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TRANSCRIPT of a SPECIAL TOWN MEETING held before Donald Pickard, Moderator, taken by Linda L. Wesson, Certified Verbatim Reporter and Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at the Bourne Middle School, 77 Waterhouse Road, Bourne, Massachusetts, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

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APPEARANCES

Mr. Donald Pickard, Moderator

Ms. Wendy Chapman, Acting Town Clerk

Mr. Robert Troy, Town Counsel

Mr. Anthony Schiavi, Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Judith MacLeod Froman, Chairman James Potter, Vice Chair George Slade, Jr., Clerk Peter Meier Jared MacDonald

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Mary Jane Mastrangelo, Chair Kathleen Legacy William Towne Amanda Bongiovanni James Sullivan Judith Flynn

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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1 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING 2 (Gavel struck.) 3 MODERATOR PICKARD: Having reached 4 the date and hour designated in the 5 Selectmen's Warrant for the November 16, 6 2020, Special Town Meeting, I hereby call 7 the meeting to order. My name is Donald 8 Pickard, and I am the Bourne Town Meeting 9 Moderator. 10 Mr. Barry Johnson, our Town Clerk, 11 regrets that he cannot attend this Special Town Meeting due to a family commitment. In 12 13 his absence, Wendy Chapman, the Assistant Town Clerk, will fill the role of Town Clerk 14 15 this evening. 16 Madam Town Clerk, Wendy Chapman, 17 how many voters have been checked into the 18 Town Meeting? 19 CLERK WENDY CHAPMAN: We're 20 getting a count right now. 21 MODERATOR PICKARD: Okay. As we 22 have a quorum of 15, I declare that a quorum 23 is present. Once I get the number, I will 24 let you know.

1	Madam Stenographer, please note
2	for the record that the Town Clerk responds
3	that the warrant has I'm sorry.
4	Madam Town Clerk, has the Special
5	Town Meeting Warrant been duly posted as
6	required by law?
7	CLERK WENDY CHAPMAN: Yes, it has.
8	MODERATOR PICKARD: She states
9	that it has. Madam Stenographer, please
10	note for the record that the Town Clerk
11	responds that the warrant has been duly
12	posted.
13	I'd ask that you all silence your
14	cell phones or other electronic devices.
15	Please stand and remain standing
16	until I ask you to take your seats. Please
17	join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.
18	(Pledge of Allegiance.)
19	MODERATOR PICKARD: Let us offer a
20	special moment of silence for those brave
21	men and women who serve our nation in the
22	military, public safety, and intelligence
23	services at home and abroad, and for those
24	Town employees who have passed away since

1	our last Town Meeting.
2	(Moment of silence.)
3	MODERATOR PICKARD: Thank you.
4	Please be seated. I have appointed Amy
5	Kullar as my deputy moderator. Amy is
6	seated over there underneath the clock. If
7	you need help with a motion or other matter,
8	please get Amy's attention.
9	I have appointed James Czyryca in
10	the rear the Sergeant at Arms.
11	To identify the players, so to
12	speak; the Finance Committee are at those
13	three tables, followed by the stenographer,
14	the Town Clerk's office, myself, Town
15	Counsel, followed by the Board of Selectmen,
16	and the professional staff, town
17	administrator assistant, finance director,
18	and executive assistant, as well as the
19	superintendent of schools.
20	I have designated the first row in
21	the front for the School Committee and the
22	Planning Board, and I've also designated the
23	seating in the rear of the auditorium to my
24	left for nonvoters including department

1	heads or town employees.
2	Does everyone have a Voter
3	Handbook? If you do not, please raise your
4	hand and we will get you one.
5	THE AUDIENCE: (One hand raised.)
6	MODERATOR DON PICKARD: To go back
7	to the count, we have 56 registered voters
8	presently.
9	I am informed by the Board of
10	Selectmen that if the Town Meeting does not
11	conclude this evening that it is their
12	intention to move that recess and
13	reconvene tomorrow evening at 7 p.m.
14	The Town Meeting is governed by
15	Robert's Rules of Order as interpreted by
16	the book Town Meeting Time. I will not read
17	all the Moderator's usual instructions which
18	are detailed in your Voter Handbook. I will
19	address parliamentary matters as they arise
20	during the meeting.
21	Rules for debate at this Town
22	Meeting are printed in your handbook in the
23	ABC section. When an article is called and
24	you intend to speak on that article, please

