

Annual Financial Town Meeting
May 22, 2003 @ 7:30 P.M.
Barrington High School Auditorium

Total Eligible 12,579
Attendance: 407 @ 7:50 P.M.
478 @ 9:00 P.M.

Present:

- **Town Council:** Mrs. Scavongelli, Mrs. Speakman, Mr. DePasquale, Mr. Gillooly, Mr. Lazzaro
- **Town Manager:** Dennis M. Phelan
- **Appropriations Committee:** Ms. Wiegand, Mr. Delaney, Mr. Morris, Mr. Sweetser and Mr. Williams
- **School Committee:** Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Oberg, Mrs. Thurston, Mr. Guida and Mr. Henry
- **School Superintendent:** Ralph Malafronte

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Allan C. Klepper, who announced a quorum present.

Mr. Klepper asked everyone to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and to stand for a moment of silence in memory of those residents who have contributed to the debate at past Financial Town Meetings.

Mr. Klepper welcomed visitors from Mr. Gary Eddins' Social Studies class at Barrington High School, Mrs. Geri McCarthy's Economics class at Barrington High School and Boy Scout Troop 6.

Motion by Mr. Morris and seconded by Ms. Wiegand to dispense with the reading of the Call, but it is part of the record as it appears on page 403A. Passed (voice vote).

Motion by Mr. Morris and seconded by Ms. Wiegand to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE

TAX AND ASSESSMENT SOFTWARE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

RESOLVED: There is hereby established pursuant to §45-11-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, a Capital Reserve fund to be known as the "Tax and Assessment Software Fund". The motion passed (voice vote).

Motion by Mr. Morris and seconded by Ms. Wiegand to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE

PUBLIC WORKS LAWN MOWER CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

RESOLVED: There is hereby established pursuant to §45-11-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, a Capital Reserve fund to be known as the "Public Works Lawn Mower Fund". The motion passed (voice vote).

Motion by Mr. Morris and seconded by Mr. Williams to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE

POLICE SPEED TRAILER CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

RESOLVED: There is hereby established pursuant to §45-11-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, a Capital Reserve fund to be known as the "Police Speed Trailer Fund". The motion passed (voice vote).

Motion by Mr. Morris and seconded by Ms. Wiegand to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

RESOLVED: There is hereby established pursuant to §45-11-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, a Capital Reserve fund to be known as the "Library Improvements Fund". The motion passed (voice vote).

Motion by Mr. Morris and seconded by Ms. Wiegand to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION TO DISSOLVE THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

KNOWN AS SEWER UTILITY GARAGE

RESOLVED: That the fund known as "Sewer Utility Garage" is hereby dissolved. The motion passed unanimously (voice vote).

Motion by Mr. DePasquale and seconded by Mr. Morris to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE
POLICE COVE PARK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AND
TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

RESOLVED: There is hereby established pursuant to §45-11-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, a Capital Reserve fund to be known as the "Police Cove Park Fund" and to transfer fiscal year 2002-2003 allocated, unspent funds from the Police Station Capital Account to the Police Cove Park Fund. The motion passed (voice vote).

Motion by Mr. Morris and seconded by Ms. Wiegand to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION
TO APPROVE TRANSFER OF SCHOOL SURPLUS FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND**

RESOLVED: All funds remaining in the School Department unrestricted fund balance, not to exceed Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$360,000), shall be transferred to the Town as a revenue source for the fiscal year 2003-2004. The motion passed unanimously (voice vote).

Motion by Mr. DePasquale and seconded by Mr. Morris to adopt the following resolution:

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON RESOLUTION OF THE FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING
APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 FOR
CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING, REPAIRING AND RENOVATION OF THE
SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM OF THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED
TO PUMPING STATIONS AND APPROVING THE FINANCING THEREOF
THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES**

Be it resolved that

Section 1. The sum of \$5,000,000 be appropriated to finance construction, equipping, repairing and renovation of the sewage treatment system of the town, including, but not limited to pumping stations (the "Project") and to raise said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Town General Laws apply to the issuance of the bonds or notes issued hereunder. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the Treasurer and by the President of the Town Council.

