construction is crucial for the safety of the Town's residents. Some school children and town residents cannot walk safely along Town roads due to their narrow width, winding curves and lack of suitable shoulders.

#### Other Pertinent Background Information (e.g., Quotes, Brochures, Pictures, etc.):

Many opportunities to expand the Town walkway system at minimum cost to the Town are in place. The Town regularly accepts gifts from developers, through subdivision and site plan approval, to be placed in a general walkway engineering and construction fund, expended under the direction of the DPW Director. All developers are asked to consider the off-site impacts of development, as well as the marketability of providing amenities in developments. The Planning Board continues to expand the walkway system through the subdivision approval process, and the Board of Selectmen continues to request commercial development proposals to provide walkways along crucial segments of Route 20 and its adjacent streets.

An annual amount of approximately \$20,000 is included in the Department of Public Works budget for maintenance of existing walkways. It is requested that this line item be funded in the Public Works Department budget every year to adequately maintain these important Town resources. A separate capital funding request has also been made for walkway maintenance.



#### **Town of Sudbury Capital Improvement Budget Request** Form FY2021

Department/Committee: **Facilities** 

Item/Project Name:

Town and Schools Carpet Replacement

Year of Initial Request: FY21	Estimated Total Project Cost: \$50,000	Estimated Future Savings:
Estimated Incremental Costs:	Recurring or Nonrecurring: Non-recurri	ng
Justification Code: B - Asset Maintenance	Priority: 4	Anticipated Staffing Changes: None

Project Description: This allows for the continued planned and systematic replacement and upgrade of carpeted flooring town wide.

Justification and Need: Many existing carpets are close to or have exceeded their useful life.

Benefit: Asset preservation. Replacing worn carpeted flooring is vital to maintaining building interiors used each day by the public, students and staff.

This provides for targeted replacement of most worn areas and continuing planned replacements.

#### **Alternatives Considered and Reasons for Nonselection:**

**Typical Replacement Lifecycle:** 10-15 years.

Continued patching and spot repairs. The expense continues to increase as carpets age and must be funded with operational funds.

#### **Consequences of Not Implementing or Delaying Implementation:**

Asset deterioration as floor finishes become more worn.

Other Pertinent Background Information (e.g., Quotes, Studies, Evaluations, Reports, Pictures, etc.):



# Town of Sudbury Capital Improvement Budget Request Form FY2021

#### Department/Committee:

Facilities – Town and SPS

Item/Project Name:

Various Building Improvements

Year of Initial Request: 2020	Estimated Total Project Cost: \$75,000	Estimated Future Savings:
Estimated Incremental Costs: NA	Recurring or Nonrecurring: Recurring	
Justification Code: B - Asset Maintenance	Priority: 1	Anticipated Staffing Changes: None

#### **Project Description:**

These improvements are a continuation of a long-term plan to include a standard amount of funding for building improvements in the Capital Budget each year. As in prior years the intent is to include school buildings as well. The Various Buildings Improvements requests does not list any specific project, thus allowing flexibility to address capital projects that are not anticipated for the coming fiscal year and have no funding source. The intent is to include engineering and studies that may be required to execute projects.

**Justification and Need:** Building improvements are to be made based upon greatest need and to include items listed in previous capital request s or similar items.

**Benefit:** Allows for immediate attention to unanticipated facilities capital repair, asset preservation issues and cost savings measures.

Alternatives Considered and Reasons for Nonselection:

Typical Replacement
Lifecycle:

#### **Consequences of Not Implementing or Delaying Implementation:**

Increased deferred maintenance, system failures and operational inefficiencies.

Other Pertinent Background Information (e.g., Quotes, Studies, Evaluations, Reports, Pictures, etc.): The various improvements projects may include, but are not limited to, engineering and architectural services, capital projects, required studies and cost estimation, building envelope, building mechanical systems and energy management systems.



## Town of Sudbury Capital Improvement Budget Request Form FY2021

Department/Committee:

Facilities

Item/Project Name:

Hosmer House Roof Replacement

Year of Initial Request: FY21	Estimated Total Project Cost: \$50,000	Estimated Future Savings:
Estimated Incremental Costs:	Recurring or Nonrecurring:	Nonrecurring
Justification Code: B - Asset Maintenance	Priority: 2	Anticipated Staffing Changes: None

#### **Project Description:**

Replace the existing shingled roof on the historic 1793 Hosmer House. The roof has been addressed in parts over the last 25 years.

#### **Justification and Need:**

The existing shingled roof has experienced damage due to wind, fallen branches and wear resulting in rotted roof sheathing significant water damage within the building.

The building houses an extensive and historically significant art collection and innumerable historic artifacts. The building is operated as a museum and plays a central role in Sudbury's historic preservation of buildings and notable artifacts.

#### Benefit:

Preserving the historic building and the rare, valuable artifacts and furnishings inside.

Alternatives Considered and Reasons for Nonselection:	Typical Replacement Lifecycle:
Continued reactive roof repairs and water damage repair and restoration.	20 – 25 years
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#### **Consequences of Not Implementing or Delaying Implementation:**

Risk of damage to a significant and irreplaceable part of Sudbury history.



### Town of Sudbury Capital Improvement Budget Request Form FY2021

Department	Committee: Sudbur	y Fire Dep
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Item/Project Name:

Fire Car 2 Replacement

Year of Initial Request: FY-2021	Estimated Total Project Cost: \$54,000.00	Estimated Future Savings: 0	
Estimated Incremental Costs:	Recurring or Nonrecurring:		
Justification Code: A	Priority: 2	Anticipated Staffing Changes: 0	

#### **Project Description:**

Replacement of Car 2, a first response command vehicle. Included is lettering, emergency light fit up, and Radio Communication Upgrades.

#### Justification and Need

Car 2 is a 2014 Ford Explorer with 55,683 miles as of October, 2019. It is used for emergency response, inspections, travel, and other purposes within the Fire Department. It is now 6 years old and ready to be turned over to another department for non-emergency use. The normal replacement cycle for Car 2 is 5 years.

#### Benefit

It is essential to have emergency vehicles that are reliable. Turning over a vehicle with reasonable service life to another Town Department for continued use saves the cost of providing a new vehicle to another Town Department.

#### Alternatives Considered and Reasons for Nonselection:

By not replacing the vehicle, the Fire Department will incur elevated repair costs to keep the vehicle in emergency service. In addition, another Town Department will be denied the use of a dependable vehicle for non-emergency service.

#### Typical Replacement Lifecycle:

5 Years

#### Consequences of Not Implementing or Delaying Implementation:

Delayed response to emergency's, greater repair cost, and no vehicle source for other Town Departments.







# Town of Sudbury Capital Improvement Budget Request Form FY2021

#### **Department/Committee:**

**Information Systems** 

#### Item/Project Name:

Construction of the Southern Ring of the Town-Wide Fiber Optic Network

Year of Initial Request: 2021	Estimated Total Project Cost: \$70,820	Estimated Future Savings: \$23,640 per year (Verizon Fiber T1 lines)
Estimated Incremental Costs: The Fiber installation is under warranty for a 25-year period.	Recurring or Nonrecurring: NR	
Justification Code: C	Priority: 1	Anticipated Staffing Changes: None

**Project Description:** The Town was award \$89,075 through the MA State Community Compact Cabinet's (CCC) Information Technology grant program. We are asking for an additional \$70,820 to fully fund the \$159,895 cost of building the southern ring of the fiber optic municipal network.

The purpose of this project is to establish a town-wide, dual-ring fiber optic network that will support the town's network requirements. This will replace and/or supplement the existing network and upgrade the town's public safety radio communications to a high-speed, fully redundant fiber. The project includes the design, engineering, and installation of the Public Safety Antenna sites to the design of the Southern and Northern Rings of the Fiber Optic Municipal Network. Under this phase of the project, the Southern ring of the network will be fully built. The network will encompass critical Public Safety communication sites that are currently accessed through copper circuits provided by Verizon. The initial focus of the project is to establish a public safety network which encompasses the Public Works, Police, Fire Departments and all emergency communication antenna sites.

**Justification and Need:** The AT&T Antenna Tower at the Transfer Station and Fire Station 2 are critical for radio communication for both the Police and Fire Departments. Currently they are using copper circuits provided by Verizon which are unreliable and difficult to maintain. The addition of the DPW building creates an emergency response network cluster of Public Works, Police, and Fire. The DPW will also be able to expand their radio antenna sites, which currently run only out of the DPW building. This expansion will eliminate blackout areas that currently exist.

**Benefit:** The creation of the southern fiber ring network will allow the Town to replace antiquated Verizon copper circuits with town-owned fiber. Verizon has let us know that they are looking to phase out the copper circuits, replacing them with reliable fiber. I spoke with Verizon to get a sense of the cost for these new fiber circuits. Our Verizon representative gave us a rough estimate of the monthly cost to convert the service from copper to fiber. They recommend moving the copper circuits to a PIP 2MB Ethernet connection. Each radio antenna site would require the purchase of a router at a one-time cost of \$3,000. The monthly cost based on the State Contract for the PIP 2MB Ethernet circuit would be \$985.00 per month for a total site cost of \$11,800 per year.

The Police/Fire currently have four antenna sites using copper circuits from Verizon for radio communication, at an average cost of \$200 per month, a total per site cost of \$2,400 per year.

This phase of the fiber optic project will allow us to connect two antenna sites to the newly constructed fiber optic network thus saving the Town \$4,800 per year in Verizon copper circuit costs. We also will avoid paying the \$6,000 equipment purchase of routers and \$23,640 per year cost when the circuits are updated to fiber PIP 2MB Ethernet circuits.

The conversion from copper circuits to Town owned fiber will also significantly increase our radio communication reliability. Verizon's copper infrastructure is subject to outages due to weather events, such as electrical storms, rain, wind, etc.

We have also found that Verizon is taking longer to respond to these outages, due to the age of this network and the lack of personnel who are experienced working on the copper system. Many of Verizon's new hires work exclusively on the fiber network and are not trained on the older systems. Verizon personnel who have experience with copper systems are aging and retiring.

The completion of the southern ring will also allow the Town to budget funds to connect to town buildings within the path of the southern ring network. The ring design of the network adds redundancy to the Town's network and allows for multiple points of failure without compromising network connectivity. This avoids catastrophic loss of Public Safety radio communications and networking if the Flynn Building goes offline.

We will be able to expand the Department of Public Works radio capabilities, eliminating the current radio blackout areas.

We anticipate that some of these future needs may be the following:

- Public Wireless
- Connection to other Municipal Networks
- Connection to State Networks
- Traffic Signals / Video Cameras

The Flynn Building is currently the hub of our spoke and hub network. The addition of the southern ring network will allow our public safety network connectivity to recover if the Flynn Building is offline.

Our goal is to replicate services over to the Police Station in the event of a network failure at the Flynn Building

#### **Alternatives Considered and Reasons for Nonselection:**

Microwave connections between sites were considered but were not feasible because of line of site issues between locations.

#### **Typical Replacement Lifecycle:**

The viability of the fiber network will take us well into the future. We anticipate that the fiber infrastructure will remain intact for the foreseeable future. The upgrades that will occur will be at the fiber endpoints. New equipment will be introduced that complements technology advances and increased network speeds. We will modernize as these technologies become available.

Consequences of Not Implementing or Delaying Implementation: The success of the project will be the establishment of a fiber network framework that allows the Town to connect its public safety buildings and communication sites. The communication sites will no longer be dependent on outdated, unreliable copper circuits, which have a recurring monthly cost. The DPW Department will be able to expand their communications network and eliminate their radio blackout areas in the town. Our public safety buildings and radio systems will still be networked and functioning if the network hub at the Flynn building goes offline. The introduction of the dual ring network will give us increased recoverability if network segments are broken. The network will also enable us to create a network disaster recovery site at the Police Station. The Police Station will be able to provide the network services through the dual ring network in the event of a network disaster at the Flynn Building.

Other Pertinent Background Information (e.g., Quotes, Studies, Evaluations, Reports, Pictures, etc.): Copy of the CCC online grant that was submitted. Quotation and budgetary Scope of Work for the construction of the southern ring of the Town's fiber optic municipal area network from Comm-Tract.



## Town of Sudbury Capital Improvement Budget Request Form FY2021

Department/Committee: LSRHS

Item/Project Name:

**Pick-Up Truck replacement** 

Year of Initial Request:	Estimated Total Project Cost: \$40,000	Estimated Future Savings: N/A
Estimated Incremental Costs: N/A	Recurring or Nonrecurring: N/A	
Justification Code: B – Asset Maintenance	Priority: 2 - High	Anticipated Staffing Changes: N/A

**Project Description: Pick-up Truck replacement** 

Justification and Need: The vehicle is used for grounds work and snow removal.

**Benefit:** The Pickup is used regularly for grounds work and snow removal and ice treatment. We utilize custodial and grounds staff for winter weather conditions.

## Alternatives Considered and Reasons for Nonselection: Yes, we have reviewed the cost of contracting out snow removal and ice treatment and we save by having this work covered by our in-house staff. This vehicle is among the required equipment to perform the work.

Typical Replacement Lifecycle:

10 years

Consequences of Not Implementing or Delaying Implementation: Probable maintenance issues with 2010 vehicle

Other Pertinent Background Information (e.g., Quotes, Studies, Evaluations, Reports, Pictures, etc.):



## Town of Sudbury Capital Improvement Budget Request Form FY2021

**Department/Committee: LSRHS** 

Item/Project Name:

Van - 15 passenger

Year of Initial Request:	Estimated Total Project Cost:	Estimated Future Savings:
	\$45,000	N/A
Estimated Incremental Costs:	Recurring or Nonrecurring:	
N/A	N/A	
Justification Code: B – Asset	Priority: 3 - High	Anticipated Staffing Changes:
Maintenance		N/A

**Project Description: Replace Existing Athletic Van** 

Justification and Need: To maintain safe operations for Student Athletic Travel

**Benefit:** The van is used regularly for transportation of teams to away venues. Depending on distance and time, daily bus rental rates range from \$450 to \$650 per day. At an average cost of \$500 per day 90 uses represents break even pay back.

Alternatives Considered and Reasons for Nonselection:	Typical Replacement Lifecycle:
We are hopeful that we can work with the Athletic Boosters to raise the	
money to fund this Van replacement. This request is a contingency in the	10 years
event that we fail.	

**Consequences of Not Implementing or Delaying Implementation:** 

Other Pertinent Background Information (e.g., Quotes, Studies, Evaluations, Reports, Pictures, etc.):



# Town of Sudbury Capital Improvement Budget Request Form FY2021

Department/Committee:
Sudbury Police
Department

Item/Project Name:

Portable Radios

Year of Initial Request: FY21	Estimated Total Project Cost: \$18,600	Estimated Future Savings: N/A
Estimated Incremental Costs: N/A	Recurring or Nonrecurring: NR	
Justification Code: Essential	Priority: 2	Anticipated Staffing Changes: N/A

#### **Project Description:**

Purchase of 3 portable radios.