1 leave your seat and come to the front near 2 the podium on either side, the two 3 microphones, so that I can recognize you. This applies to non-Bourne voters as well. 4 5 Please speak only to the motion. Do not be 6 repetitive, be concise and to the point, 7 please. 8 The meeting is being televised and 9 videotaped for later televising on the local 10 Comcast cable channel. 11 There is a stenographer to my 12 right keeping an official written transcript 13 of the proceedings. 14 As a matter of longtime custom and 15 usage within the Town of Bourne, it is 16 solely within the Moderator's discretion to 17 allow nonvoters to address the Town Meeting. 18 If anything interferes with your 19 ability to hear, speak, participate in the 20 Town Meeting to your satisfaction, you may 21 interrupt the meeting by calling on me and 22 declaring "A point of personal privilege," 23 and your concern will be heard and,

hopefully, addressed.

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1	If you need to speak from your
2	seat, please get my attention and we'll get
3	a portable microphone to you.
4	I'll entertain a motion at this
5	time that this meeting dispense with the
6	reading of the warrant and the Constable's
7	return of service of that warrant and that
8	the Moderator not be required to read
9	resolutions or warrant articles verbatim but
10	may refer to them instead by article number
11	and/or page in the handbook.
12	MS. JUDITH FROMAN: So moved.
13	MODERATOR PICKARD: We have a
14	motion. Do we have a second?
15	MS. JUDITH FROMAN: Second.
16	MODERATOR DON PICKARD: All those
17	in favor, please signify by saying "Yes" or
18	"Aye."
19	THE AUDIENCE: Aye.
20	MODERATOR PICKARD: All those
21	opposed? I find the motion carries. It is
22	a unanimous vote.
23	(Motion passed.)
24	MODERATOR PICKARD: I am informed

1	by the Board of Selectmen that there is a
2	Bourne Rule Resolution. This resolution is
3	printed in your handbook on page 28. Madam
4	Chair of the Board of Selectmen, I'll
5	entertain your motion to adopt the Voter
6	Handbook, the Proposition 2-1/2 Resolution
7	as printed in the Voter Handbook on page 28.
8	MS. JUDITH FROMAN: So moved.
9	MODERATOR PICKARD: Do we have a
10	second?
11	MR. JAMES POTTER: Second.
12	MODERATOR PICKARD: We have a
13	motion and a second. All those in favor
14	signify by saying "Aye" or "Yes."
15	THE AUDIENCE: Aye.
16	MODERATOR PICKARD: Opposed? I
17	find the motion I declare the motion
18	passes unanimously.
19	(Motion passed.)
20	MODERATOR DON PICKARD: This
21	question is directed to the Finance
22	Committee and the Board of Selectmen. If
23	all of the recommended articles in the
24	Special Town Meeting that require raising

and appropriating funds are passed, will the 1 2 Town be at their maximum levy limit? 3 MS. JUDITH FROMAN: Yes. 4 MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: Yes. 5 MODERATOR PICKARD: The chair of 6 the Finance Committee and the chair of the 7 Board of Selectmen have indicated in the 8 affirmative. 9 I'm informed that there is no 10 article which first needs action on another 11 article. I'm also informed by the chairman 12 of Board of Selectmen that in accordance 13 with Section 1.1.9 of the Town Bylaws, all 14 articles in this Special Town Meeting are 15 articles which the Selectmen and the Finance 16 Committee have each voted are essential to 17 the exercise of the Town's corporate 18 functions. Therefore, there will be no 19 lottery, and we will proceed starting with 20 Article 1. 21 ARTICLE 1 22 MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 1 is 23 on page 10 of your handbook. Does the 24 Finance Committee have a positive motion?