Section 2. The manner of sale, denominations, maturities, principal amounts, interest rates, and other terms, conditions and details of any bonds or notes issued pursuant to this authority may be fixed by proceedings of the Town Council authorizing the issue or by separate resolution of the Town Council or, to the extent provisions for these matters are not so made, they may be fixed by the officers authorized to sign the bonds or notes. Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 45-12 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, the Town may enter into a financing agreement with the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency pursuant to Title 46, Chapter 12.2 of the General Laws and, with respect to notes or bonds issued in connection with such financing agreements, if any, the Town may elect to have the provisions of Title 46, Chapter 12.2 of the General Laws apply to the issuance of the bonds or notes issued hereunder. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the Treasurer and by the President of the Town Council.

Section 3. This Resolution is an affirmative action of the Town of Barrington toward the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the purposes of the laws of the State. This Resolution constitutes the Town's declaration of official intent pursuant to the Treasury Regulations Section 1.150(2) to reimburse the Town for certain capital expenditures for the Project paid on or after the date which is sixty (60) days prior to the date of this Resolution, but prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes. Amounts to be reimbursed shall not exceed \$5,000,000 and shall be reimbursed not later than eighteen (18) months after (a) the date on which the expenditure is paid, or (b) the date the Project is placed in service or abandoned, but in no event later than three (3) years after the date the expenditure is paid.

Section 4. The Treasurer and the President of the Town Council are hereby authorized to take all lawful action necessary or desirable under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), to insure that the interest on the bonds and notes will remain exempt from federal income taxation to the extent provided in Section 103 of the Code, and to refrain from taking any action which will cause interest on the bonds and notes to lose the benefit of exclusion from gross income provided by Section 103(a) of the Code. The Treasurer and the President of the Town Council are further authorized to take all lawful action necessary or desirable to designate the bonds and notes as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.
The motion passed (voice vote).

WARNING FOR FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING

403A

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
County of Bristol, SC:

By the Town Clerk of Town of Barrington, Rhode Island to John M. LaCross, Town Sergeant of the Town of Barrington, or to any of the Constables of the said Town.


GREETING:

Pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 45 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, you are hereby required to post at least seven (7) days before the 22nd day of May, A.D. 2003, written notification in three (3) or more public places in the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island, notifying and warning the electors of the Town of Barrington, qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money to assemble in Town Meeting in the Auditorium at the Barrington High School in the Town of Barrington on the 22nd day of May, A.D. 2003 at seven-thirty (7:30) o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of ordering a tax to be levied and assessed on the ratable property of the Town and the inhabitants thereof for the payment of the Town debts and interest, for the payment of the Town's proportion of the State tax, for the support of schools, for the support and maintenance of the poor, for the building, repairing and amending of highways, for the building, repairing and amending of bridges, for the improvement in any manner deemed fit of any property belonging to the Town, for all necessary charges and expenses whatsoever arising within the Town, whether incidental or not to the above, and for consideration of the following matters:

1. Establish the Tax and Assessment Software Capital Reserve Fund
2. Establish the Public Works Lawn Mower Capital Reserve Fund
3. Establish the Police Speed Trailer Capital Reserve Fund
4. Establish the Library Improvements Capital Reserve Fund
5. Dissolve the Capital Reserve Fund Known as Sewer Utility Garage
6. Establish the Police Cove Park Capital Reserve Fund and Authorize the Transfer of Funds to the Capital Reserve Fund
7. Approve Transfer of School Surplus Funds to the General Fund
8. Appropriate an Amount Not to Exceed \$5,000,000 for Construction, Equipping, Repairing and Renovation of the Sewage Treatment System of the Town, including, but not Limited to Pumping Stations and Approve Financing thereof through the Issuance of Bonds and/or Notes
9. Establish the Landfill Closure Program Capital Reserve Fund and to Authorize the Transfer of Funds to the Capital Reserve Fund
10. Establish the EPA Facilities Audit Capital Reserve Fund and to Authorize the Transfer of Funds to the Capital Reserve Fund

and for any or all other purposes authorized by law, and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.