#### **Justification and Need:**

Each officer is assigned a tri-band portable radio which has provided a substantial improvement in our communications abilities. We have no spare portable radios to assign when theirs are inoperable or unavailable and/or leaves no opportunity for other personnel augmenting services.

#### **Benefit:**

Able to provide requisite portable radio when being repaired, modified or updated.

## Alternatives Considered and Reasons for Nonselection: If necessary, can wait until future funds become available but has left officers without communications platform in the past. Typical Replacement Lifecycle: 5-10 years

#### **Consequences of Not Implementing or Delaying Implementation:**

May leave individual officer without means of communication on multiple platforms.

Other Pertinent Background Information (e.g., Quotes, Studies, Evaluations, Reports, Pictures, etc.): Estimated cost verbally provided by radio vendor, CyberComm Communications.



# Town of Sudbury Capital Improvement Budget Request Form FY2021

Department/Committee:
Sudbury Police
Department

Item/Project Name:

Standalone UHF Repeater

Year of Initial Request: FY21	Estimated Total Project Cost: \$25,000	Estimated Future Savings: N/A
Estimated Incremental Costs: N/A	Recurring or Nonrecurring: NR	
Justification Code: Essential	Priority: 1	Anticipated Staffing Changes: N/A

#### **Project Description:**

Purchase/installation of a standalone UHF repeater at the police station.

#### **Justification and Need:**

Currently, both the Police and Fire Department's main repeaters are dependent on connectivity via the Town Hall. With both power and generator failures occurring at the Town Hall in the past it has left public safety communications inoperable.

#### Benefit:

Provides redundancy for both Police and Fire communications in the event primary means have failed.

Alternatives Considered and Reasons for Nonselection:	Typical Replacement
Currently searching for a redundant solution for redundancy of main	Lifecycle:
frequencies which is far more expensive.	10 years

#### **Consequences of Not Implementing or Delaying Implementation:**

Potential for public safety communications failure as has happened in the past.

Other Pertinent Background Information (e.g., Quotes, Studies, Evaluations, Reports, Pictures, etc.): Estimated cost verbally provided by radio vendor, CyberComm Communications.

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Initial Year of Request: FY 2018	<b>Estimated Total Project Cost:</b> \$50,000	Estimated Future Savings:1
Estimated Incremental Costs: <sup>2</sup>	Staffing Changes: <sup>3</sup> None.	1 2 2 2 2 2
Justification Code: B - Asset Maintenance	R or NR: NR	Priority: 1

#### **Project Description:**

Replace aged and unreliable kitchen appliances in the school's cafeterias. The schools have over 140 pieces of kitchen equipment and appliances in five schools, many are original equipment. This equipment is used daily to prepare, serve, clean in support of food services.

Noyes Oven (\$11,000), Haynes Booster Heater for Dishwasher (\$4,000), Loring Steamer (\$16,000), Noyes School Steamer (\$16,000), additional parts for installation (\$3000).

#### Justification and Need:

This equipment has reached the end of its useful life. The walk-in refrigerator at the Nixon school is 57 years old, the dishwasher is 27 years old, ovens at Noyes School are over 30 years old, all the equipment at Loring and Haynes is over 18 years old. Per staff, these are the most problematic pieces of equipment.

**Benefit:** The kitchen equipment is crucial to provide the meals to the school children. Cost of repairs impact the operating budget, and the

District continually invests in the maintenance and repairs to keep equipment running

L	ast time this was replaced (i.e., year roof was previously replaced or year vehicle):	Typical
Т	he Nixon Dishwasher is 23 years old, the Noyes is 26 years old, Curtis was	Replacement
b	ouilt in 2000, Loring is 18 years old and Haynes is 19 years old.	Cycle:
		10 to 15

#### **Alternatives Considered/Reasons for Rejecting Alternatives:**

There are no credible alternatives, this equipment must be in working order to fulfill student food service requirements.

#### **Consequences of Not Implementing/Delaying Implementation:**

Continued strain on maintenance budget, lack of spare parts and longer periods of unplanned down time.

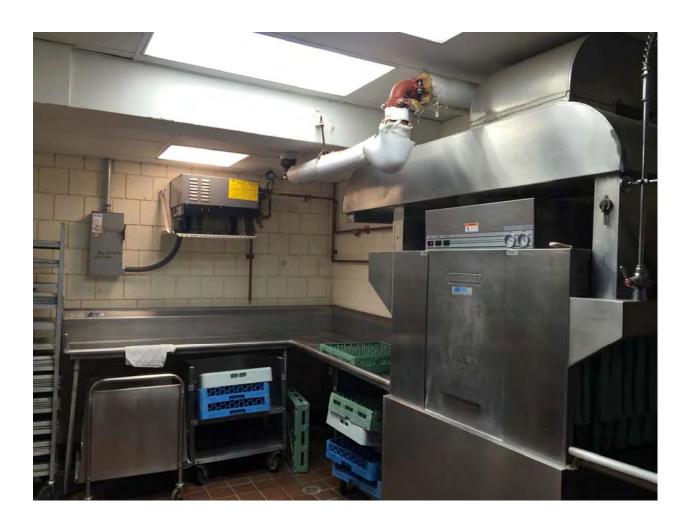
Other Pertinent Background Information (e.g., Quotes, Brochures, Pictures, etc.):



Food Steamers at Loring are 18 years old.











### Town of Sudbury Capital Improvement Budget Request FY2021

Department/Committee: SPS/Facilities

Item/Project Name:

Paging, Clocks, and Bell Systems

Initial Year of Request:	Estimated Total Project Cost:	Estimated Future
FY 18	\$25,000	Savings: <sup>1</sup>
Estimated Incremental Costs: <sup>2</sup>	Staffing Changes: <sup>3</sup>	
N/A	N/A	
Justification Code:	R or NR:	Priority:
B - Asset Maintenance	R	7

**Project Description:** Replace aging PA/Clock/Bell systems. New phone systems have been installed in all 5 schools, however PA

System/clocks/bells remain in need of repair or replacement.

Justification and Need: Systems are outdated, obsolete and parts are increasingly unavailable.

Benefit: Effective communications with staff and students during emergencies and day to day operations.

Last time this was replaced (i.e., year roof was previously replaced or year vehicle):

Systems installed with old phone systems 20+ years ago when schools
were built or renovated.

Typical Replacement

Cycle:
10-15 years

**Alternatives Considered/Reasons for Rejecting Alternatives:** 

No alternate system.

Consequences of Not Implementing/Delaying Implementation:

Greater cost for repairs to equipment, no new parts are available

Other Pertinent Background Information (e.g., Quotes, Brochures, Pictures, etc.):

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Quantify any future savings if project is implemented (e.g., personnel costs, maintenance, repairs, energy conservation, etc.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Quantify any incremental costs anticipated if project is implemented (e.g., future personnel costs, maintenance, repairs, etc.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Quantify staffing changes (up or down) anticipated if project is implemented.



Department/ Committee: SPS/Facilities

Item/Project Name:

Year of Initial Request: 2018

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$30,000

Estimated Future

Recurring or Nonrecurring: Recurring

Yearly

Justification Code: B - Asset Maintenance

Priority: 4

Anticipated Staffing

#### **Project Description:**

Replacement of vital components of the Curtis HVAC infrastructure; Condensate Pans, Compressors, Evaporator Coils, Condensers, and Exhaust Fans. This needed work will increase energy efficiency, decrease maintenance costs and improve occupant comfort.

#### **Justification and Need:**

The18 year old HVAC equipment is failing. The mechanical and electrical components are experiencing increased numbers and durations of breakdowns, with repair costs exceeding operating budgets. All the Air Conditioning equipment at Curtis is running on R22 refrigerant which is considered obsolete and expensive.

#### Benefit

Increased reliability and decreased maintenance costs and resources. Increased reliability and occupant comfort.

Alternatives Considered and Reasons for Nonselection:	Typical
	Replacement
Equipment down time and costly repairs. Selective repairs.	Lifecycle:
	1
	10 to12 Years

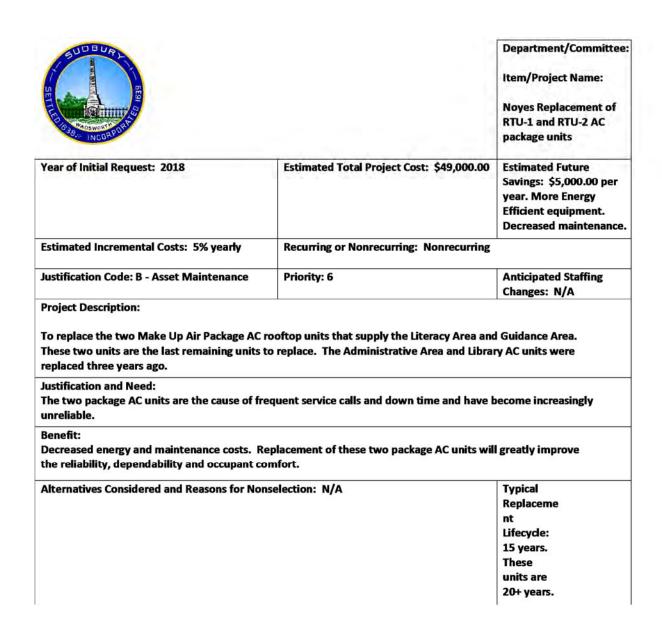
Consequences of Not Implementing or Delaying Implementation:

Increasing maintenance costs and resources. Increasing equipment down time.

Other Pertinent Background Information (e.g., Quotes, Studies, Evaluations, Reports, Pictures, etc.):



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#### Consequences of Not Implementing or Delaying Implementation: The two units are obsolete and

have Refrigerant 22 as the primary refrigerant. R22 refrigerant is phased out. Remaining supplies of R22 refrigerant are dwindling and becoming more and more expensive to purchase. These units experienced major malfunctions which caused costly water damage within the space below.

Other Pertinent Background Information (e.g., Quotes, Studies, Evaluations, Reports, Pictures, etc.):





Department/Committee:

Item/Project Name:

All Schools VCT, Ceramic Tile and Carpet Replacement

Year of Initial Request: 2018	Estimated Total Project Cost: \$75,000	Estimated Future Savings:
Estimated Incremental Costs: 5% yearly	Recurring or Nonrecurring:	
Justification Code: B - Asset Maintenance	Priority: 3	Anticipated Staffing Changes: N/A

Project Description: To continue with the removal of old carpets, entrance mats, failing Ceramic Tile and vinyl flooring in the SPS buildings and replace with

new vinyl composition tile (VCT), rubber backed carpet squares, and ceramic tile.

Justification and Need: Asset preservation. Routine planned replacement of flooring that has exceeded its useful life.

Benefit: Improve and maintain heavily used floor finishes.

Alternatives Considered and Reasons for Nonselection: Patching of existing deteriorating floor finishes.

Typical Replacement Lifecycle: 10-12 years Areas that need attention are 20+ years old.

Consequences of Not Implementing or Delaying Implementation: Deteriorating floors conditions for Students and Staff. Increasing maintenance costs for patching and repair.





#### **EMPLOYEE HEAD COUNT**

#### **Town Departments**

Fiscal Year	Head Count
2019	175
2020	181
2021	180

### **FY19 EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION GREATER THAN \$100,000**

Position	Total	Salary <sup>1</sup>	Other <sup>2</sup>	Overtime
Town Manager	203,000	182,000	21,000	
Fire Captain/Emt	178,167	85,903	38,158	54,106
Police Chief	175,450	131,755	43,695	
Police Lieutenant	170,823	112,316	52,375	6,132
Fire Captain/Emt	169,185	85,903	24,114	59,168
Police Sergeant	168,549	77,023	48,411	43,115
Assistant Town Manager	152,077	150,524	1,553	
Fire Chief	140,793	123,280	17,513	
Fire Lieutenant/Emt	138,681	75,187	19,594	43,900
Police Lieutenant	137,596	101,247	26,479	9,870
Police Sergeant	133,931	77,023	29,892	27,016
Director of DPW	131,917	131,717	200	
Finance Director	131,717	131,717		
Firefighter/Emt	127,815	65,810	13,604	48,401
Fire Lieutenant-Paramedic/Emt	127,354	72,028	16,497	38,829
Fire Captain/Emt	122,722	76,751	13,287	32,684
Police Sergeant	120,848	77,023	25,655	18,170
Assistant Fire Chief	119,958	97,021	22,937	
Combined Facilities Director	116,191	115,951	240	
Fire Lieutenant/Emt	115,069	75,097	16,634	23,338
Fire Captain/Emt	114,927	85,903	11,648	17,376
Town Accountant	112,954	109,954	3,000	
Police Sergeant	112,724	77,023	32,162	3,539
Library Director	112,716	112,316	400	
Fire Lieutenant-Paramedic/Emt	112,162	70,668	18,177	23,317
Technology Administrator	111,620	103,948	7,672	
Deputy Director Public Works	111,325	111,325		
Building Inspector (Retired)	107,778	103,039	4,739	
Firefighter/Emt	105,419	65,810	18418	21191
FF EMT Paramedic	103,467	70,610	14,206	18,651
Police Sergeant	103,209	70,797	9,209	23,203
Civilian Public Safety Dispatcher	103,180	56,607	5,953	40,620
Director of Health	102,805	102,280	525	
Firefighter/Emt	101,564	65,810	3,889	31,865
Patrolman	100,697	63,655	23,404	13,638
Asst Town Engineer	100,540	97,190	3,350	
Firefighter/Emt	100,417	65,810	13,430	21,177
Conservation Coordinator (Retired)	100,016	80,090	19,926	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Salaries are base pay.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Other Compensation paid to employees may include annuities, deferred compensation match, career incentive, stipends, longevity, regular or retirement sick buy-back, or any other compensation paid by the Town, other than base salary or overtime.

#### **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

### **Bargaining Unit and Contract Financial Terms:**

### LS Regional High School

The three agreement for the period covering schools year 2019, 2020, and 2021 provides for COLA increases in half-year increments of 0.5%, 1.5%, 0%, 3%, 0.5% and 2%, representing an aggregate COLA increase over three years totaling 6.5%, or approximately 2.17% per year on average.

### Sudbury Public Schools, K-8

### Teachers

Three-year contract covering fiscal years 2019, 2020 and 2021. Effective dates and Cost of Living Adjustment percentage increases to salary schedule are: 7/1/18: 1 1/2%; 7/1/19: 2 1/4%; 7/1/20: 2 1/2%.

### Support Staff

Three-year contract covering fiscal years 2019, 2020 and 2021. Effective dates and Cost of Living Adjustment percentage increases to salary schedule are: 7/1/18: 1 1/2%; 7/1/19: 2 1/2%; 7/1/20: 2 1/4%.