1 MS. JUDY FLYNN: Yes, we do. move that the Town vote to appropriate the 2 3 sum of \$1,131.80 for the purpose of this article, and to meet this appropriation to 4 5 transfer the sum of \$1,131.80 from Free Cash to satisfy the Unpaid Bills of the Town 6 listed in the chart below. These are all 7 8 Information Technology, CW -- CDW Government 9 for \$694.30 and Harbor Network, 10 Incorporated, for \$437.50. 11 (Seconded.) 12 MODERATOR PICKARD: We have a 13 motion and a second on this article. This 14 is a -- this article is to -- it requires a 15 9/10ths vote. I'm going to try to get a 16 unanimous vote on this. All those -- first 17 of all, any discussion? Seeing none. 18 All those in favor of this article 19 on the motion by the Finance Committee, 20 please signify by saying "Yes" or "Aye." 21 THE AUDIENCE: Aye. 22 MODERATOR PICKARD: Those opposed? 23 I declare that the motion of the Finance 24 Committee passes. I declare the vote to be

1	unanimous.
2	(Article 1 unanimously passed.)
3	ARTICLE 2
4	MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 2,
5	also on page 10 of your Voter Handbook.
6	This requires a simple majority. Does the
7	Finance Committee have a positive motion?
8	MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: Yes,
9	Mr. Moderator, we do.
10	MODERATOR PICKARD: Okay. MJ,
11	please go ahead.
12	MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: We
13	move that the Town vote to appropriate the
14	sum of \$180,088 for the purpose of
15	supplementing the appropriation authorized
16	by the vote taken under Article 2, Annual
17	Budget, of the June 2020 Annual Town
18	Meeting, and to meet this appropriation to
19	transfer the sum of \$180,088 from Free Cash
20	to Debt Service Expenses.
21	(Seconded.)
22	MODERATOR PICKARD: Thank you. We
23	have a motion and a second. You have the
24	floor, Madam Chair.

1	MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: Thank
2	you, Mr. Moderator. This budget adjustment
3	for the FY21 Budget is to increase the debt
4	service budget by 180 \$180,088 to be
5	funded with Free Cash. The increase will
6	pay off debt that was approved by Town
7	Meeting for repairs on unaccepted roads.
8	The betterments to pay for the majority of
9	the debt have already been collected and
10	have been certified as Free Cash, so it
11	makes sense to pay off the debt.
12	The Finance Committee voted
13	unanimously to recommend approval of this
14	article with an aye vote in favor of the
15	motion.
16	MODERATOR PICKARD: Any discussion
17	on Article 2? Seeing none.
18	All those in favor, please signify
19	by saying "Aye" or "Yes."
20	THE AUDIENCE: Aye.
21	MODERATOR PICKARD: Opposed? I
22	declare that the ayes have it. The motion
23	of the Finance Committee passes. I declare
24	the vote to be unanimous.

1 (Article 2 unanimously passed.) 2 ARTICLE 3 3 MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 3 is 4 on page 11 of your handbook. This requires 5 a simple majority as well. Does the Finance 6 Committee have a positive motion? 7 DR. JIM SULLIVAN: Yes, we do, Mr. 8 Moderator. We move that the Town vote to 9 appropriate \$1,025,000 for the purpose of 10 funding the Town's Other Post-Employment 11 Benefits, or OPEB, Liability, and to meet 12 this appropriation to transfer the sum of 13 \$735,000 from Free Cash, \$260,000 from ISWM 14 Retained Earnings, and \$30,000 from Sewer 15 Retained Earnings to the OPEB Trust Fund. 16 (Seconded.) 17 MODERATOR PICKARD: Thank you. 18 You have the floor. 19 DR. JIM SULLIVAN: Thank you. 20 This article allows OPEB or Other Post-21 Employment Benefits for benefits that the 22 Town is obligated to pay to retirees based 23 on our Financial Policy. Currently, the 24 Town funds these benefits on a pay-as-you-go

1 basis with additional funding to reduce this 2 liability based on our Financial Policy. 3 Funding in accordance with our Financial Policy is important for the Town's 4 5 bond rating and future financial stability. A "Yes" or "Aye" vote in favor of 6 7 the motion provides funding to meet the Financial Policy guidelines for Other Post-8 9 Employment Benefits. This will not increase 10 the Fiscal Year 2021 tax rate and will help 11 maintain our bond rating. 12 A nay or a no vote opposed to the 13 motion would mean the Town is not following 14 Financial Policy guidelines. 15 The Finance Committee voted 16 unanimously 9 to 0 with no abstentions to 17 recommend approval of this article, with an 18 aye vote in favor of the motion. 19 The Board of Selectmen voted 20 unanimously 5 to 0 with no abstentions to 21 recommend approval of this article. 22 MODERATOR PICKARD: Thank you. 23 Any discussion on Article 3? Seeing none, 24 we'll move to a vote.

