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(²/₃) or (⁴/₅).. Proportional Vote Required

***x.....Exempt debt contingent on Ballot Question x, Annual Town Election May 13, 2025

ARTICLE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

ACTION

NOTE: ARTICLES 1 THROUGH 7 WERE VOTED AS A CONSENT AGENDA (PASSED 247 YES, 4 NO)

1. Annual Reports of Officers/Committees..... PASSED
2. **Appropriation:** for Supplemental FY25 (Item Items from FY25 budget)..... PASSED
 Snow & Ice Removal Expenses.....\$147,000
3. Prior Year Bills.....NO ACTION PASSED
4. **Transfer:** to OPEB Liability Trust Fund.....(from Free Cash \$100,000) PASSED
5. **Transfer:** Cemeteries.....NO ACTION
6. **Revolving Funds**

COA (programs).....	\$75,000 limit.....	PASSED
BOH (immunization clinics).....	\$20,000 limit.....	PASSED
Town Forest (firewood program).....	\$35,000 limit.....	PASSED
Farm Pond.....	\$160,000 limit.....	PASSED
Ambulance.....	\$170,000 limit.....	PASSED
Elder Housing.....	\$500,000 limit.....	PASSED
Parks & Recreation.....	\$150,000 limit.....	PASSED
DPW, Fire, Police & Facilities.....	\$50,000 limit.....	PASSED
TOTAL	\$1,160,000 limit	

7. **Transfer:** from Free Cash to General Stabilization - \$50,000 &
 from Free Cash to Capital Stabilization Fund - \$100,000.....PASSED
8. **Omnibus Budget**.....(\$35,416,730) PASSED
9. **Capital Improvement Plan – Exempt Borrowing** (exempt debt must pass by 2/3 vote)
 Item A: Fire Dept: Ambulance.....(exempt debt \$415,000) PASSED 287/24 ***³
 Reappropriation of \$100,000 prior approved Design Funds (ATM 2024) majority votePASSED 300/10
 Item B: Public Works: Dump Truck/Snow Fighter.....(exempt debt 250,000) PASSED 273/38 ***⁴
 Item C: Public Works: Roadway Management.....(exempt debt \$350,000) PASSED 281/25***⁵
 Item D: Recreation: Tennis Courts and Fencing... ..(exempt debt \$623,000) PASSED 241/72 ***⁷
 Item E: SB: Sherborn History Ctr & Mus. Design....exempt debt \$600,000) PASSED 202/96 ***⁶

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NOTE: FREE CASH ARTICLE 9, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8 WERE VOTED AS A CONSENT AGENDA

(CONSENT AGENDA PASSED 223 YES, 13 NO)

9. Capital Improvement Plan – Free Cash

- Item 1: SSC: Pine Hill School – Classroom Floors.....(free cash \$30,000) **PASSED**
- Item 2: Police: Police Vehicle (2).....(free cash \$139,235) **PASSED**
- Item 3: Fire: CPR Device Replacement.....(free cash \$29,000) **PASSED**
- Item 4: Public Works: Facilities Assessment.....(free cash \$35,000) **PASSED**
- Item 5: Public Works: Water Treatment PFAS.....(free cash \$100,000) **PASSED**
- Item 6: Public Works: Water Treat. Woodhaven/Leland Farms.....(free cash \$125,000) **PASSED**
- Item 7: IT: Network Switch and Connectivity.....(free cash \$30,000) **PASSED**
- Item 8: SB: Town Hall Meeting Room Furnishings.....(free cash \$25,000) **PASSED**

NOTE: FREE CASH ARTICLE 10, ITEMS 1 AND 2 WERE VOTED AS A CONSENT AGENDA

(CONSENT AGENDA PASSED 223 YES, 12 NO)

10. Substantial Equipment, Supplies, and Services Purchases

- Item 1: IT: Server/Computer Upgrade & Replacement.....(free cash \$14,500) **PASSED**
- Item 2: IT: Phone Service Upgrade/Replacement.....(free cash \$20,000) **PASSED**

10. Substantial Equipment, Supplies, and Services Purchases

- Item:3: Planning Board: ZBL Review and Mapping Updates (free cash \$75,000) **PASSED 218/20**
- 11. Regional School Capital Expense – Turf Field/Track/Fencing
 - Item 1. Town Assessment, Debt Exclusion..... (exempt debt \$617,150) **PASSED 173/78**²**
 - Item 2. Approval of Region’s Use of Excess & Deficiency Funds... (\$350,000) **PASSED 185/48**
- 12. Use of Free Cash.....**NO ACTION PASSED 128/12**
- 13. Citizen’s Petition: Town Governance Task Force III.....**PASSED.141/14**
- 14. Town Clerk Position – Elected to Appointed.....**PASSED 145/18**¹**
- 15. Eliminate Traffic Safety Committee (now combined with Public Safety).....**PASSED 146/5**
- 16. Sherborn 1858 Town House Lease.....**PASSED 161/1**
- 17. Miscellaneous Zoning Bylaw Updates(²/₃) **PASSED 138/13**
- 18. Amend Zoning Bylaws: Ch 240, Sec 5.5 Flood Plain District(²/₃) **PASSED 139/8**
- 19. Amend Zoning Bylaws: ADU Regulations(majority) **PASSED 143/5**
- 20. Amend Zoning Bylaws: MBTA 3A Zoning(majority) **PASSED 131/8**
- 21. Amend Personnel Administration Plan – Policy on Outside Employment.....**PASSED.122/7**
- 22. Acceptance of Prudent Investment Rule MGL Ch 44 Sec 54b.....**PASSED 127/2**
- 23. Affordable Housing Covenant & Restriction.....**PASSED 120/5**

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24. Public Meeting Recording Bylaw.....**PASSED 118/16**

25.. Town Meeting Quorum (change from 100 to 50).....**FAILED 53/84**

- **¹** Contingent on passage of Ballot Question 1 at May 13, 2025 Annual Town Election
- **²** Contingent on passage of Ballot Question 2 at May 13, 2025 Annual Town Election
- **³** Contingent on passage of Ballot Question 3 at May 13, 2025 Annual Town Election
- **⁴** Contingent on passage of Ballot Question 4 at May 13, 2025 Annual Town Election
- **⁵** Contingent on passage of Ballot Question 5 at May 13, 2025 Annual Town Election
- **⁶** Contingent on passage of Ballot Question 6 at May 13, 2025 Annual Town Election
- **⁷** Contingent on passage of Ballot Question 7 at May 13, 2025 Annual Town Election