#### Nurses

Three-year contract covering fiscal years 2019, 2020 and 2021. Effective dates and Cost of Living Adjustment percentage increases to salary schedule are: 7/1/18: 1 1/2%; 7/1/19: 2 1/2%; 7/1/20: 2 1/4%

#### Custodians

Three-year contract covering fiscal years 2019, 2020 and 2021. Effective dates and Cost of Living Adjustment percentage increases to salary schedule are: 7/1/18: 1 1/2%; 7/1/19: 2 1/2%; 7/1/20: 2 1/4%

#### Town

### Fire

The next three-year contract covering fiscal years 2019, 2020, and 2021 remains unsettled as of the printing of this document.

#### Police – Patrol Officers

Three-year contract covering fiscal years 2019, 2020 and 2021. Effective dates and Cost of Living Adjustment percentage increases to salary schedule are: 7/1/18: 1%; 7/1/19: 2%; 7/1/20: 1 1/2%; and 6/30/21 at midnight 1% not to impact FY21 budget.

### Police - Sergeants

Three-year contract covering fiscal years 2019, 2020 and 2021. Effective dates and Cost of Living Adjustment percentage increases to salary schedule are: 7/1/18: 1%; 7/1/19: 2%; 7/1/20: 1 1/2%; and 6/30/21 at midnight 1% not to impact FY21 budget.

#### Public Works

Three-year contract covering fiscal years 2019, 2020 and 2021. Effective dates and Cost of Living Adjustment percentage increases to salary schedule are: 7/1/18: 1%; 7/1/19: 2%; 7/1/20: 1 1/2%; and 6/30/21 at midnight 1% not to impact FY21 budget.

### Engineering

Three-year contract covering fiscal years 2019, 2020 and 2021. Effective dates and Cost of Living Adjustment percentage increases to salary schedule are: 7/1/18: 1%; 7/1/19: 2%; 7/1/20: 1 1/2%; and 6/30/21 at midnight 1% not to impact FY21 budget.

### Supervisory

Three-year contract covering fiscal years 2019, 2020 and 2021. Effective dates and Cost of Living Adjustment percentage increases to salary schedule are: 7/1/18: 1%; 7/1/19: 2%; 7/1/20: 1 1/2%; and 6/30/21 at midnight 1% not to impact FY21 budget.

### Civilian Dispatchers

Three-year contract covering fiscal years 2019, 2020 and 2021. Effective dates and Cost of Living Adjustment percentage increases to salary schedule are: 7/1/18: 1%; 7/1/19: 2%; 7/1/20: 1 1/2%; and 6/30/21 at midnight 1% not to impact FY21 budget.

#### **BUDGET TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

<u>Abatement</u>: A reduction provided by the Assessors in the assessed tax because of bona fide specific conditions or situations not considered when the tax was levied.

<u>Abatement Surplus</u>: Accumulation of the surplus amounts of Abatements and Exemptions set aside by the Assessors each year to cover abatements of (and exemptions from) real estate and personal property tax assessments. The accumulated amount for previous years no longer committed for abatements may be used by vote of the Town Meeting.

<u>Allowance for Abatements and Exemptions</u>: An amount set by the Assessors to create a fund to cover abatements of (and exemptions from) real and personal tax assessments for the current year, and raised on the tax levy.

**Appropriation:** An authorization by town meeting to make obligations and payments from the treasury for a specific purpose

<u>Balanced Budget</u>: A plan of financial operation in which the estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period is less than or equal to the proposed means of financing these expenditures (from various sources of funds or revenues).

<u>Benefits and Insurance</u>: This account in the shared expenses section of the budget is comprised primarily of benefits such as health insurance and retirement for both school and general government employees.

**Bond:** A written promise to pay a specified sum of money, called the face value or principal amount, at a specified date or dates in the future, called the maturity date(s), together with periodic interest at a specified rate. The difference between a note and a bond is that the latter runs for a longer period of time and requires greater legal formality.

**Bond Anticipation Note:** Short-term interest-bearing notes issued by a government in anticipation of bonds to be issued at a later date. The notes are retired from proceeds from the bond issue to which they are related. Also referred to as a BAN.

**<u>Budget</u>**: A plan of financial operation embodying an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period (usually a 12-month period referred to as the Fiscal Year, or FY) and the proposed means of financing them.

<u>Capital Exclusion</u>: A temporary increase in the tax levy to fund a capital project or make a capital acquisition.

<u>Cherry Sheet</u>: An annual statement received from the Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year from the various state aid accounts as well as estimated state and county government charges payable to the state. The name "Cherry Sheet" derives from the color of the paper used.

<u>Circuit Breaker Program</u>: School districts are eligible for reimbursements for students with disabilities whose programs cost greater than four times the statewide foundation budget. "Circuit Breaker" means the reimbursement program for certain costs of special education as specified in M.G.L. c. 71B, § 5.

**<u>Debt Exclusion</u>**: An override to Proposition 2 ½ for the purpose of raising funds for debt service costs; remains for the life of the debt only.

**Enterprise Fund:** A separate fund, set up to provide a specific Town service, whereby all direct and indirect/overhead costs of providing the service are funded in total from user charges. An appropriation for an enterprise fund is funded in total from enterprise fund revenue unless otherwise noted. Enterprise fund revenue used to fund services provided by other Town departments will be shown in the warrant after the appropriation total for the department. An enterprise fund is required to fully disclose all costs and all revenue sources needed to provide a service.

**Exemption:** A reduction provided for a variety of purposes, which include, but are not limited to: buildings/property used for religious, government, charity, or pollution control. In addition, exemptions may also be provided to the elderly, handicapped, and veterans under certain conditions.

<u>Free Cash</u>: Free cash is the available, undesignated fund balance of the general fund and is generated when actual revenue collections are in excess of estimates, when expenditures are less than appropriated, or both. A free cash balance is certified as of July 1 each year by the Department of Revenue and once certified, any or all of the certified amount may be used to defray Town expenses by a vote of the Town Meeting.

**<u>Fund:</u>** A grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives

**<u>Fund Balance</u>**: Fund balance is the difference between assets and liabilities in a governmental fund.

Fund Equity: Fund equity is the difference between assets and liabilities in an enterprise fund.

**Funding Sources for Expenditures:** Authorizations for the Town to expend monies are made in the form of a motion at Town Meeting. The wording of the motions will specify the funding source; that is, the place from where money is going to come or will be raised. When a motion reads, "to appropriate a sum of money" without a source being identified, that amount will be included in the tax calculation, whereby the total of all sums to be appropriated will be reduced by an estimate of local and state revenue. The balance needed will be provided by property taxes. When items in the warrant are offset or raised from available funds, those items will also appear as offsets in the determination of the tax rate.

**GAAP**: Generally accepted accounting principles.

**GASB**: The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the authoritative standard setting body that provides guidance on how to prepare financial statements in conformity with GAAP.

**Levy Limit:** The maximum amount a community can levy in any given year.

<u>Local Receipts</u>: This is the third largest source of revenue for the Town after property taxes and Cherry Sheet receipts. While it is comprised of a number of different items, the largest source is the auto excise tax.

<u>New Growth</u>: Proposition 2 ½ allows a community to increase its levy limit annually by an amount based upon the valuation of certain new construction and other growth in the tax base that is not the result of property revaluation. New growth becomes part of the levy limit and thus increases at the rate of 2.5% each year as the levy limit increases.

<u>Override</u>: An override is passed by a majority vote at Town Meeting and at the ballot. There are three types of overrides: An Operating Override, which permanently increases the levy limit; a Debt Exclusion, which increases the levy limit only for the life of the debt; and a Capital Project Override, which increases the levy only for the year in which the project is undertaken.

**OPEB**: Post-employment benefits that an employee will begin to receive at the start of retirement. This does not include pension benefits paid to the retired employee. Other post-employment benefits that a retiree can be compensated for are life insurance premiums, healthcare premiums and deferred-compensation arrangements.

Proposition 2½: A Massachusetts General Law enacted in 1980 to limit property taxes.

Reserve Fund: An amount appropriated by the Annual Town Meeting for emergency or unforeseen purposes. The Finance Committee, by state law, is the sole custodian of the Reserve Fund and approves transfers from the Fund into the operating budgets throughout the year if: (1) the need for funds is of an emergency and/or unforeseen nature, and (2) if, in the judgment of the Finance Committee, the Town Meeting would approve such an expenditure if such a meeting was held. The Reserve Fund is, therefore, a mechanism for avoiding the necessity of frequent Special Town Meetings.

**Revolving Fund:** Funds that may be used without appropriation and that are established for special uses. Recreation fees, for example, may be paid into a revolving fund. Revolving funds are established by state law or Town bylaw.

<u>Stabilization Fund</u>: Under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40 §5B, a community may establish one or more stabilization funds for different purposes by a two-thirds vote of Town Meeting. It may amend the purposes of those funds at a later time in the same manner. Appropriations into and from the funds require a two-thirds vote of Town Meeting.

<u>Tax Levy</u>: The tax levy is the revenue a community can raise through real and personal property taxes. In Massachusetts, municipal revenues to support local spending for schools, public safety, general government and other public services are raised through the tax levy, state aid, local receipts and other sources. The tax levy is the largest source of revenue for most cities and towns.

<u>Town-wide Operating Expenses</u>: This account in the general government section of the budget is comprised primarily of operating expenses such as postage, telephone and property liability insurance, that support town-wide operations and are not assigned to any one department or cost center.



### SUDBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

### MISCELLANEOUS (UNTIMED)

### 3: Discussion and vote Annual Town Meeting/Election dates

### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requestor: Chairman Carty

Formal Title: Discussion and vote on 2020 Annual Town Meeting date. Also discussion and vote on Annual Town Election and Special Town Election date. Attending will be Beth Klein, Town Clerk, and Lauren Goldberg of KP Law.

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Discussion and vote on 2020 Annual Town Meeting date. Also discussion and vote on Annual Town Election and Special Town Election date. Attending will be Beth Klein, Town Clerk, and Lauren Goldberg of KP Law.

**Background Information:** 

attached timeline.

Specific motion requested from Town Counsel.

Financial impact expected:

Approximate agenda time requested: 30 minutes

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting: Lauren Goldberg (KP Law), Beth Klein, Town Clerk

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
Jonathan Silverstein Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending
Pending
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### SUDBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

### MISCELLANEOUS (UNTIMED)

### 4: Conservation Commission town meeting articles

### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requested by: Patty Golden

Formal Title: Presentation on Conservation Commission Town Meeting articles by Lori Capone, Conservation Coordinator, and Tom Freidlander, chairman. Also attending are ConCom members Charlie Russo, Dave Henkels, and Richard Morse.

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Presentation on Conservation Commission Town Meeting articles by Lori Capone, Conservation Coordinator, and Tom Frdedlander, chairman. Also attending are ConCom members Charlie Russo, Dave Henkels, and Richard Morse.

**Background Information:** 

Financial impact expected:n/a

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting: Lori Capone, Conservation Commissioner

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
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## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2020 TOWN MEETING WARRANT ARTICLES

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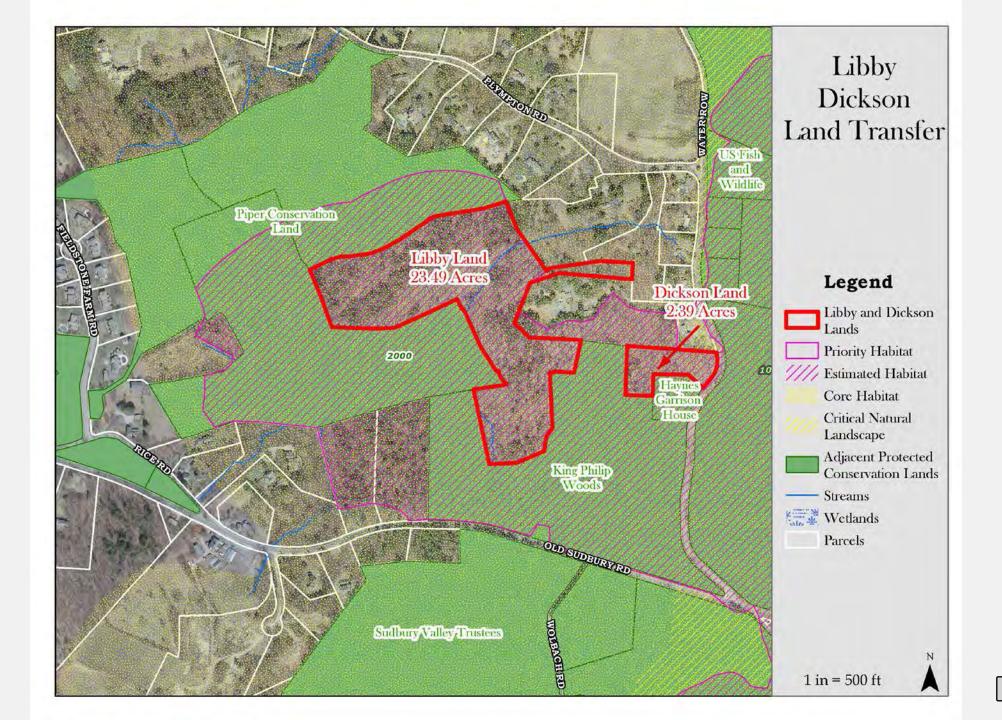
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To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the following parcel of land from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission for conservation and passive recreation purposes pursuant to General Laws Chapter 40 Section 8C, and to authorize the Conservation Commission to grant a conservation restriction in said property to a non-profit conservation organization: a parcel of land located on Water Row constituting approximately 23.49 ± acres, shown as Assessor's Map HII, Parcel 401, said parcel having been purchased by the Town for open space acquisition and preservation and described in a deed filed with the Middlesex South Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 1393441, Certificate of Title #235399, Book 1310, Page 144, and shown as "Parcel 22" on a plan of land entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land in Sudbury" prepared by Schofield Brothers of New England, Inc., dated October 17, 2005, recorded at the Middlesex South Registry District of the Land Court as Plan 442-I; or act on anything relative thereto.