1	All those in favor of the motion
2	of the Finance and Advisory Committee,
3	please signify by saying "Aye" or "Yes."
4	THE AUDIENCE: Aye.
5	MODERATOR PICKARD: Those opposed?
6	I declare that the motion of the Finance
7	Committee passes. I declare the vote to be
8	unanimous.
9	(Article 3 unanimously passed.)
10	ARTICLE 4
11	MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 4.
12	Article 4 is on page 12 of your handbook and
13	requires a simple majority as well.
14	Does the Finance Committee have a
15	positive motion on Article 4?
16	DR. JAMES SULLIVAN: Yes, we do,
17	Mr. Moderator.
18	MODERATOR PICKARD: Thank you, Dr.
19	Sullivan. Go ahead.
20	DR. JAMES SULLIVAN: We move that
21	the Town vote to appropriate the sum of
22	\$135,000 for the purpose of supplementing
23	the Fiscal Year 2021 Sewer Department
24	Budget, and to meet this obligation, to

1 transfer the sum of \$135,000 from Sewer 2 Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings to Sewer 3 Enterprise Retained Earnings, Reserved for 4 Budget Expenditure. 5 (Seconded.) 6 MODERATOR PICKARD: Thank you. 7 You have the floor. 8 DR. JAMES SULLIVAN: This budget 9 adjustment increases the use of Sewer 10 Retained Earnings to support the FY21 Sewer 11 Budget to \$185,000. The increased use of 12 Retained Earnings will help reduce the Sewer User fees charged on the second billing of 13 14 Sewer User Fees this year. 15 The Finance Committee cautions 16 that using this level of Retained Earnings 17 is not sustainable and may result in higher 18 Sewer User Fees in the future. However, 19 based on the current economic situation, 20 approval of this article has been 21 recommended because: 22 One, there are ongoing 23 negotiations with Wareham on the 24 Intermunicipal Agreement that might

reinstitute some variable charges based on 1 2 wastewater flow and reduce future 3 operational costs. 4 Two, the Board of Sewer 5 Commissioners is reviewing the sewer rate 6 structure and considering changes. Three, there are some budget line 7 8 items that will not be spent this year and 9 could be certified on Retained Earnings at 10 the end of the fiscal year. A "Yes" or "Aye" vote in favor of 11 12 the motion allows additional Sewer Retained 13 Earnings to be used to reduce the Sewer User 14 Fees charged on the second billing of Sewer 15 User Fees this year. 16 A "No" or "Nay" vote opposed to 17 the motion would mean that the user fees 18 charged on the second billing of Sewer User 19 Fees would not be decreased. 20 The Finance Committee voted 21 unanimously 9 to 0 with no abstentions to 22 recommend approval of this article. 23 The Board of Sewer Commissioners 24 recommended 5 to 0 with no abstentions to

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1	recommend approval of this article.
2	MODERATOR PICKARD: Thank you,
3	doctor. Any discussion from the audience on
4	Article 4? Seeing none. We'll move to a
5	vote.
6	All those in favor of the motion
7	of the Finance Committee please signify by
8	saying "Aye" or "Yes."
9	THE AUDIENCE: Aye.
10	MODERATOR PICKARD: All opposed?
11	THE AUDIENCE: No.
12	MODERATOR PICKARD: One no. Okay.
13	I declare that the motion of the Finance
14	Committee passes. I declare I believe
15	the ayes have it.
16	(Article 4 passed.)
17	ARTICLE 5
18	MODERATOR PICKARD: So moving on
19	to Article 5. Article 5 is on page 13 of
20	your Voter Handbook. It requires a simple
21	majority. Does the Finance and Advisory
22	Committee have a positive motion on Article
23	5?
24	MS. AMANDA BONGIOVANNI: Yes, we