Given under my hand and the seal of the Town of Barrington this 13th day of May, A.D. 2003 at the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island.


Lorraine A. Derois, Town Clerk



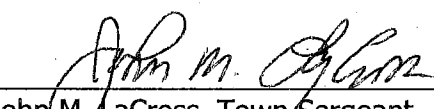
State of Rhode Island
County of Bristol

By virtue of the foregoing warrant, the electors of the Town of Barrington entitled to vote in Financial Town Meeting are hereby warned and notified to assemble in Town Meeting in the Auditorium of the Barrington High School in said Barrington on the 22nd day of May, A.D. 2003 at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose set forth in the above Warrant.


John M. LaCross, Town Sergeant

State of Rhode Island
County of Bristol

In Barrington, in said County, on the 13th day of May, A.D. 2003, I have warned and notified the electors of the said Town of Barrington as above commanded and required by law by posting up written notification of said Warrant in more than three public places in said Town of Barrington.


John M. LaCross, Town Sergeant

Motion by Mr. Morris and seconded by Ms. Wiegand to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE
LANDFILL CLOSURE PROGRAM CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AND
TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

RESOLVED: There is hereby established pursuant to §45-11-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, a Capital Reserve fund to be known as the "Landfill Closure Program Fund" and to transfer fiscal year 2002-2003 allocated, unspent funds to the Landfill Closure Program Fund. The motion passed (voice vote).

Motion by Mr. Morris and seconded by Ms. Wiegand to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE
EPA FACILITIES AUDIT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AND
TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

RESOLVED: There is hereby established pursuant to §45-11-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, a Capital Reserve fund to be known as the "EPA Facilities Audit Fund" and to transfer fiscal year 2002-2003 allocated, unspent funds to the EPA Facilities Audit Fund. The motion passed (voice vote).

Report of the Appropriations Committee follows:

Account Number	Account	Appropriated for the FY Ending June 30, 2004
0300	Public Schools	\$31,387,224
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frederick A. Nolan, 28 East Side Drive, was not present to make his motion which he filed on May 15, 2003 reducing the School Department budget by \$50,000. Motion by Thomas J. Wheeler, 80 Prospect Street, and seconded by Frederick E. Dick, 7 Harbour Road, to decrease the School Department budget by \$701,141. Those supporting the motion were Mr. Dick; Henry Cooper, 18 Highland Avenue; Thomas Sneddon, 14 Cedar Avenue; Benjamin Wooding, 9 Manor Road; Arthur Solvang, 3 Cheshire Drive; Mary Alyce Gasbarro, 14 Robbins Drive; and Bonni Kirkwood, 5 Lighthouse Lane, visitor. Those opposing the motion were Robert Schweikert, 352 Nayatt Road; Jay Litman, 103 Ferry Lane; Marc Adler, 7 Tall Pines Drive; Joel Hellmann, 358 Nayatt Road; and Peter Orlando, 15 Middle Highway. The motion was defeated (voice vote/standing vote). Motion by Frederick E. Dick to decrease the School Department budget to \$30,101,688.16 was not acted on because Mr. Wheeler's motion failed (if the smaller decrease is not approved, the larger decrease would not be approved). Mr. Dick filed a second motion which he withdrew. Motion by Patricia Schwartz, 44 South Meadow Lane, and seconded to increase the School Department budget by \$172,013. Mrs. Schwartz, Ruth Fain, 5 Holly Lane; Joy Hearn, 23 Brentonwood Road; Mae Kurkoski, 4 Woodford Road; Camilla Hemingway, 47 Hawthorne Avenue; and Wendy Zucker, 4 Lafayette Road, signed the proposed motion. Mrs. Schwartz was the only one speaking in favor of the motion. Those opposing the motion were Alex Bally, 12 Clarke Road; Daniel Benjamin, 11 Richard Street; Benjamin Wooding, 9 Manor Road; David Reiser, 324 Rumstick Road; Chad Mollica, 4 River Oak Road; Thomas J. Wheeler, 80 Prospect Street. The motion was defeated (voice vote). Mr. Klepper announced that the School Department budget stands. 	
0010	Town Council	32,426
0020	Town Manager	153,663
0030	Town Clerk	185,323
0040	Town Treasurer	211,550
0045	Computer Operations	19,782
0050	Tax Assessor	97,788
0060	Town Solicitor	126,500
0070	Judge of Probate	2,180
0080	Planning Board	21,156
0090	Zoning Board	6,775
0100	Animal Control	9,600
0110	Memorial Day	3,500
0120	Agencies Support	7,000
0130	Board of Canvassers	8,006
0140	Insurance – Interlocal	313,800