### DICKSON PARCEL

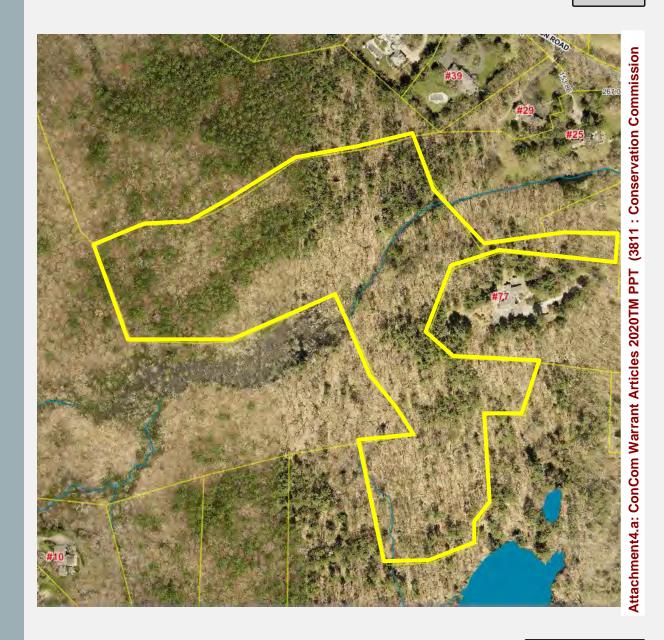
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## LIBBY PARCEL 23.49 ACRES

- ~ Purchased by Town in 2005, with Community Preservation Act funds for open space acquisition and preservation.
- ~ This property is almost completely surrounded by to other Conservation holdings including King Philip Woods and Piper Conservation Land.
- ~ Estimated and Priority Habitat for rare and endangered species.
- Identified as Core Habitat: Contains high quality wetlands and intact forest ecosystem needed for the long-term persistence of rare species and other Species of Conservation Concern, as well as a wide diversity of natural communities and intact ecosystems
- ~ A perpetual Conservation Restriction shall be held by the Sudbury Valley Trustees.



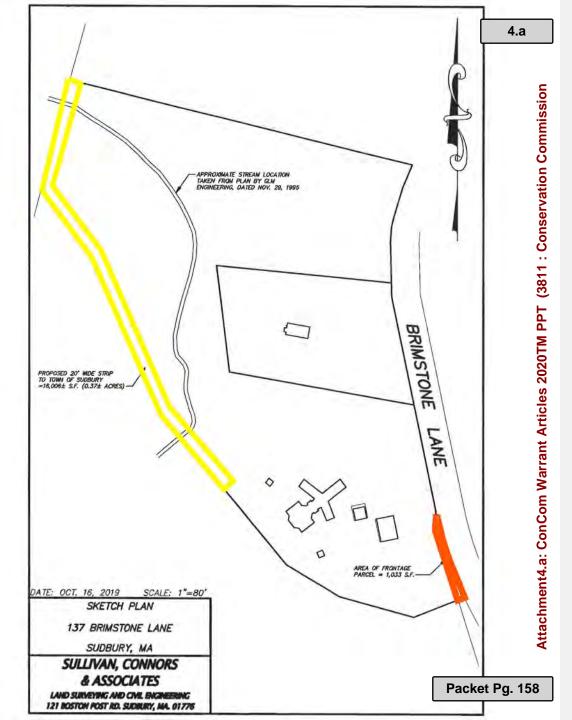
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- Purchased by Town in 2003, with Community Preservation Act funds for open space acquisition and preservation.
- ~ This property is adjacent to other Conservation holdings including King Philip Woods and the Haynes Garrison House site.
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- Identified as Core Habitat: Contains intact forest ecosystem needed for the long-term persistence of rare species and other Species of Conservation Concern, as well as a wide diversity of natural communities and intact ecosystems
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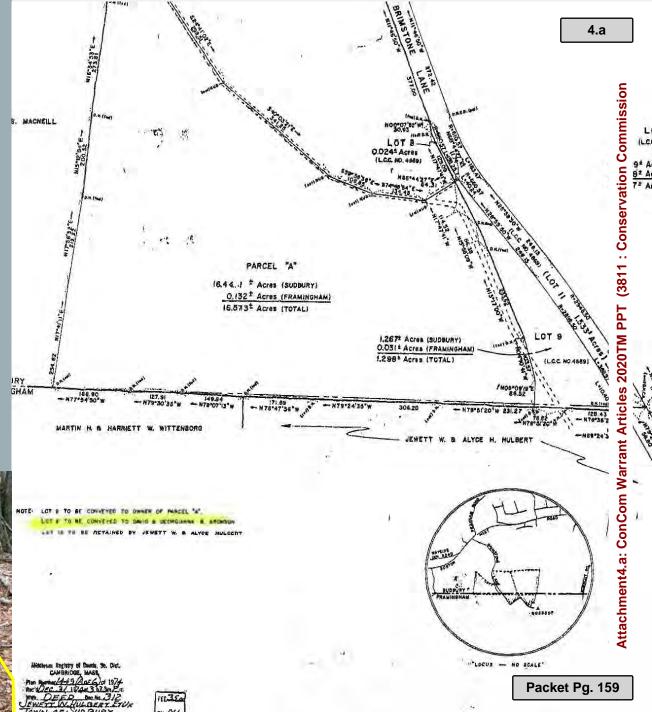
# PROPERTY BRIMSTONE LANE PARCELS

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the land off Brimstone Lane consisting of approximately 1,033 square feet, more or less, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Sketch Plan" 137 Brimstone Lane Sudbury, MA" dated Oct. 16, 2019, prepared by Sullivan Connors & Associates, a copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's Office, from the board or commission currently having custody thereof for the purpose for which said property is currently held, to the Select Board for general municipal purposes and for the purpose of conveyance, and authorize the Select Board to convey said parcel on such terms and conditions, and for such consideration, as the Select Board deems appropriate; and further, to authorize the Select Board to submit a petition to the General Court for a special act authorizing the transfer of said parcel under Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution; and further, in order to satisfy the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs' "no net loss policy," to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain, exchange of real property or otherwise, the fee or lesser interest in all or a part of the land and the improvements thereon, the land off Brimstone Lane consisting of approximately 16,006 square feet (0.37 acres) more or less, as shown on said Sketch Plan and being a portion of the parcel shown on Assessor's Map L04-0406, and dedicate such 16,006 square foot parcel of land for conservation and open space purposes, to be held under the care, custody, management and control of the Conservation Commission, pursuant to G.L. c. 40, §8C, with the foregoing dedication of such land to become effective upon the enactment of the Article 97 legislation; and further to authorize the Select Board to execute all instruments, agreements, deeds, conservation restrictions, easements or other documents, upon such terms and conditions as the Select Board deems appropriate, and to take all other action necessary to effectuate the vote taken hereunder, or take any other action relative thereto.



- Conveyed to Inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury pursuant to G.L. c.40, Section 8C by Deed dated December 30, 1974 for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources.
- ~ Plan recorded with this Deed (generated by Town Engineer) includes a note that Lot 8 was to be conveyed to Aronson.
- ~ Transfer of this land, would provide the necessary frontage to subdivide the property at 137 Brimstone Lane into a second buildable lot and conveys 15.5 times more land to the Commission with more conservation value due to its adjacency to Nobscot Conservation Land and contributes more towards the protection of watershed resources of Sudbury, which was the intended purpose of the original gift of 1,033 s.f. of land.







### SUDBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

### MISCELLANEOUS (UNTIMED)

### 5: Town Meeting petition article presentation - BFRT

### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requested by: Patty Golden

Formal Title: Town Meeting petition article presentation on Bruce Freeman Rail Trail by resident Len

Simon.

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Town Meeting petition article presentation on Bruce Freeman

Rail Trail by resident Len Simon.

Background Information:

Financial impact expected:

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting: Resident Len Simon

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
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The Bruce Freeman Rail Trail will be a major community asset and pathway for recreation and transportation for all Sudbury residents of all ages and abilities. As a non-motorized vehicle pathway, it will help our children get to school safely and bring us closer to nature. Since May 2012 residents have voted for the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail and have appropriated funds for its design. The construction cost, about ten million dollars, (\$10,000,000) will be paid entirely by state and federal funds that have already been allocated. This article is direction to the Town Manager, town staff, town departments and town boards and commissions, to move as quickly as possible, to complete all designs, submit them to the state, and take all other actions needed to bring the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail to Sudbury.

### **REPORT**

Sudbury residents have watched rail trails being designed and built in almost every community that borders Sudbury; including Wayland, Framingham, Hudson, Maynard, Acton, and Concord. Perhaps you have had a chance to use them and see what we are missing.

Residents have voted for the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail (BFRT) at the ballot box and Town Meetings not less than six (6) times. Designing and building the BFRT has been a goal of the Select Board since 2013. Adequate funding for the design has been approved five (5) times.

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The BFRT in Sudbury will be particularly beneficial as it will be a safe pathway for children to get to school, recreation and athletic fields, or just to visit friends without needing a ride.

On a warm summer day, the trail will take you past running brooks, through verdant foliage, into forests with old stone walls, and show you water fowl and birds you may not have known inhabited Sudbury. Listen to the quiet. Listen to nature.

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### SUDBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

### **MISCELLANEOUS (UNTIMED)**

### 6: Town Meeting Petition Presentation on Burying Utility Cables

### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requestor: Girish Pathak, petitioner

Formal Title: Town Meeting petition article presentation on Burying Underground Utility lines by resident Girish Pathak.

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Town Meeting petition article presentation on Burying Utility Cables by resident Girish Pathak.

Background Information: attached presentation

Financial impact expected:

Approximate agenda time requested: 10 minutes

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

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### **DRAFT**

### Proposed Cost-Benefit Study Project Burying Utility Cables (BUC)

For the Consideration of the Town of Sudbury, Annual Town Meeting, May 2020

Proposed by Girish Pathak gpathak@comcast.net





### **AGENDA**

- The Problem, and the Solutions (or Our Choices)
- The Proposed Study Project, and its Deliverables & Timelines
- The Context the Interested Parties (including MAPC\*) and the Disinterested Parties in this Study
- The Benefits of the Study, if Implemented
- Deliverables from the Study at What Cost (Small, Medium or Large)?
- Question(s) and Answer(s)

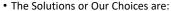


 $^{*}$ MAPC stands for Metropolitan Area Planning Council



### The Problem, and the Solutions or Our Choices

- The problem
  - A number of Sudbury residents are facing long (> 1 hr.) & frequent power outages, mostly caused by downing of power cables by
    - · snow storms, ice storms, and high winds
    - · falling tree limbs
    - road accidents involving utility poles, etc.
  - · And our roads are getting blocked by downed power lines
    - For emergency vehicles to be able to reach a home or needy
    - · To negatively affect our disaster preparedness



- 1. Do nothing, and stay the course
- 2. Bury all utility cables, a costly proposition
- Bury select few utility cables/routes which are causing disproportionate outages









### The Study Project and its Deliverables/Timelines

- To support the choice #3 in the previous slide, the proposed study project is a small first planning/assessment step towards understanding cost-benefits of burying cables for the Town of Sudbury
  - to analyze historical power outages (duration and repair costs, if available)
  - · to map outages to cable routes and
  - to prioritize all cable routes into, say five categories, from a small investment and big payoff category on the one end to a big investment and small payoff category, on the other end
- Proposed Deliverables & Timelines
  - Provide power outage data and restoration cost/index, collected from utilities
  - Provide power outage data mapped to GIS maps with duration as the key parameter
  - · A report with select-few categories, as described above
  - · Financial case with total cost savings and requisite investment, say over 20 years
  - · The study project is expected to complete in twelve months and will require cooperation of utility



### Context: Presumed Parties of the Study

- Interested Parties are
  - 1. Residents of Sudbury for having good data to analyze and to act on
  - 2. Sudbury Public Works for cost-effective alignment of their plans related to utilities, particularly when they are to dig a road for a utility
  - Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) for better disaster preparedness and emergency response planning by the Town of Sudbury
- Disinterested Parties are
  - Utility companies for the short-term additional work and investment that they will have to undertake
  - Rate-regulated utility companies for reduction in their operating expenses and their profits

### The Benefits of the Study, if Implemented

- Less power outages for Sudbury residents
  - Reduced need to stock UPSes and inefficient/polluting generators in our homes
  - · Reducing risks to aging and elderly citizens, which rely on power and access

#### Improved road access

- Higher availability of our roads
- Better disaster preparedness for the Town of Sudbury

#### Roadside beautification

- . Unsightly clumps of cables, Sagging cables, Dangling wires (safety hazard?)
- · Butchered and Bent trees
- Un-appealing Bent poles, Double poles, Patched poles
- Potentially, some long-term cost-savings for the town and residents





### Deliverables from the Study at What Cost?

- Small in Size, labor as well as material
  - Approximately three (3) FTE months of work or labor cost, mostly from the planning department of the Town of Sudbury and some from other departments
  - An optional cost of developing a website to engage Sudbury residents and to collect/store data gathered by the project, at a cost of \$4,000.00





Any Questions on the BUC Study Project?

THANK YOU!







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### **Petition for Town Meeting Article Submission**

Date Received: January 3/2020
Petition Name: Study project - Bury the Cable
Contact Name: GIRISH PATHAK
Contact Address: 104 MARLBORO RD
Contact Phone: 617. 281. 1919
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To see if the Town will vote to

request that the Town Manager and Director of Planning & Community Development conduct a cost/benefit study on burying existing overhead utility wires, leveraging historical performance and maintenance data from power companies and under conventional wisdom that a majority of power outages are caused by a small number of power distribution routes/miles

or act on anything relative thereto.

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## Signatorio to BTC petition

- 1. Smita Pathak, 104 Marlboro Rd
- 2. Michelle Letcher, 42 Meachen Road
- 3. Scott Gamel, 166 Marlboro Road
- 4. Vince Cacciatore, 165 Marlboro Road
- 5. Tracey Cacciatore, 165 Marlboro Road
- 6. Qi Jin, 2 Meachen Road
- 7. Peng Zhou, 2 Meachen Road
- 8. Cathy Hession, 11 Hunters Run
- 9. Anthony Russo, 17 Hunters Run
- 10. Elizabeth (Beth) Sorbo, 8 Hunters Run
- 11. Brook Meggs, 115 Marlboro Rd
- 12. Dhruv Bhandary, 36 Hampshire
- 13. Sonal Bhandary, 36 Hampshire
- 14. Girish Pathak, 104 Marlboro Rd
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### Cost-benefit Study Project on Burying Utility Cables

Proposed by Girish Pathak, email: gpathak@comcast.net on January 30, 2020

**Problem:** Lately, power outages in our town appear to be increasing in frequency, and longer in duration, when compared to the 90s. Certainly, they are more disruptive today. These power outages are forcing residents to buy multiple Uninterrupted Power Supplies (UPS) and generators if only to maintain well-charged mobile phones and laptops. We had power outages in the past during heavy snow or ice storms but now we find ourselves with power outages by the wind under 30MPH. Sometimes, access for emergency vehicles and public safety is blocked for more than 30 minutes, which reduces our disaster preparedness.

**Solution:** Burying utility cables is one way to reduce power outages. While the new developments are already burying the cables, like any other developed country, the older developments, the majority of Sudbury households, have overhead cables for power and telecom cables.