1	do, Mr. Moderator.
2	MODERATOR PICKARD: You have the
3	floor, Amanda.
4	MS. AMANDA BONGIOVANNI: Thank
5	you. We move that the Town vote to
6	appropriate the sum of \$2,800,619 to
7	supplement the Fiscal Year 2021 ISWM
8	Department Expense Budget, and to meet this
9	appropriation to transfer the sum of
10	\$2,800,619 from ISWM Enterprise Fund
11	Retained Earnings.
12	(Seconded.)
13	MODERATOR PICKARD: Amanda
14	Bongiovanni, you have the floor.
15	MS. AMANDA BONGIOVANNI: Thank
16	you. This article will allow the transfer
17	of 2,800,619 from ISWM Retained Earnings to
18	the ISWM budget to pay down ISWM debt. This
19	payment will contribute to reducing the
20	total outstanding balance on ISWM's debt.
21	A "Yes" or "Aye" vote in favor of
22	the motion allows the use of ISWM Retained
23	Earnings to reduce ISWM debt.
24	A "No" or "Nay" vote opposed to

1	the motion would mean the debt would not be
2	reduced and the funds would remain in ISWM
3	Retained Earnings.
4	The Finance Committee voted
5	unanimously to recommend approval of this
6	article with an "Aye" vote in favor of the
7	motion.
8	MODERATOR PICKARD: Thank you.
9	Are there any questions or discussion on
10	Article 5? Seeing none. We'll move to the
11	vote.
12	All those in favor of Article 5 as
13	proposed by the Finance and Advisory
14	Committee, please signify by saying "Aye" or
15	"Yes."
16	THE AUDIENCE: Aye.
17	MODERATOR PICKARD: Any of those
18	opposed? I declare the motion of the
19	Finance and Advisory Committee passes. I
20	declare the vote to be unanimous.
21	(Article 5 unanimously passed.)
22	ARTICLE 6
23	MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 6 is
24	on page 13 of your voter handbook. Does the

1	Finance Advisory and it requires a simple
2	majority does the Finance and Advisory
3	Committee have a positive motion?
4	MS. AMANDA BONGIOVANNI: Yes, we
5	do, Mr. Moderator.
6	MODERATOR PICKARD: Please
7	proceed.
8	MS. AMANDA BONGIOVANNI: Thank
9	you. We move that the Town vote to
10	appropriate the sum of \$500,000 for the
11	purpose of this article, and to meet this
12	appropriation to transfer the sum of
13	\$500,000 from the ISWM Retained ISWM
14	Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings.
15	(Seconded.)
16	MODERATOR PICKARD: I have a
17	motion and a second. Please go ahead.
18	MS. AMANDA BONGIOVANNI: This
19	article will provide funding for the
20	operational costs associated with the Pilot
21	Leachate Treatment System at the ISWM
22	facility. Treatment and disposal of
23	Leachate is important to the ISWM operation.
24	A "Yes" or an "Aye" vote in favor
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of the motion increases the ISWM budget to 1 2 provide the funding needed for the Pilot 3 Leachate Treatment in FY21. A "No" or "Nay" vote opposed to 4 5 the motion would mean the Fiscal Year 2021 ISWM budget would not be increased and the 6 additional funds for the program would not 8 be available. 9 The Finance Committee voted 10 unanimously to recommend approval of this 11 article with and aye vote in favor of the 12 motion. 13 MODERATOR PICKARD: Thank you. 14 Are there any questions or discussion from 15 the audience on the article on the motion of 16 the Finance Committee on Article 6? Seeing 17 none. We'll move to a vote. 18 All those in favor of Article 6, 19 please signify by saying "Aye" or "Yes." 20 THE AUDIENCE: Aye. 21 MODERATOR PICKARD: Anyone opposed 22 signify, please, by saying "No." Hearing no 23 response, I declare that the motion of the Finance Committee passes, and I declare the 24