0150	Fire Department	1,361,014
0160	Hydrant Rental	136,000
0180	Police Department	1,797,194
0190	Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,100
0200	Harbor Control	20,800
0210	Civil Defense	1,936
0250	East Bay Mental Health	46,400
0260	Public Works	2,218,335

Those with questions about the Public Works budget were Alex Bally, 12 Clarke Road and Marc Zawatsky, 13 Half Mile Road.

0270	Social Security	451,738
0280	Medical Coverage	1,216,180
0290	Pensions	275,000
0292	Compensated Absences	50,000
0295	Unemployment Insurance	5,000
0310	Library	963,247

Alex Bally, 12 Clarke Road, inquired by Library temporary help and Beverly Migliore, 51 Chachapacasset Road, inquired about a substantial amount of money given to the Library that could lower the Library budget. Robert W. Alley, 4 Tanglewood Drive, Chairman of the Library Trustees, explained that the money will be used to renovate the first floor of the Library.

0320	Recreation Department	121,855
Jim Bowman, 50 Walnut Road, asked about the Theatre Program.		
0325	Senior Services	100,004
0330	Inspections	66,690
0340	Reduction of Bonded Debt	3,247,649
0350	Interest on Debt	1,035,810
0360	Capital Items: Municipal	909,150
	School	345,000
0365	Government Center Utilities	126,000
0366	Public Safety Complex Utilities	150,000
0370	Miscellaneous	61,400

Chad Mollica, 4 River Oak Road, questioned medical coverage.

Total Gross Expenditures		<u>\$47,293,775</u>
850SE	Sewer Utility	1,292,967
0360	Capital Items: Sewer Utility Enterprise Fund	562,000

Mr. Klepper declared the budget adopted.

Motion by Mr. Morris and seconded Ms. Wiegand to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

ADOPTING THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE-ON-APPROPRIATIONS

RESOLVED: that the report of the Committee-on-Appropriations, appointed to prepare a budget, be adopted and in accordance therewith, the sum of \$47,293,775 be and the same hereby is appropriated to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, and the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the several appropriations mentioned, said sums within the amounts appropriated, as may be required upon receipt by him of proper vouchers approved by the Town Manager, or otherwise as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the report of the Committee-on-Appropriations with regard to the Sewer Enterprise Fund be adopted and in accordance therewith the sum of \$1,854,967 be and the same hereby is appropriated to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, and the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the Sewer Enterprise Fund said sums within the amount appropriated as may be required upon receipt by him of proper vouchers approved by the Town Manager or otherwise as provided by law. The expenditure shall be supported by revenue generated by said fund. The motion passed (voice vote).

Motion by Mr. Morris and seconded by Ms. Wiegand to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION
ORDERING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A TAX AND DEALING
WITH KINDRED MATTERS**