Burying the cables is generally an expensive proposition, as per power companies. There is no 3<sup>rd</sup> party objective cost-benefit study for a town like Sudbury (with a mix of roads, right of ways, and a configuration of existing underground utilities). Therefore, a petition is being sought to see if the town will vote (on ATM Monday, May 4, 2020) to:

request that the Town Manager and Director of Planning & Community Development conduct a cost/benefit study on burying existing overhead utility wires, leveraging historical performance and maintenance data from power companies and under conventional wisdom that a majority of power outages are caused by a small number of power distribution routes/miles

Benefits: Burying the cables will (a) reduce power outages, (b) help improve town resiliency under disasters, and (c) make our roadside worth watching, as opposed today we watch unsightly bent poles or double poles or fractured poles or lazy wires and unnatural navigation of tree branches around poles.

**Scope, Cost & Deliverables**: The study, projected over a year, shall require the participation of town staff and may need a website (at projected 3<sup>rd</sup> party cost of \$4K) to collect data and reports, is expected to deliver an analysis to the town to help fine-tune our town-wide long-term utility plans.

The intent of the study is to fine whether a small number of cable miles can be buried to achieve 50% or more reduction in power outages.

The picture below from Cambridge MA (on a quiet Sunday morning of January 26<sup>,</sup> 2020) demonstrates that you do not need extreme weather to have downing of poles and power outage:





### SUDBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

### MISCELLANEOUS (UNTIMED)

### 7: Town Meeting action

### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requested by: Patty Golden

Formal Title: Review Town Meeting articles, possibly take positions on articles, and assign motions and

presentations.

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Review Town Meeting articles, possibly take positions on articles, and assign motions and presentations.

**Background Information:** 

Attached updated articles list.

Also attached information

article #22 - Dutton Road Easement (Dan Nason to discuss);

article #34 - National Development/ Meadow Walk liquor license request

article #53- feedback from Chief Nix/Dan Nason re: petition article from Bruce Porter on

Bicycle Safety

Financial impact expected:

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
Jonathan Silverstein Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending
Board of Selectmen Pending

d of Selectmen Pending 04/28/2020 7:00 PM

#### **ATM 2020 Articles**

						Report BOS					
		Sponsor/	Article	BOS	FinCom	position	Funding	Requested		Consent	
#	Article Title	Submitted by	Presenter	Position	Position	at ATM	Source	Amount	Required Vote	Calendar	
	IN MEMORIAM RESOLUTION										
	FINANCE/BUDGET										
	Hear Reports	BOS			n/a		n/a	n/a	Majority		
	FY20 Budget Adjustments	BOS			n/a		Free Cash		Majority		
	FY21 Budget	Town Mgr			2-4		Various	\$105,664,852			
4	FY21 Capital Budget	Town Mgr			3-2-1		Free Cash	\$672,076	Majority		
							Enterprise				
5	FY21 Transfer Station Enterprise Fund Budget	Town Mgr					Receipts	\$429,978	Majority		
							Enterprise				
	FY21 Pool Enterprise Fund Budget	Town Mgr					Receipts	\$473,559	Majority		
	FY21 Recreation Field Maintenance Enterprise						Enterprise				
7	Fund Budget	Town Mgr					Receipts	\$253,633	Majority		
											ESTIMAT
	FY20 Snow & Ice Transfer	Town Mgr					Free Cash	\$115,000			ED
9	Unpaid Bills	Town Accountant					n/a	n/a	Four-fifths		
				5-0							
	Chapter 90 Highway Funding	DPW Director		support			n/a		Majority	Х	
11	Stabilization Fund	BOS			8-0		Free Cash	\$40,496	Majority		
				5-0							
		Library Director		support			n/a		Majority		
	FY21 Revolving Fund limits	BOS					n/a			Х	
14	Capital Stabilization Fund	Town Mgr					Free Cash	\$250,000	Majority		
											ESTIMAT
	Fund Litigation Costs - Eversource	Town Mgr					Free Cash	\$150,000	Majority		ED
1	Post-Employment Health Insurance Trust										
16	Funding	Town Mgr					HI Trust Fund	\$211,867			
									Two-thirds if		
17	CSX Corridor	BOS			ļ		Debt Excl		borrowed		
	Fairbank Community Center Design and				l		[		Two-thirds if		
	Construction Funds	BOS		<u> </u>	4-4		Debt Excl	\$28,832,000	borrowed		
19		ı	V	VITHDRAW	'N		1 1		1		
							Overlay; Fr				
							Cash; sale of				
	Construction of Housing/Living Addition - Fire						old police		Two-thirds if		
	Station #2	Fire Chief					station	\$4.1M	borrowed		
	CAPITAL ARTICLES										
				5-0	8-0; CIAC 4-	-					
21	Purchase Fire Dept. Ambulance	Fire Chief		support	0		RRA	\$340,000	Majority		

#### **ATM 2020 Articles**

						Report					
		Sponsor/	Article	BOS	FinCom	BOS position	Funding	Requested		Consent	
#	Article Title	Submitted by	Presenter	Position	Position	at ATM	Source	•	Required Vote		
	Dutton Road Bridge Project - Easements	DPW Director	1 resenter	1 05161011	1 05111011	Gertini	300.00	7	Majority	Calcilla	
23	,	·	\	VITHDRAW	'N	<u> </u>			, ,		
24	Front End Loader with Plow					WITHDRA	WN				
	Roadway Drainage Improvements	DPW Director			8-0		Free Cash	\$120,000	Majority		
26	Old Sudbury Road Culvert Design	DPW Director			8-0		Free Cash	\$100,000	Majority		
	Multi-purpose Sidewalk Tractor					WITHDRA	WN				
28	Dump Truck with Plow	DPW Director			2-4		Free Cash	\$110,000	Majority		
	One-Ton Dump Truck with Plow, Spreader and										
29	Wing	DPW Director			2-4		Free Cash	\$140,000	Majority		
	6-Wheel Combo Body Dump Truck with Plow										
30	and Spreader	DPW Director			2-4		Free Cash	\$260,000	Majority		
31	Sudbury Public Schools Surveillance Cameras	SPS Committee			8-0		Free Cash	\$261,023	Majority		
							Free Cash/				
	Sudbury Public Schools Playground						grants/old				
32	Improvement	SPS Committee		F 0	8-0		articles	\$333,000	Majority		
	Sudbury Public Schools Non-resident Tuition	505 6		5-0			,	,			
33	Fund Authorize BOS to petition for an additional	SPS Committee		support	8-0		n/a	n/a	Majority		
	alcohol pouring license for Meadow Walk	BOC .						.,.			
34	development Acceptance of Provisions of the Massachusetts	BOS			n/a		n/a	n/a	Majority		
				5-0							
25	Veterans' Brave Act M.G.L. Chapter 59, Sect. 5,	Daniel of Assesses		-				A served DE Tev			
35	clause twenty-second H  Addition of Associate Member to the Historic	Board of Assessors		support 5-0	8-0		n/a	Annual RE Tax	liviajority		
26	Districts Commission	HDC			n/2		n/2	n/a	Majority	l,	
30	Amend Zoning Bylaw, Article IX: Remove Section	пис		support	n/a	-	n/a	n/a	Majority	Х	
	4800. Temporary Moratorium on Marijuana										
	Establishments and insert Section 4800. Solar										
37	Energy Systems	Planning Board			n/a		n/a	n/a	Two-thirds		
- 37	Lifergy Systems	riallilling board			11/ a		liya	11/ 0	TWO-tillius		
	Amend Zoning Bylaw, Article IX: Insert Section										
38	5600. Inclusion of Affordable Housing	Planning Board			n/a		n/a	n/a	Two-thirds		
	CONSERVATION COMMISSION ARTICLES	Transming Board			, α		.,, 4	11/4			
	Exchange of Real Property - Brimstone lane										
39	parcels	ConComm					n/a	n/a	Two-thirds		
	Transfer Care & Custody of Town-Owned Water						, -	1			
	Row parcel to Conservation Commission (H11-										
40	401)	ConComm					n/a	n/a	two-thirds		

						Report BOS					
		Sponsor/	Article	BOS	FinCom	position	Funding	Requested		Consent	
#	Article Title	Submitted by	Presenter	Position	Position	at ATM	Source	•	Required Vote		
11	Transfer Care & Custody of Town-Owned Water	Submitted by	Tresenter	1 0310011	1 03101011	at Allvi	Jource	Amount	Required vote	Calcilaai	
	Row parcel to Conservation Commission (H11-										
41	305)	ConComm					n/a	n/a	two-thirds		
	CPC ARTICLES						.,,	.,, -			
	Community Preservation Fund - Historic			5-0							
42	Resource Inventory Survey	CPC		support			CPA Receipts	\$30,000	Majority		
	Community Preservation Fund - Removal of			5-0			'	. ,	, ,		
43	Invasive Species from King Philip Woods	CPC		support			CPA Receipts	\$47,000	Majority		
	Community Preservation Fund - Design of			5-0			·	•	,		
44	Wayside Inn Road Bridge over Hop Brook	CPC		support			CPA Receipts	\$125,000	Majority		
	<u> </u>						·	•			
	Community Preservation Fund - Remediation of			5-0							
45	Water Chesnuts from Hop Brook Pond System	CPC		support			CPA Receipts	\$180,000	Majority		
	Community Preservation Fund - Sudbury										
	Housing Authority Acquisition, Creation,										
	Preservation, and support of Affordable Rental			5-0							
46	Housing	CPC		support			CPA Receipts	\$259,000	Majority		
	Community Preservation Fund - Regional			5-0							
47	1 6 (	CPC		support			CPA Receipts	\$30,000	Majority		
	Community Preservation Fund - Library Historic			5-0							
48	Room Conversion	CPC		support			CPA Receipts	\$150,000	Majority		
	Community Preservation Fund - Reversion of			5-0							
49	Funds	CPC		support				\$46,333	Majority		
	Community Preservation Fund - General Budget			5-0							
50	and Appropriations	CPC		support			CPA Receipts	\$2.59M	Majority		
	PETITION ARTICLES										
	Acquire ¼ mile of CSX Corridor (Station Rd to Rt								Two-thirds. If		
	20)	Simon							borrowed		
	Expedite completion of BFRT	Simon					n/a		Majority		
53	Bicycle safety road signs	Porter					n/a	n/a	Majority		
	Cost/benefit study on burying overhead utility										
54	lines	Pathak					n/a	n/a	Majority		
				4-1							
55	Polystyrene reduction	LS students		support			BOH supports	n/a	Majority		
				4-1							
56	Checkout bag charge	LS students		support			BOH supports	n/a	Majority		
	Disposable plastic pollution reduction bylaw			4-1							
57	(straws & stirrers)	LS students		support			BOH supports	n/a	Majority		

#### Golden, Patricia

From: Hayes, Henry

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2020 7:04 PM

**To:** Golden, Patricia

**Subject:** Fwd: Dutton Road Bridge Easement - SB Agenda Request

Attachments: image002.jpg; ATT00001.htm; image004.jpg; ATT00002.htm; Easement Plan

04-16-2020.pdf; ATT00003.htm; BOS Agenda Request for easements.doc;

ATT00004.htm

Info

-Henry

Respectfully, Henry Hayes Sudbury Town Manager

#### Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nason, Dan" < NasonD@sudbury.ma.us>

Date: April 21, 2020 at 6:12:00 PM EDT

To: "Hayes, Henry" <HayesH@sudbury.ma.us>, "Jones, Elaine" <JonesE@sudbury.ma.us>

Subject: Dutton Road Bridge Easement - SB Agenda Request

Henry and Elaine,

Attached is a SB agenda request for the Dutton Road Bridge Easements. Also attached is a plan showing these easements for discussion purposes. I am attempting to obtain a better visual aid from the surveyor/engineers to present for more clarity on the night of the meeting. I will forward if I receive in time. I will attend the meeting regardless to present and answer questions if needed.

Regards,
Dan Nason, Director
Sudbury Public Works Department
275 Old Lancaster Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

t: 978.440.5490 f: 978.440.5404

e: nasond@sudbury.ma.us

# **AGENDA REQUEST** - Item #x

# **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

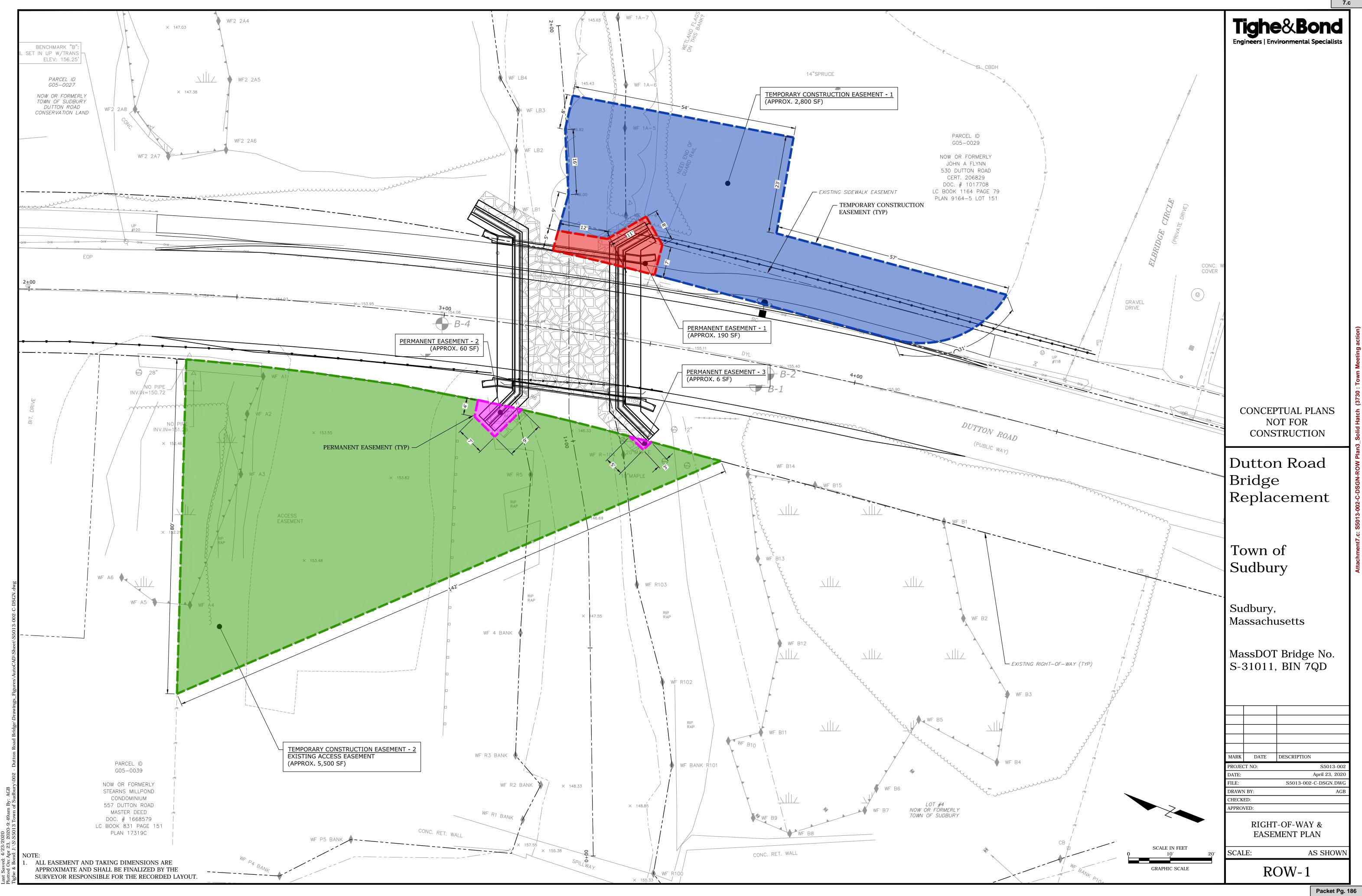
Requestor's Se	ction:						
<b>Date of request:</b>	4/21/2020						
<b>Requestor:</b>	Dan Nason, Public Works Director						
<b>Action requested</b>	(Who, what, when, where and why): See vote						
Financial impact ex	pected: N/A						
Background information (if applicable, please attach if necessary):  The Dutton Road Bridge replacement project (May 7, 2018 ATM Article 24) requires both temporary and permanent construction easements in order to satisfy the design as dictated through environmental and structural permitting. The temporary easements include areas temporarily disturbed by construction on abutting properties while the permanent easements are required where the footings, wing walls and superstructure encroach on abutting properties. These are necessary easements in order to construct the bridge and associated work.							
Recommendation	ns/Suggested Motion/Vote:						
	Person(s) expected to represent Requestor at Selectmen's Meeting: Dan Nason, Public Works Director						
Selectmen's Office Section:							
<b>Date of Selectmen's Meeting:</b> 4/28/2020							
Board's action ta	ken:						
Follow-up actions	s required by the Board of Selectmen or Requestor:						