1 vote to be unanimous. 2 (Article 6 unanimously passed.) 3 ARTICLE 7 4 MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 7 is 5 on page 14 of your Budget (sic). This is a -- this requires a two-thirds majority. 6 7 Does the Finance Committee have a positive 8 motion? 9 MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: Yes, Mr. Moderator, we do. We move that the Town 10 11 vote to appropriate \$2,763,270 to pay the costs of the Capital Outlay projects listed 12 13 in the schedule printed with the motion, and 14 to meet this appropriation, we move to 15 transfer the sum of \$595,000 from ISWM 16 Retained Earnings, \$5,000 from the Waterway 17 Improvement Fund, and \$813,270 from Free 18 Cash. 19 We further move to authorize the 20 Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow the sum of 21 22 \$1,350,000 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, 23 Section 7 of the General Laws, as amended 24 and supplemented, or any other enabling

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authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

Any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

(Seconded.)

MODERATOR PICKARD: You have the floor.

MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: Thank you. This article provides funding for the Capital Outlay expenses recommended by the Capital Outlay Committee for the Fiscal Year '21 Phase II Capital Budget. Most of these items were deferred from the Annual Town Meeting due to concerns on the financial impact of COVID-19. A detailed explanation of the expenditures can be found in Appendix

1	B on pages 31 to 34 of the Voter Handbook.
2	The Finance Committee voted
3	unanimously to recommend approval of this
4	article with and aye vote in favor of the
5	motion.
6	I'm happy to answer any questions
7	if anyone has any.
8	MODERATOR PICKARD: Thank you.
9	Are there any questions from the audience on
10	the motion of Article 7? Okay. This
11	requires a two-thirds vote. We'll see if we
12	can't get a unanimous.
13	So all those in favor of Article
14	7, please signify by saying "Aye" or "Yes."
15	THE AUDIENCE: Aye.
16	MODERATOR PICKARD: Any opposed?
17	I did not hear any no. Okay. I declare it
18	to be unanimous.
19	(Article 7 unanimously passed.)
20	ARTICLE 8
21	MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 8 is
22	on page 15 of your handbook. It requires a
23	simple majority. Does the Finance Committee
24	have a positive motion?

1 MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: Yes, 2 Mr. Moderator, we do. We move that the Town 3 vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000,000 for the purpose of this article, and to meet 4 5 this appropriation to transfer the sum of 6 \$3,000,000 from Free Cash. 7 (Seconded.) 8 MODERATOR PICKARD: Yep. 9 MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: 10 article transfers \$3,000,000 from Free Cash to the Capital Stabilization Fund. This 11 fund is used to help pay for large capital 12 13 projects and to support the debt service 14 budget for capital projects. 15 This is an important step in 16 accordance with our Financial Policy that 17 will help stabilize the tax rate and maintain the capital infrastructure of the 18 19 Town. 20 The Finance Committee voted 21 unanimously to recommend approval of this 22 article with an aye vote in favor of the 23 motion. 24 MODERATOR PICKARD: Are there any

1	questions or discussion from the audience?
2	Seeing none. We'll move to the vote.
3	All those in favor of the motion
4	of Article 8, please signify by saying "Aye"
5	or "Yes."
6	THE AUDIENCE: Aye.
7	MODERATOR PICKARD: Any opposed?
8	Hearing none. I declare that the motion of
9	the Finance Committee passes, and I declare
10	the vote to be unanimous.
11	(Article 8 unanimously passed.)
12	ARTICLE 9
13	MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 9.
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14	Article 9 is on page 16 of your Voter
14 15	Article 9 is on page 16 of your Voter Handbook. It requires a simple majority.
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15 16 17 18 19	Handbook. It requires a simple majority. Does the Finance Committee have a positive motion? MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: Yes, Mr. Moderator, we do.
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15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Handbook. It requires a simple majority. Does the Finance Committee have a positive motion? MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: Yes, Mr. Moderator, we do. MODERATOR PICKARD: Please proceed.
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Handbook. It requires a simple majority. Does the Finance Committee have a positive motion? MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: Yes, Mr. Moderator, we do. MODERATOR PICKARD: Please proceed. MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: We