RESOLVED: that the electors of the Town of Barrington, qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax, in Town Meeting assembled, on this 22nd day of May, A.D. 2003, hereby order the levy and collection of a tax on the ratable real estate, the ratable tangible personal property, ratable tangible personal property of manufacturer's machinery and equipment (the rate of said ratable tangible personal property of manufacturer's consisting of manufacturer's machinery and equipment to be in accordance with limitations and provisions of statutory law of the State of Rhode Island) and motor vehicle excise tax in the sum not less than \$38,612,059 nor more than \$38,807,990, said tax to be for ordinary expenses and charges, for the payment of interest and indebtedness in full or in part of said Town and for other purposes authorized by law. The Tax Assessor shall apportion said tax on the inhabitants and taxable property of said Town according to law, and shall, upon completion of said resulting tax roll, date, certify and sign the same and deliver to and deposit the same in the Office of the Town Clerk on or before the 15th day of June, A.D. 2003. The Town Clerk, upon receipt of said assessments, shall forthwith make a copy of same and deliver it to the Town Treasurer with a warrant under her hand directed to the Collector of Taxes of said Town commanding him to proceed to collect said tax on the person and estates liable therefore. Said tax shall be due and payable on the 1st day of September, A.D. 2003, and all taxes remaining unpaid after September 30, 2003, shall carry until collected, a penalty at the rate of 18 per cent per annum from the due date of any quarterly installment, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the persons assessed to pay their taxes shall have an option to pay the same in equal quarterly installments; the first installment of twenty-five per centum on or before the 30th day of September 2003, and the remaining installments as follows: twenty-five per centum on or before the 30th day of December 2003, twenty-five per centum on or before the 30th day of March 2004, and twenty-five per centum on or before the 30th day of June 2004. If the first installment or any succeeding installments of taxes is not paid by the last date of the respective installment period or periods as they occur then the whole tax or remaining unpaid balance of the tax as the case may be shall immediately become due and payable and shall carry until collected a penalty at the rate of 18 per cent per annum. As of the 31st day of December 2003, at twelve o'clock midnight, the Assessor of Taxes shall determine the assessed valuation of ratable property in the Town for tax purposes and against such assessed valuations so determined shall apportion the tax levy to be made by the electors in Financial Town Meeting on May 27, 2004 on the inhabitants of the Town and ratable property therein to meet appropriations.

RESOLVED: that the Collector of Taxes is hereby directed to attend any meeting of the Town Council held on its regular meeting date on or before May 2004 prepared to certify to the Council the names of all persons whose taxes have remained unpaid or have been paid under protest as of that date, together with all amounts due from each, and also all the information in his possession connected with each case. The Tax Collector shall also prepare and certify to the Town Council the names of all persons to whom he recommends there shall be granted tax abatements on tangible personal property because they have deceased leaving no assets, have moved out of State leaving no assets or whose tax has been ruled uncollectible by the court, as provided in the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, Title 44, Chapter 7, Section 14, as amended to date, together with the reason for the abatement and the amount.

RESOLVED: that the Assessor of Taxes is directed to attend any meeting of the Town Council held on its regular meeting date on or before May 2004 prepared to certify to the Council the names of all persons recommended to be granted tax abatements because of mistakes in the assessment as provided in the General Laws of 1956, Title 44, Chapter 7, Section 14, as amended to date, together with the nature of the mistake, the valuation and the amount of tax recommended for abatement.

RESOLVED: that the Town Council is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to investigate each case so brought before them, and whenever in their judgment, the tax has been illegally or wrongfully assessed or the tax on any tangible personal property is uncollectible because the owner has deceased leaving no assets, has moved out of State leaving no assets or whose tax has been ruled uncollectible by the court, they are hereby authorized and empowered to remit such tax. In all cases, the Collector of Taxes is hereby directed to collect by process of law, all taxes due and unpaid on August 1, 2003. The Collector of Taxes is further directed to collect by process of law all tangible personal property taxes levied in 2003, which remain unpaid on September 30, 2003 unless being paid quarterly.

RESOLVED: that the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to hire such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the operation of the Town Government, and

RESOLVED: that the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes and such other Town Officers as the Town Council may designate shall secure their bonds from some good surety company and the Town assume the expenses. The motion passed (voice vote).

Motion Mr. Morris and seconded by Ms. Wiegand to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION
TO ESTABLISH TAX RATES**

RESOLVED: that the real estate and personal property tax rate be set at not greater than \$18.00 per \$1,000 valuation and the motor vehicle tax rate be set at \$42.00 per \$1,000 valuation. The motion passed (voice vote).