Yes (

No(x)

Future Agenda date (if applicable):

**Town Counsel approval needed?** 



# ARTICLE \_34\_ Authorize Board of Selectmen to Petition for an Additional Alcohol Pouring License for Meadow Walk Development

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to adopt legislation allowing for the Town to grant one (1) additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises to the holder of a common victualler license for a sit-down restaurant located within the development known as Meadow Walk, 534 Boston Post Road, in Buildings 2,3,4 or 5, within the "Mixed-Use Overlay District" as more particularly shown on a plan on file with the town clerk; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court; and, provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition, or take any other action related thereto.

From: <u>Carty, D</u>aniel

To: <u>Board of Selectmen</u>

Cc: <u>Hayes, Henry; Bilodeau, Maryanne</u>
Subject: Fw: Sudbury Liquor License

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 8:35:01 AM

FYI Dan

From: Frank, Leila

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:58 PM

To: Carty, Daniel

**Subject:** FW: Sudbury Liquor License

Hi Dan,

I happen to be listening in to the BOS meeting at the moment. Please see below regarding National Development – no changes on their part regarding the article.

Thank you, Leila

From: Leah Harsfield [mailto:LHarsfield@NatDev.com]

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 3:46 PM
To: Frank, Leila <FrankL@sudbury.ma.us>
Cc: Jack O'Neil <JOneil@NatDev.com>

Subject: RE: Sudbury Liquor License

#### Leila-

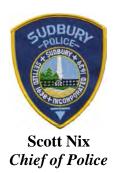
I hope you are staying safe and healthy in these unprecedented times. In speaking with some of our colleagues in Sudbury this week we understand that BOS was looking for an update from National Development on the warrant article for the additional liquor license. We understand that a date has not been secured for Town Meeting yet, but this may be scheduled for June 15, 2020. So you are aware, there have been no changes to our plans. The restaurant tenant is eager to get open and we are still hoping to secure the vote to move forward with the additional liquor license. Please let me know if you require any additional information at this time.

Stay well,

Leah

#### Leah Harsfield

Senior Vice President, Asset Management, and Director of Leasing 617-559-5014
Iharsfield@natdev.com



# Sudbury Police Department Office of the Chief of Police

75 Hudson Road Sudbury, MA 01776 Business (978) 443-1042 Fax (978) 443-1045 nixs@sudbury.ma.us

April 6, 2020

To: Honorable Select Board From: Scott Nix, Chief of Police

Dan Nason, Director of Public Works
RE: Mr. Porter's Proposed Bicycle Safety Sign

Select Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our opinions as to Mr. Porter's request. I, Chief Nix, have been corresponding with Mr. Porter for some time surrounding his concern for bicycle safety to include an email correspondence in March of 2019 (emails attached) where I expressed my concern for his misunderstanding of the law. I had previously discussed this concern in a Traffic Safety Committee Meeting as well as the need to address safety concerns in a bigger picture, town-wide approach.

The Traffic Safety Committee, Police Department as well as the Department of Public Works continually receive requests for the addition of signage, crosswalks, sidewalks, etc. Many measures previously put in place do not meet current requirements and some were found to create unsafe conditions that had to be remedied immediately when brought to our attention. I, Director Nason, have been making efforts to improve areas methodically since coming to Sudbury. Unfortunately, Sudbury roadways can be very challenging, funds are sometimes limited and the maintenance moving forward is always a concern.

The Public Works Department is working closely with other Town staff on a list of Complete Streets projects that takes a holistic approach at the entire community while incorporating safety concerns, continuity of amenities/services, accessibility, and multimodal/flexible transportation interests. Residents often request additional signage with hopes it will increase awareness. However, it has long been Director Nason's professional opinion that the installation of signs results in additional clutter along the roadway and has very little benefit over the long term with which Chief Nix concurs. Signs should be used only when absolutely necessary or as required by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Shortly after a sign is installed it become "white noise" by motorists. Drivers notice the sign after installation but then it becomes a normal part of the "landscape" and is no longer noticed by the motorist.

In our opinion, there needs to be a process that accounts for the global picture in balancing residents' concerns with what is professionally appropriate and/or feasible. The scenic nature of Sudbury is what attracts many residents but at the same time provides challenges that need to be thought out in a fair and equitable fashion. Both of us think we can all agree there are some roadways in Town that given their current layout and pavement widths are not safe for any additional mode of transportation including bicyclists and/or pedestrians. Due to the specific

uniqueness of Sudbury's scenic and narrow roadway network, a holistic, well formulated plan needs to be developed to include the integration of bicycle lanes to ensure safety of all individuals using the roadways. We believe bicycle lanes and proper signage can be integrated as long as it is well planned-out and the roadway can safely incorporate the additional use whether it be by widening the paved travel-lanes or incorporating a widened bicycle/pedestrian path as part of the walkway. We would be happy to participate in a more in-depth discussion if the Select Board saw fit. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Scott Nix Chief of Police Dan Nason

Public Works Director



# SUDBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

# **MISCELLANEOUS (UNTIMED)**

# 8: Discussion on Town Meeting Consent Calendar items

# **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requested by: Patty Golden

Formal Title: Discussion and possible vote on updated consent calendar items for Town Meeting warrant

articles

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Discuss and possible vote on updated consent calendar

items for Town Meeting warrant articles

Background Information:

attached list

Financial impact expected:

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
Jonathan Silverstein Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending
Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending

Bearing in mind that Town officials and citizens can request removal of Consent Calendar items, the following articles are suggested for the Board's consideration as to suitability for such a listing subject to affirmation by Town Counsel:

- Art. 9. Unpaid bills (none to date per Christine)
- Art. 12 Goodnow Library Services Revolving Fund (necessary in connection with Art. 13)
- Art. 16. Post-Employment Health Insurance Trust Fund
- Art. 22. Dutton Road Bridge Project Easements
- Art. 33. SPS Non-Resident Tuition Fund
- Art. 34. Authorize BOS to petition for one additional alcoholic pouring license
- Art. 35. Acceptance of Brave Act provisions M.G.L. c.59, s.5, clause 22H

Already approved for Consent Calendar:

- Art. 10 Chapter 90 Funding
- Art. 13 FY21 Revolving Fund Limits (Bylaw)
- Art. 36 Addition of Associate Member to the Historic Districts Commission



# SUDBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

# MISCELLANEOUS (UNTIMED)

# 9: Minutes Approval

#### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requested by: Patty Golden

Formal Title: Review and possibly vote to approve regular session minutes of 3/17/20 and 3/20/20.

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Review and possibly vote to approve regular session minutes

of 3/17/20 and 3/20/20.

Background Information:

attached drafts

Financial impact expected:

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
Jonathan Silverstein Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending



# **MISCELLANEOUS (UNTIMED)**

10: Fairbank update

#### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requested by: Patty Golden

Formal Title: Discussion on the Fairbank Community Center/Town Forum.

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Discussion on the Fairbank Community Center/Town Forum.

Background Information:

Financial impact expected:

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
Jonathan Silverstein Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending



# **MISCELLANEOUS (UNTIMED)**

11: Citizen's Comments

#### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requested by: Patty Golden

Formal Title: Citizen's Comments

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote:

Background Information:

Financial impact expected:

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
Jonathan Silverstein Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending



# **MISCELLANEOUS (UNTIMED)**

# 12: Upcoming Agenda Items

#### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requested by: Patty Golden

Formal Title: Upcoming Agenda Items

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote:

Background Information:

Financial impact expected:

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
Jonathan Silverstein Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending

	POTENTIAL UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS/MEETINGS						
MEETING	DESCRIPTION						
May 5 (additional	DLS discussion, executive session to review minutes, policies review						
meeting) 6:00 PM							
Date to be determined	Set date for Annual Town Meeting at LSRHS						
	Set date for Annual Town Election and possible Special Town Election						
	Review Executive Session minutes and examine those minutes available for approval and						
	release.						
	Vote to elect chairman and vice-chairman of the Board of Selectmen (or SelectBoard) after						
	Annual Town Meeting						
	Approve annual Town Manager and Selectmen reappointments						
	Selectmen's Social Media Policy						
	Work Session: Select Board/Town Manager Code of Conduct and other procedural training						
	Invite Commission on Disability Chair to discuss Minuteman High School						
	Eversource Public Hearing re: Grant of Location (after Annual Town Meeting)						
	Approve BOS submission to 2019 Annual Town Report						
	Annual meeting with state legislators (2020)						
	Discussion on liaison assignments and Board membership on town committees (for 2020-2021)						
	Fall Town Forum discussion (July)						
	Update from BOS Policy Subcommittee						
	Town meeting recap – year in review						
	Transportation Committee extension						
	Route 20 empty corner lot – former gas station						
	Update on traffic policy (Chief Nix)						
	Update on crosswalks (Chief Nix/Dan Nason)						
	Citizen Leadership Forum						
	Town-wide traffic assessment and improve traffic flow						
	Temporary Trailer permit - 150 Boston Post Road						
	Wayside Inn Road Bridge						
	Eversource double pole discussion						
	Future planning of Sewataro						
	DLS discussion and possible presentation						
STANDING ITEMS FOR ALL MEETINGS	BOS requests for future agenda items at end of meeting						
	Citizens Comments, continued (if necessary)						
	Fairbank Community Center update (ongoing)						
	Bruce Freeman Rail Trail (BFRT) update (quarterly)						
	COVID-19 update (as of 3/18/20)						



# **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM**

### 13: Transfer Station Sticker Rates

#### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requestor: DPW Director Dan Nason

Formal Title: Vote to approve the FY21 rates for the Transfer Station Stickers as recommended by the Public Works Director who is advising to leave the fees at the FY20 levels.

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Vote to approve the FY21 rates for the Transfer Station Stickers as recommended by the Public Works Director who is advising to leave the fees at the FY20 levels.

**Background Information:** 

Financial impact expected:

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
Jonathan Silverstein Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending
Pending
Pending



#### **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM**

#### 14: Bikes Not Bombs Bike-A-Thon

#### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requestor: Angela Phinney, Bikes Not Bombs Dir. Development

Formal Title: Vote to Grant a Special Permit to Bikes Not Bombs to Hold the "33rd Annual Bike-A-Thon" on Sunday, June 14, 2020, from 11:00 A.M. through approximately 3:00 P.M., subject to Police Department safety requirements, Proof of Insurance Coverage and the assurance that any litter will be removed at the race's conclusion.

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Vote to Grant a Special Permit to Bikes Not Bombs to Hold the "33rd Annual Bike-A-Thon" on Sunday, June 14, 2020, from 11:00 A.M. through approximately 3:00 P.M., subject to Police Department safety requirements, Proof of Insurance Coverage and the assurance that any litter will be removed at the race's conclusion.

Background Information:

Application attached

Financial impact expected:N/A

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
Jonathan Silverstein Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending



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March 17, 2020

Town of Sudbury Flynn Building 278 Old Sudbury Road Sudbury, MA01776

ATTENTION: Henry L. Hayes Jr.

Dear Mr. Hayes:

MARD OF SELECTION SUDBURY. MA

Thank you for speaking with us last week and sending along the Town of Sudbury's event application. We have completed the application, and enclosed it with a map of our route and a copy of our certificate of insurance.

I thought I would explain a bit about our organization as well as the route for the bike ride. Bikes Not Bombs is requesting permission to use Sudbury roads for our 33rd annual fundraising bike ride, the Bike-a-Thon, on Sunday, June 14, 2020. This will be our 33rd year of running this event smoothly and safely! Each of these heroic cyclists in the event raises money to support our non-profit bicycle programs. Our youth programs in Jamaica Plain help inner-city teens learn safe bicycling skills and mechanics skills, while earning their own bike. These bikes help them get to school or work and the skills lay a foundation for professional development that will help them get jobs.

I want to mention up front that there are no points along our route where we plan to block, obstruct, or in any way interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic. This is not a race, and it is not a single mass of cyclists who stay together. Upon leaving the starting point in Jamaica Plain, each cyclist rides at their own pace, and they will be spread out over many miles and integrated into the normal flow of traffic. We provide the route for cyclists to follow, and each cyclist is on the road as an individual, riding safely and single file on the road as would any other recreational cyclist. The route through Sudbury is part of our 100-mile Bike-a-Thon route, and the riders for this route are extremely experienced in riding with traffic.

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We instruct all riders to obey all traffic laws. These cyclists will also be experienced and comfortable with safely integrating themselves into the normal flow of traffic. We expect the impact on Sunday's traffic to be negligible, and we are not requesting any assistance from town authorities on the day of the event.

There are no spectators or parking in Sudbury. It will only be cyclists on the road as a part of normal traffic. The riders will not be stopping in Sudbury.

Below is an outline of our route through Sudbury:

### 100 Mile route

- Enter Sudbury on Concord Rd.
- Turn left on Lincoln Rd.
- Turn right on Water Row
- Turn left on Old Sudbury Rd. and exit Sudbury

Riders will start to trickle into Sudbury at around 11:00am. We expect our very last riders will have exited Sudbury by 3:00pm. The riders will be quite staggered throughout the day.