1	Close-Outs" in the Town Meeting Warrant, and
2	to transfer the balances to the General Fund
3	Unreserved Fund Balance.
4	(Seconded.)
5	MODERATOR PICKARD: I have a
6	motion and a second.
7	MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: This
8	article closes out the unused balance of
9	various articles. The purposes of the
10	articles have either been satisfied or it
11	has been determined that the funds are no
12	longer needed.
13	The Finance Committee voted
14	unanimously to recommend approval of this
15	article with an aye vote in favor of the
16	motion.
17	MODERATOR PICKARD: Thank you.
18	Prior to taking a vote, I'd like to call on
19	the Finance Director Erica Flemming; has the
20	purpose of these balances in these articles
21	been satisfied?
22	MS. ERICA FLEMMING: Yes, they
23	have.
24	MODERATOR PICKARD: She states

1	that they have. Thank you. Is there any
2	discussion from the floor on Article 9?
3	Seeing none, we'll move to the vote.
4	All those in favor of the motion
5	on Article 9, please signify by saying "Yes"
6	or "Aye."
7	THE AUDIENCE: Aye.
8	MODERATOR PICKARD: Any opposed?
9	I declare the motion of the Finance
10	Committee passes. I declare the vote to be
11	unanimous.
12	(Article 9 unanimously passed.)
13	ARTICLE 10
13	MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 10 is
14 15 16	MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 10 is
14 15	MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 10 is on page 17 of your handbook. It requires a
14 15 16	MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 10 is on page 17 of your handbook. It requires a simple majority. You have the floor.
14 15 16 17 18	MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 10 is on page 17 of your handbook. It requires a simple majority. You have the floor. MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: So I'm
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 10 is on page 17 of your handbook. It requires a simple majority. You have the floor. MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: So I'm standing in for Rich Lavoie this evening
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 10 is on page 17 of your handbook. It requires a simple majority. You have the floor. MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: So I'm standing in for Rich Lavoie this evening because he was not able to attend. We move that the Town vote, upon the recommendation of the Community
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 10 is on page 17 of your handbook. It requires a simple majority. You have the floor. MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: So I'm standing in for Rich Lavoie this evening because he was not able to attend. We move that the Town vote, upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee, to appropriate the
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 10 is on page 17 of your handbook. It requires a simple majority. You have the floor. MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: So I'm standing in for Rich Lavoie this evening because he was not able to attend. We move that the Town vote, upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee, to appropriate the sum of \$595,000 for the Community
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	MODERATOR PICKARD: Article 10 is on page 17 of your handbook. It requires a simple majority. You have the floor. MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: So I'm standing in for Rich Lavoie this evening because he was not able to attend. We move that the Town vote, upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee, to appropriate the

1 and to meet this appropriation to transfer 2 the sum of \$120,000 from Community Housing 3 Reserves, transfer \$475,000 from Open Space/ 4 Recreation Reserves. 5 (Seconded.) 6 MODERATOR PICKARD: I have a motion and a second. You have the floor. 7 8 MS. MARY JANE MASTRANGELO: The 9 Community Preservation Act allows the use of 10 collected funds for three purposes: 11 Historic Preservation, Affordable Housing, 12 and Recreation/Open Space. Approval of this 13 article will not increase your taxes as the funding is from Community Preservation 14 15 Funds. 16 Section A will provide funding to 17 the Bourne Housing Trust to assist in the 18 development of more Affordable Housing units 19 to help eligible households obtain 20 affordable, year round housing, and to 21 assist the Town in coming closer to the 22 state goal of every community having 10 23 percent of their housing units as 24 affordable.