Motion by James E. McClelland, III, Republican Town Committee Chairman, and seconded by Jeffrey S. Brenner, Democratic Town Committee Chairman, to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION
APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A BUDGET
AND SUBMIT A REPORT**

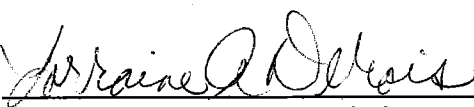
RESOLVED: that a committee of five (5) consisting of William J. Delaney, 38 Upland Way; Raymond F. Morris, Jr., 7 Elton Road; Timothy R. Sweetser, 12 Roberta Drive; Jane T. Wiegand, 3 Hamilton Avenue, and Jerome F. Williams, 26 Hilltop Avenue is hereby appointed to hold a public meeting on the second Thursday in May 2004 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in preparing a budget to be presented to the Financial Town Meeting and to submit a printed report of their recommendations for expenditures to the Financial Town Meeting, and the amount of tax which will be necessary to levy to pay such expenses, and

RESOLVED: that in case of a vacancy in the committee after the appointment of its members, such vacancy shall be filled immediately by the Town Council, and

RESOLVED: further that the Town Clerk with the said Committee-on-Appropriations shall prepare and have printed an order of business for each Financial Town Meeting. The motion passed (voice vote).

Mr. Klepper asked if there were any other general business.

There being no further business, the Financial Town Meeting was dissolved at 9:45 P.M. (voice vote).



Lorraine A. Derois, Town Clerk

State of Rhode Island
County of Bristol

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of Barrington did on August 4, 2003 direct me, Lorraine A. Derois, Town Clerk of the Town of Barrington, to call a Special Financial Town Meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2003 at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose set forth in said direction and set forth below,

NOW THEREFORE:

By the Town Clerk of Town of Barrington, Rhode Island to John M. LaCross, Town Sergeant of the Town of Barrington, or to any of the Constables of the said Town:

PURSUANT to Chapter 3 of Title 45 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, you are hereby required to post at least seven (7) days before the 7th day of October, A.D. 2003, written notification in three or more public places in said Town of Barrington notifying and warning the electors of said Town qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money to assemble in Town Meeting in the Town Council Chambers at the Barrington Town Hall in said Town on the 7th day of October, A.D. 2003 at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon for the following purpose:

1. To amend the fiscal year ended 2003 municipal budget pursuant to Title 6, Chapter 2, Paragraph 3 of the Town Charter, the amount budgeted for Debt Service Account GF-0-0340-2860-0000 is hereby decreased by the sum of \$17,500.00 and the following accounts are hereby increased:
Town Clerk – Land Records and Probate Account GF-0-0030-2160-0000 in the sum of \$10,000.00;
Planning Board – Contractual Services Account GF-0-0080-2510-0000 in the sum of \$4,000.00;
and Government Center Utilities – Town Hall Heat Account GF-0-0365-2920-0002 in the sum of \$3,500.00

and for all other purposes authorized by law, and to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

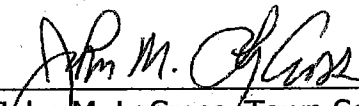
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON, THIS 19th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2003 AT SAID TOWN OF BARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND


Lorraine A. Derois, Town Clerk



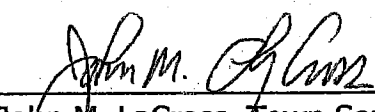
State of Rhode Island
County of Bristol

By virtue of the foregoing warrant, the electors of the Town of Barrington entitled to vote in Special Financial Town Meeting are hereby warned and notified to assemble in Town Meeting in the Town Council Chambers at the Barrington Town Hall in said Barrington on the 7th day of October, A.D. 2003 at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose set forth in the above warrant.


John M. LaCross, Town Sergeant

State of Rhode Island
County of Bristol

In Barrington, in said County, on the 19th day of September, A.D. 2003, I have warned and notified the electors of the said Town of Barrington as above commanded and required by law by posting up written notification of said warrant in three public places in said Town of Barrington.


John M. LaCross, Town Sergeant