An online map of the above route can be found here:

### https://ridewithgps.com/routes/32057139

If there are any questions at all, please just be in touch with me. Many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely, Angela Phin

Angela Phinney
Director of Development

Bikes Not Bombs

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#### TOWN OF SUDBURY

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### APPLICATION FOR A CHARITABLE WALK/RELAY PERMIT ON A PUBLIC WAY

Written permission to conduct a fundraising walk or relay race in any public street, public sidewalk or public way within the Town must be obtained from the Board of Selectmen prior to the event. The Chief of Police will determine the appropriate public safety requirements for this event and the cost of such special duty officers, if any required, will be borne by the applicant. The Town of Sudbury requires a Certificate of Insurance of no less than \$1,000,000, naming the Town as an additional insured. All cleanup from the event will be completed by the applicant within 8 hours after the stated ending time or applicant will be billed for the Towns cost to clean up. Application processing can take up to four weeks as approval from the Police, Building and Park & Recreation departments may be required prior to Board of Selectmen approval. Processing begins after all required materials are received, so please plan accordingly.

Organization Name B	IKES	NOT	BOMBS				
Event Name 33rd	ANNO	HAL B	IKE-A-	-THON			
Organization Address	284 A	HORY S	STREET,	TAMAICA	PLAIN, MA	O7 Packs	at Pa 21
Name of contact person in	n charge	ANGEL	A PHIN	NEY	•	1 acke	t i g. z i
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Date of event June 14, 2020 Rain Date June 28, 2020						
Starting time 11:00 am Ending time 3:00 pm						
Route of the race/relay and portion of the road requested to be used (please indicate on map and attach to						
this application) Route map attached. Route at ride with gps. com/routes/3205, 7						
Anticipated number of participants						
Assembly area (enclose written permission of owner if private property to be used for assembly)						
Not applicable - cyclists will be riding through SUdBury 5						
Not applicable - cyclists will be riding through SUDBURY Organization that proceeds will go to Bikes Not Bombs Without Stapping De Any other important information This is a Staggered Like rike.						
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It is NOT a race.						
The undersigned applicant agrees that the applicant and event participants will conform to applicable laws, by-laws and regulations as well as any special requirement that may be made as a condition of the granting of permission pursuant to this application. I/we agree to hold the Town of Sudbury harmless from						
any and all liability and will defend the Town of Sudbury in connection therewith.						
Signature of Applicant Mylyhin Date 3/17/2020						



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# CONTINUED: APPLICATION FOR A CHARITABLE WALK/RELAY PERMIT...

Application Checklist:

Application Form

Map of Route

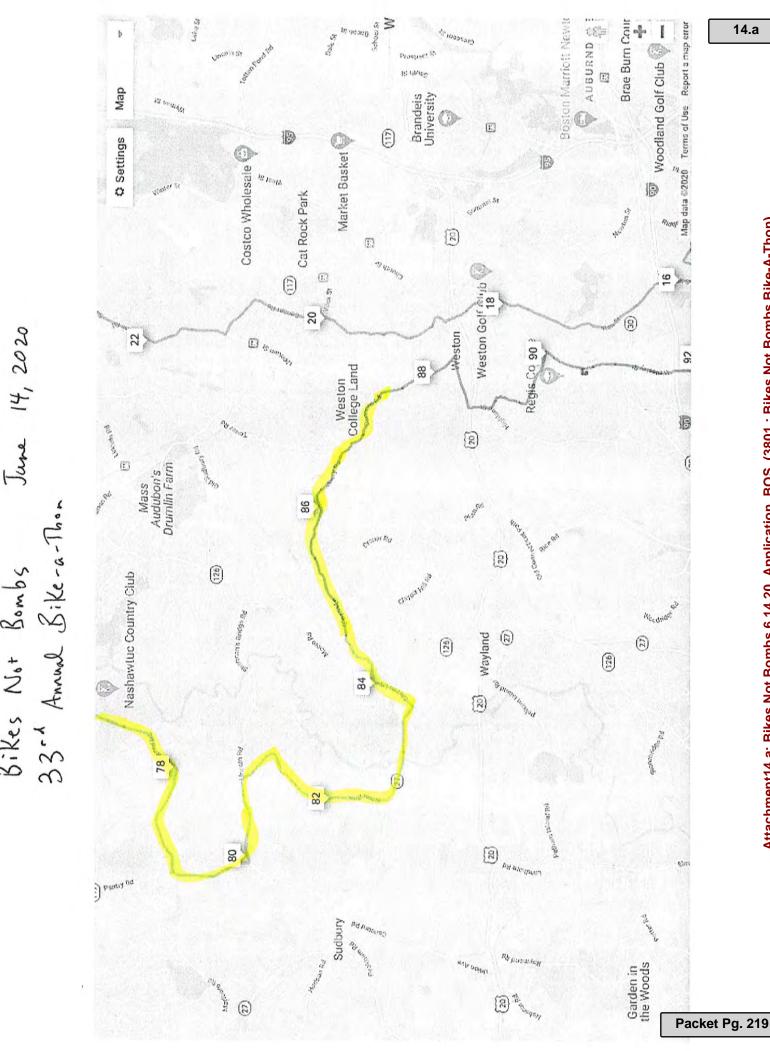
Evidence of Certificate of Insurance (please see details above)

Please submit completed application and materials to:

Board of Selectmen 278 Old Sudbury Rd. Sudbury, MA 01776

Fax: 978-443-0756

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Bikes No+ Bombs

Attachment14.a: Bikes Not Bombs 6.14.20\_Application\_BOS (3801 : Bikes Not Bombs Bike-A-Thon)

# **Bikes Not Bombs "Bike-A-Thon"**

# Sunday, June 14, 2020

# **Department Feedback**

Department	Staff	Approve/Deny	Comments
Fire Department	Asst. Chief Choate	Approved	Fire Dept. has no issue with this event.
Highway Department	Dan Nason	Approved	The DPW has no issues with this event assuming there are no resources (barricades, cones, personnel) required from the DPW.
Park & Recreation	Dennis Mannone	Approved	
Police Department	Chief Nix	Approved	The longevity of the event speaks for itself. Understanding participants will be briefed on the contained expectations is good. One location I see as being somewhat precarious is crossing from Water Row, taking a left, onto Old Sudbury Road. Although the sight lines are sufficient, this portion is posted at a higher speed so I would request participants be additionally briefed on this portion of the course.



#### **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM**

#### 15: Renewal of DPW FY21 contracts

#### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requestor: Dan Nason, DPW Director

Formal Title: Vote to approve for FY21 the annual or renewal DPW contracts awarded and previously approved for FY20 or to be awarded in FY21 on a Fiscal Year basis or Calendar Year basis by the Town Manager in accordance with procurement requirements and as reviewed by Town Counsel.

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Vote to approve for FY21 the annual or renewal DPW contracts awarded and previously approved for FY20 or to be awarded in FY21 on a Fiscal Year basis or Calendar Year basis by the Town Manager in accordance with procurement requirements and as reviewed by Town Counsel.

#### **Background Information:**

Contract Number	<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Period</u>
2021/23-BIP-1	Townwide Roadway Resurfacing	Calendar Year (1st Yr)
2019-PRES-3	Townwide Roadway Preservation	Calendar Year (3rd Yr)
2021/23-ER-1	Street Sweeping	Calendar Year (1st Yr)
2019-CM-3	Cemetery Mowing/Lawn and Landscape	Calendar Year (3rd Yr)
2019-TB-3	Town Building Mowing/Lawn and Landscape	Calendar Year (3rd Yr)
ENE48	Gasoline	State Contract
ENE47	Diesel Fuel	State Contract
2020-M-2	Borrow Materials	FY20 (2nd Yr)
2020-T-2	Trees & Stumps: Removal & Disposal	FY20 (2nd Yr)
2021-BM-1	Bituminous Materials	Calendar Year 2021
2021-SLM-1	Street Light Maintenance	Calendar Year 2021 (1st yr of 3)
2020-TLP-2	Traffic Line Painting	Calendar Year (2nd Yr)
VEH107	Winter Salt	State Contract
2019-SWD-1	Solid Waste Disposal	Fiscal Year (3rd Yr)
2021-GCCS-1	Granite Curbing & Cement Sidewalks	FY21
2021-SW-1	Stonewalls	FY21

2019-CB-3	Catch Basin Cleaning	Calendar Year (3rd Yr)
2019-CBA-3	Catch Basin Adjustments	Calendar Year (3rd Yr)
2019-DS-3	Drainage Structure Rebuilds	Calendar Year (3rd Yr)
2020-TAP-2	Townwide Asphalt Patchwork	Calendar Year (2nd Yr)
2021-GR-1	Guardrail Replacement	Calendar Year (1st Yr)

Financial impact expected:budgeted

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
Jonathan Silverstein Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending
Board of Selectmen Pending



# SUDBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM**

# 16: Adopt specs for regulating construction within public ways

#### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requested by: Patty Golden

Formal Title: To ratify and adopt the Specifications for Regulating Construction within Public Ways promulgated and administered by the Sudbury Public Works Department.

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: To ratify and adopt the Specifications for Regulating Construction within Public Ways promulgated and administered by the Sudbury Public Works Department.

#### **Background Information:**

The Town of Sudbury currently has outdated and insufficient requirements for its Street Opening/Road Closure specifications. In order to ensure the integrity of Sudbury's important infrastructure private utilities and contractors alike shall be held to a standard and be accountable for their workmanship. Quality of workmanship and integrity of our roadway network is a priority for the Public Works Department, therefore, we propose changes to the Town's Specifications Regulating Construction within the Public Ways to ensure more robust requirements.

attached 2 documents: Construction within a ROW, and Old Guidelines for Contruction within ROW.

Financial impact expected: N/A

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
Jonathan Silverstein Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending
Board of Selectmen Pending

# SPECIFICATIONS FOR REGULATING CONSTRUCTION WITHIN PUBLIC WAYS

### **SECTION I: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

#### A. Preface

- 1. Any public utility company, private contractor, builder, or any person(s) who intends to break any street or sidewalk surface, or excavate any shoulder within the limits of a town way in the Town of Sudbury for any reason must first obtain a permit from the Highway Department.
- 2. This permit will be granted if the proposed work is in the best interests of the Town and its inhabitants, is appurtenant to a building permit duly issued by the Building Inspector, or is in conjunction with construction of a road shown on an approved subdivision plan. The permit is conditional upon the permittee's willingness to abide by these specifications.
- 3. Application forms for a permit hereunder are available from the Town of Sudbury at the Highway Department. The permit fee is \$50.00.
- 4. Plans showing the proposed work require the approval by the DPW Director or his agent.
- 5. The DPW Director or his agent will be solely responsible for the interpretation of these specifications and all work hereunder must be done to his satisfaction.

#### **B.** Public Safety

- 1. The permittee, from the time the work commences until the work has been approved in writing by the DPW Director or his agent, shall care for the safety of the public.
- 2. All highways shall be passable at all times, unless special permission has been granted by the DPW Director or his agent, the Police Department, and the Fire Department.
- 3. When required by the nature of the work, lights and barricades erected at the expense of the permittee shall be located as directed by the DPW Director or his agent.
- 4. If the DPW Director or his agent deems it necessary for public safety, the permittee shall pay the expenses of a police officer.
- 5. Massachusetts Law (Chapter 82, Section 40) requires that contractors notify public utility companies in writing at least forty-eight (48) hours before any excavation in a public way. Contractors are required to call "Dig Safe" at 888-DIG-SAFE in order to have work areas marked by utilities.

#### SECTION II: EXCAVATIONS

#### A. General

- All excavations and other work within the limits of a Town way will be conducted in a manner which will not damage or disturb such features as stone walls, trees, fences, guardrails, etc.
- If the work requires disturbing a road bound or property bound, the bound will be reset in its original location to the new grade of the shoulder or driveway, and its new location certified in writing by a registered land surveyor.
- The Tree Warden must be notified if the proposed work requires the removal of a tree, any part of which is within the public way.
- 4. The cutting of road surfaces less than three (3) years old will not be permitted, (except that necessitated by utility companies for fuel conversion and for emergency water installation).
- No road surface may be cut between November 1 and April 1.

#### B. Materials

1. All materials used on construction within public ways shall be subject to approval by the Director of Public Works or his agent. This will include, but not be limited to, the size, type and quality of pipe, the type of gravel backfill, the quality of the patching material, etc. Cold patch as a patching material may be used on a temporary basis, only when Type I-1 Hot Top cannot be purchased from a supplier.

#### C. Trenches

- After excavation is commenced, the bituminous or concrete street or sidewalk surface shall be cut vertically in a line parallel to the centerline of the construction and approximately one foot wider on all sides than the excavation, using an approved hand or power tool to allow for trench excavation without further disturbing the road or sidewalk surface on either side of the trench.
- 2. Utility cuts of one foot or less shall be repaired in the following manner: The Director of Public Works or his agent shall inspect the material excavated from the trench prior to any backfilling. Soil Cement shall be used to backfill all trenches. (One bag of Portland Cement to 1,000 lbs. sand, not to exceed 5% moisture content.) The entire trench shall be compacted by tamping with mechanical rammers. The backfill shall be within four (4) inches of the existing street surface. The trench shall then be filled with 1" fractured stone and penetrated with AC-5 at a minimum temperature of 365°F. Immediately after maximum penetration, the entire trench shall be covered with 3/8" fractured stone. At least three (3) months after the permanent patch, and after the expiration of one winter season, the trench shall be Infra-red treated by a contractor approved by the Director of Pubic Works or his Agent.

- 3. The backfill will consist of the excavated material if it is declared suitable by the Director of Public Works or his agent. Backfill will be placed in successive layers of not more than six (6) inches of compacted depth. If in the opinion of the Director of Public Works or his agent the excavated material is unsuitable, the entire rejected material shall be disposed of by the applicant in a location as directed by the Director of Public works or his agent at no cost to the Town. In its place, the applicant shall bring in suitable fill material consisting of approved gravel or borrow, as directed. After the thorough tamping around and beneath the utility, the six (6) inch layers of backfill will be thoroughly compacted as follows: If dry, it shall be moistened and then compacted by tamping with mechanical rammers, or by hand tampers having a tamping face not exceeding 25 square inches in area. The final 12 inches of backfill will, in all cases, consist of crushed gravel thoroughly tamped and made even with the surrounding surface
- 4. After backfill is in place and satisfactorily completed, the applicant shall apply at once 2" temporary patch course over the entire excavated area (Bituminous Concrete Type I-1 Hot Top) to be left in place for at least 45 days and no more than 90 days, unless directed otherwise by the Director of Public Works or his agent. At that time the applicant shall remove the temporary patch course. A permanent patch shall then be installed. The pavement shall be cut in a neat, true line one (1) foot outside all limits of the excavation within the roadway surface. The permanent patch must be four (4) inch Bituminous Concrete (Type I-1) laid in two (2) courses, a 2½ inch binder course and a 1½ inch top course. If existing pavement is of greater depth, the patch should be of the same depth. At no time should Bituminous Concrete be laid in layers greater than 2½ inches. When the patch has been completed, the joints should be painted with an RS-2 and sealed with sand. Three (3) to six (6) months after the permanent patch is completed, an evaluation will be made by the Director of Public Works or his agent to determine if the patched area should be infra-red treated by an approved contractor.
- 5. No trench shall remain open overnight and all trenches must be closed over weekends and holidays.
- 6. All driveways to homes and places of business shall be open to travel.

