

Advisory Board Special Town Meeting Recommendations

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Advisory Board Recommendation</u>
Article 1	\$505,000	Override to fund municipal government due to budget deficit	Advisory Board recommends a YES vote.
Article 2		Permits the Board of Selectmen to propose spending cuts to the Fiscal 2014 general fund budget and to the Firefighters/EMT budget to help offset the revenue shortfall	Tabled
Article 3		Allows the use of free Cash or other sources to fund the shortfall in the Fiscal 2014 Municipal government budget	Tabled
Article 4		Allows the use of money from the Stabilization Fund or other sources to fund the shortfall in the Fiscal 2014 Municipal government budget	Tabled
Article 5	\$3,500,000 3.5 million dollars	Authorizers the Narragansett Regional School District To borrow funds to replace the existing oil-fired boilers at the High/ Middle School with a Woodchip-fired boiler and woodchip storage in the location of the existing boiler room	Advisory Board unanimously recommends a vote of NO.

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Article 6	\$500,000 1/2 million dollars	Debt Exclusion for Schematic Design for the proposed Templeton Elementary School to be located off Route 202 on a property know as Crow's Hill . This land was donated to the Town from land owned by the State Development Center. MSBA is said to provide 60% of this request as a Grant after monies are expended. Initially it would raise the Tax rate by approximately \$1.00 per thousand of valuation	Advisory Board unanimously recommends a vote of NO.
Article 7	\$57,000	Authorizes a 5 year lease / purchase agreement for a fully equipped ambulance to pay for the first years lease/ purchase agreement from funds from the AMBULANCE RECEIPTS RESERVED FUND	Advisory Board unanimously recommends a YES vote.
Article 8	Estimated saving \$15,000	Consolidates the Treasure and Collector position into a joint Treasure/ Collector position and an assistant Treasure / Collector position	Advisory Board unanimously recommends a YES vote.
Article 9	N/A	Reaffirms the votes taken at the Annual Town Meeting to transfer a total of \$170,00 from retained earnings in the Sewer Department Enterprise Fund to pay costs necessary to abandon the wastewater treatment lagoon and pay to purchase a used sludge hauling truck as the funds were not certificated at the time of the Annual Town Meeting in May 2013 and were certificated in June 2013 This comes as a recommendation of the DOR Department of Revenue	Advisory Board unanimously recommends a YES vote.