1 Section B will provide another round of funding for design of the proposed 2 3 bike path that one day will link the Canal Service Road path to the existing bike trail 4 5 that runs from Woods Hole to Cataumet. 6 proposed funding is for design fees for Phase 4 of the project from Cataumet towards 7 8 the Bourne/Falmouth town line at North 9 Falmouth. 10 Section C will provide funding for 11 the Town Recreation Department to replace the playground behind the Community Building 12 13 that is no longer usable and to create a new multi-generational playground that will be 14 15 behind the Community Building, which is also 16 home to the Council on Aging. 17 Section D will provide funding to 18 the Town Recreation Department to provide 19 signage to the various recreational areas in 20 town in an order to make them more visible 21 to Bourne residents and visitors. 22 The Finance Committee voted 23 unanimously to recommend approval of this

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article with an aye vote in favor of the

1 motion. 2 MODERATOR PICKARD: Thank you. 3 Generally, at this time, I call on the 4 chairman of the Community Preservation 5 Committee, Barry Johnson, to determine 6 whether the Community Preservation Committee supported the article. 8 In his absence, I have a 9 memorandum that Barry Johnson, chair of this 10 Community Preservation Committee, has 11 notified the Moderator and Town Counsel that 12 the Community Preservation Committee 13 supports and recommends the motion under 14 this article. 15 Is there any questions on Article 16 10 from members of the audience? Seeing 17 none. We'll move on to take the vote. 18 All those in favor of Article 10, 19 please signify by saying "Aye" or "Yes." 20 THE AUDIENCE: Aye. 21 MODERATOR PICKARD: Any opposed, "No" or "Nay." Hearing no opposition, I 22 23 declare the motion of the Finance Committee 24 passes. I declare the vote to be unanimous.

1 (Article 10 unanimously passed.) 2 ARTICLE 11 3 MODERATOR PICKARD: Moving on to 4 Article 11, which is on page 19 of your 5 Voter's Handbook. This requires a simple 6 majority. 7 MS. AMANDA BONGIOVANNI: Thank 8 you, Mr. Moderator. We move that the Town 9 vote to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for 10 the purposes of this article, and to meet 11 this appropriation to transfer the sum of 12 \$25,000 from the ISWM Enterprise Fund 13 Retained Earnings. 14 (Seconded.) 15 MODERATOR PICKARD: Please go 16 ahead. 17 MS. AMANDA BONGIOVANNI: This 18 article will allow the transfer of \$25,000 19 from ISWM Retained Earnings to provide the 20 additional funding required to purchase one 21 of the parcels of mitigation land, which was 22 previously approved at the October 28, 2019, 23 Special Town Meeting. ISWM issued an RFP 24 for the land purchase and, based on the

responses, the additional 25,000 is needed 1 2 to complete the purchase. A "Yes" or "Aye" vote in favor of 3 4 the motion provides the additional funding 5 needed to purchase the mitigation land. A "No" or "Nay" vote opposed to 6 7 the motion would mean that there would not 8 be sufficient funding to purchase the land. 9 The Finance Committee voted 10 unanimously to recommend approval of this 11 article with an aye vote in favor of the 12 motion. 13 MODERATOR PICKARD: While this 14 motion of the Finance and Advisory 15 Committee, is there any discussion? Seeing 16 none. We're going to go for a unanimous 17 vote on this again. 18 All those in favor, please signify 19 by saying "Aye" or "Yes." 20 THE AUDIENCE: Aye. 21 MODERATOR PICKARD: Any opposed? 22 No? Hearing no negative votes, I declare 23 that the motion of the Finance Committee 24 passes. I declare the vote to be unanimous.

1	(Article 11 unanimously passed.)
2	MODERATOR PICKARD: Is there any
3	other business to come before the Special
4	Town Meeting? Hearing none.
5	I'll entertain a motion to
6	dissolve the Special Town Meeting.
7	MS. JUDITH FROMAN: So moved.
8	(Seconded.)
9	MODERATOR PICKARD: We have a
10	motion and a second. Please signify by
11	saying "Aye."
12	THE AUDIENCE: Aye.
13	MODERATOR PICKARD: Any opposed?
14	I declare the meeting adjourned.
15	(Whereupon, the Bourne
16	Special Town Meeting was moved and
17	seconded to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.)

CERTIFICATE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE, SS

I, Linda L. Wesson, a Certified Verbatim Reporter, Approved Court Transcriber, and Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that the foregoing volume is a true and accurate transcript, prepared to the best of my ability of the Special Town Meeting, which was held on November 16, 2020, at the Bourne Middle School, 77 Waterhouse Road, Bourne, Massachusetts.

Ginde L. Wesson ORIGINAL

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 3, 2022

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