#### D. Shoulders

- 1. All road shoulders will be carefully returned to their original condition.
- 2. Lawn will be rebuilt with a minimum of six inches of loam, fertilized, rolled and seeded

#### **SECTION III: BONDS**

- 1. All permits issued hereunder shall require cash or a check in an amount to be determined by the Director of Public works or his agent, to be posted with the Town Treasurer as a guarantee to fulfill this agreement
- 2. Street cuts over twelve (12) feet in length or significantly larger in scope than usual shall be bonded by a larger amount determined by the Director of Public Works or his agent. However, the minimum bond shall be five hundred (\$500) dollars. The guarantee and

bond requirements stated herein are for each opening, cut or excavation. However, for projects involving multiple openings, cuts or excavations, the Director of Pubic Works or his agent may permit a single bond to be posted for the entire project in such amount as he shall deem reasonable to protect the interests of the Town.

3. When permanent patching, reloaming, seeding, and all work required by the permit issued hereunder has been completed and approved in writing by the Director of Public Works or his agent, the Town will refund to the applicant the amount of the bond posted. The Director of Public Works or his agent in his judgment may extend any time limit in these specifications if weather or other similar conditions have hindered the proper completion of the work. Limit of responsibility shall be twelve (12) months from the completion date and final inspection or work.

# **SECTION IV: VIOLATIONS**

- 1. If after six (6) months from the date of the permit, the repair to the Town way is not completed according to these specifications and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works or his agent, the permittee will be notified in writing by the Director of Public Works or his agent that the permit has expired. The Town of Sudbury will then complete the necessary work in any manner they may deem appropriate and deduct from the amount of the bond all costs of completing the work.
- 2. If any time during the life of the permit the permittee allows the construction to exist in a way dangerous to users or the road, then the Director of Public works or his agent may, upon 24 hours written notice to the permittee, make the necessary arrangements to correct the unsatisfactory condition. The cost of such work will then be deducted from the bond at the time the bond is refunded.
- 3. Failure to obtain a permit prior to the start of any construction within a public way shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty (\$50) dollars per day.



# SPECIFICATIONS FOR REGULATING CONSTRUCTION WITHIN PUBLIC WAYS

#### SECTION I: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

#### A. Preface

- 1. Any public or private utility company, private contractor, or any person(s) who intends to perform work of any kind within the limits of a town right-of-way in the Town of Sudbury for any reason must first obtain a permit from the Department of Public Works.
- 2. The permit is conditional upon compliance with these specifications.
- 3. Emergency repair work to existing utilities requires immediate notification to the Director of Public Works, Sudbury Police Department and Sudbury Fire Department. Subsequent and/or concurrent to the emergency work all applicable permits are required regardless of the nature of the work.
- 4. Application forms for a permit hereunder are available from the Town of Sudbury at the Department of Public Works' administrative office and on the Town's website <a href="https://www.sudbury.ma.us">www.sudbury.ma.us</a>.
- 5. Plans and/or sketches showing the proposed work require the approval of and shall be in the form specified by the Director of Public Works or their agent.
- 6. The Director of Public Works or their agent will be solely responsible for the interpretation of these specifications and all work hereunder must be completed to their satisfaction.

# B. Public Safety

- 1. The permittee, from the time the work commences until the work has been approved in writing by the Director of Public Works or their agent, shall be responsible ensuring the safety of the public.
- 2. All roadways shall be passable at all times unless special permission is granted for a roadway closure by the Director of Public Works or their agent. Notification of a roadway closure shall be provided to the Sudbury Police Department and the Sudbury Fire Department.

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- When required by the nature of the work, lights and barricades erected at the expense
  of the permittee shall be located as directed by the Director of Public Works or their
  agent.
- 4. The Sudbury Police Department and its agents may determine whether and how many police officers are necessary for public safety. If a police officer(s) is deemed necessary the permittee shall pay the expense for the police officer(s).
- 5. Massachusetts General Law (Chapter 82, Section 40A) requires that contractors notify public utility companies in writing at least forty-eight (48) hours before any excavation in a public way. Contractors are required to call "Dig Safe" at 888-DIG-SAFE.

#### SECTION II: EXCAVATIONS

#### A. General

- 1. No work shall be performed within the right-of-way <u>between November 1</u> <u>and April 1</u> without prior written approval from the Director of Public Works or their agent.
- 2. Five (5) year Pavement Moratorium: The cutting of <u>newly resurfaced roadways</u> less than five (5) years old will not be permitted, except if necessitated by utility companies for fuel conversion and for emergency repairs. Violating this moratorium will require a 1-1/2 inch Cold Plane and repaving with bituminous surface course material for 50 feet, 25 feet in either direction of the trench, curb to curb. Exposed joints to be sealed with a RS-1 emulsion and coated with stone dust. A resurfaced roadway includes a full-depth reconstruction or a mill and overlay.
- 3. Three (3) year Pavement Moratorium: The cutting of <u>newly preserved roadways</u> less than three (3) years old will not be permitted, except if necessitated by utility companies for fuel conversion and for emergency repairs. Violating this moratorium will require 1-1/2 inch Cold Plane and repaving with bituminous surface course material for 50 feet, 25 feet in either direction of the trench, curb to curb. Exposed joints to be sealed with a RS-1 emulsion and coated with stone dust. A preserved roadway includes a sealing treatment or a micro surfacing treatment.
- 4. All work within the limits of a Town right-of-way will be conducted in a manner which will not damage or disturb such features as stone walls, trees, fences, guardrails, etc. If any of these features is anticipated to be damaged or disturbed the Director of Public Works or their agent shall be notified for evaluation of the matter prior to commencement of work. The Director of Public Works or their agent may impose additional limitations and conditions to safeguard and preserve the integrity of such features.
- 5. If the work takes place on a Scenic Roadway and requires disturbance of a tree

- or stone wall additional permitting is necessary through the Town's Planning Department and Planning Board, pursuant to G.L. c.40, §15C and Article VIII.B of the Sudbury Bylaws. A list of the Town's scenic roads may be found on the Town's website www.sudbury.ma.us.
- 6. If the work requires disturbing a road bound or property bound, the bound will be reset in its original location to the new grade and its new location shall be certified in writing by a professional land surveyor registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### B. Materials

- 1. All materials used within public ways shall be subject to approval by the Director of Public Works or their agent. This will include, but not be limited to, the size, type and quality of pipe, the type of gravel backfill, the quality of the patching material, etc.
- 2. Gravel Subbase Gravel subbase shall consist of inert material that is hard durable stone and coarse sand, free from loam and clay, surface coatings and deleterious materials. MADOT Material Standard M1.03.0 Gravel Borrow as specified the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridges, 2020 Edition, as amended.
- 3. Hot Mix Asphalt Pavements Pavement mixtures shall be within the composition limits of base courses, binder courses, top courses and surface treatment, in accordance with Section M3.11.03 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridges, 2020 Edition, as amended.

#### C. Trenches

1. Backfill Materials: Earth backfill will consist of the excavated material if it is declared suitable by the Director of Public Works or their agent. Backfill will be placed in successive layers of not more than six (6) inches of compacted depth. If in the opinion of the Director of Public Works or their agent the excavated material is unsuitable, the rejected material shall be legally disposed of by the permittee at no cost to the Town, and proof thereof shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works or their agent. Suitable fill material consisting of approved gravel or borrow shall be hauled in at no cost to the Town. Suitable earth backfill materials shall be well graded granular material at least 80-percent of which must be sand and gravel. It shall be free from peat, organic matter and debris and shall not contain any clay lumps or stones in excess of three (6) inches in their greatest dimension. Any materials of whatever description which are too uniformly graded or saturated and not readily compactible to 95-percent of maximum dry density at optimum moisture content shall not be utilized. Excavated rock or boulder material exceeding three (3) inches in diameter shall not be used for

- backfilling. A minimum of 12-inches of gravel subbase to be installed above the backfill material in preparation for the bituminous pavement.
- 2. Compaction of Backfill Materials: Backfill materials shall be placed in a maximum loose lift thickness of 9-inches. Backfill material shall be maintained with uniform moisture content with no visible wet or dry streaking. Degree of compaction shall be at least 95-percent of the maximum dry density of the material at optimum moisture content. Maximum lift thickness shall be six (6) inches (loose thickness) where hand operated compaction equipment is used. A minimum of 12-inches of gravel subbase to be installed above the backfill material in preparation for the bituminous pavement.
- 3. Settlement of Trench: If settlement of the trench occurs within a 12-month period following construction where the ride-ability of the roadway is affected (as determined by the Director of Public Works or their agent), the Town reserves the right to direct the permittee to excavate and repave the trench to the proper lines and grades. The limits of the repaving are to be determined by the Director of Public Works or their agent.
- 4. Defect in Bituminous Pavement If the bituminous pavement from the pavement supplier deteriorates excessively within 12-months of installation the permittee will be responsible for replacing the pavement for the limits determined by the Director of Public Works or their agent.
- 5. Temporary Bituminous Trench Patch The decision to pave trenches in existing pavement on a daily basis will be the decision of the Director of Public Works or their agent. Temporary pavement trench patches are allowed for a minimum of 45 days and a maximum of 12-months. Permit applicants are responsible for the integrity of this trench throughout its duration particularly throughout the winter season. Refer to Temporary Pavement Detail attached.
- 6. Permanent Bituminous Trench Patch Refer to Pavement Trench Repair Section Detail.
- 7. Main Line Utility Installs, Upgrades and/or Replacements: Permittees performing any of the aforementioned activities to main line utilities will be responsible for the cost of resurfacing the impacted section area with a 1-1/2 inch cold plane and overlay from edge of pavement to centerline of road. The permittee will be responsible for the section of roadway impacted by construction including striping, if impacted. Time line for this work will be coordinated and approved by the Director of Public Works or their agent.
- 8. Temporary steel road plates are allowable only with written consent of the Director of Public Works or their agent. Under no circumstances will road plates be permitted during an anticipated severe weather event.
- 9. All driveways to homes and places of business shall be open during periods of construction. When this is not possible 48-hour advance written notice of

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interruption is required to effected homes, businesses, and the Department of Public Works. In addition notification shall be provided each day prior to driveway closure to afford abutters the opportunity to move vehicles from driveways, if possible.

#### D. Shoulders

- 1. Disturbed road shoulders will be carefully returned to their original or better than original condition.
- 2. Disturbed lawns will be rebuilt with a minimum of 4-inches of loam, fertilized, rolled and seeded. The permittee will be responsible for a period of 6-months from construction completion for regrading/seeding in case the repair does not become established.

#### SECTION III: SURETY

- 1. All permits issued hereunder shall require a check, made payable to the Town of Sudbury, in an amount to be determined by the Director of Public Works or their agent, to be posted with the Town Treasurer as a guarantee to fulfill this agreement.
- 2. Street cuts over 10 square feet or significantly larger in scope may be secured by bond, rather than by cash surety in an amount determined by the Director of Public Works or their agent. However, the minimum bond shall be five thousand (\$5,000) dollars. The guarantee and bond requirements stated herein are for each opening, cut or excavation. However, for projects involving multiple openings, cuts or excavations, the Director of Public Works or their agent may permit a single bond to be posted for the entire project in such amount as they shall deem reasonable to protect the interests of the Town.
- 3. When permanent patching, reloaming, seeding, and all work required by the permit issued hereunder has been completed and approved in writing by the Director of Public Works or their agent, the Town will return the bond. The Director of Public Works or their agent may extend any time limit in these specifications if weather or other similar conditions have hindered the proper completion of the work. The Town may maintain the surety for a 12-month guarantee period duration, or some portion thereof, after completion of the work.

#### SECTION IV: VIOLATIONS

1. If after six (6) months from the date of the permit, the repair to the Town's right-of-way is not completed according to these specifications and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works or their agent, the permittee will be notified in writing by the Director of Public Works or their agent that the permit has expired. The Town of Sudbury reserves the right to complete the necessary work in any manner it may deem appropriate and deduct from the amount of the surety all costs of completing

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the work.

- 2. If any time during the life of the permit the permittee allows the construction to exist in a way dangerous to users or the road, the Director of Public Works or their agent may, upon 24 hours written notice to the permittee, make the necessary arrangements to correct the unsatisfactory condition. The permittee will be responsible for any Town incurred costs to correct the unsafe condition.
- 3. Failure to obtain a permit prior to the start of any construction within a public way shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty (\$50) dollars per day.
- 4. Failure to abide by these regulations may result in suspension an any current or future permits in the Town of Sudbury for a duration determined by the Director of Public Works.



### SUDBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM**

# 17: Approve contract for town-wide asphalt patching

#### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requestor: Dan Nason, DPW Director

Formal Title: Vote to approve award of contract by the Town Manager for Town-wide asphalt patching upon recommendation by the DPW Director; and further to execute any documents relative to said contract.

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Vote to approve award of contract by the Town Manager for Town-wide asphalt patching upon recommendation by the DPW Director; and further to execute any documents relative to said contract.

#### **Background Information:**

To add to the various pavement treatment types the Department of Public Works currently uses throughout Town, we request to add micro-milling and full-depth patch repair. These treatment methods will allow the mechanical milling of smaller sections of roadway that have experienced surface delamination between the existing asphalt layers or where a full-depth reconstruction down to the base material is warranted. This eliminates the need to mill or perform a full-depth patch of the entire roadway width and focus our efforts on only the portions of the roadway that will benefit from the repair. Patching will be identified annually and will vary depending on conditions.

Financial impact expected:budgeted and/or Chapter 90 funds

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
Jonathan Silverstein Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending
Board of Selectmen Pending

04/28/2020 7:00 PM



# SUDBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM**

18: Flower donation

#### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requested by: Patty Golden

Formal Title: Vote to accept an anonymous donation of flowers to be given to health care workers on behalf of the Town.

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Vote to accept an anonymous donation of flowers to be given to health care workers on behalf of the Town.

Background Information:

Financial impact expected:

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
Jonathan Silverstein Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending



# **MISCELLANEOUS (UNTIMED)**

19: Vote to adjourn meeting

#### **REQUESTOR SECTION**

Date of request:

Requested by: Patty Golden

Formal Title: Vote to adjourn meeting

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote:

Background Information:

Financial impact expected:

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

Review:

Patty Golden Pending
Maryanne Bilodeau Pending
Jonathan Silverstein Pending
Daniel E Carty Pending