Special Town Meeting - Oct 26, 2026
Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to supplement operating budgets and various accounts for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2027 for costs associated with following projects:

1. Emergency Water Main Replacement at Claflin Place;
2. Replacement of Filter Screens and Flow Meters at the Fruit Street Wastewater Treatment Facility;
3. Replacement of a Backup Generator at the Wood Street Wastewater Pump Station; and
4. Installation of a Vehicle Undercarriage Pressure Washer at the Department of Public Works Facility.

Article 4; Motion 1
Emergency Water Main Replacement at Claflin Place
$102,500

- 2” steel water main under Claflin Place failed June 29, 2026.
- Pipe was so corroded that the Water Department was unable to repair it.
- Temporary water bypass was provided from July 8 - July 24, 2026.
- Water main was replaced on July 13 - 21, 2026.
- Service fully restored to 5 properties and road repaved by July 31, 2026.



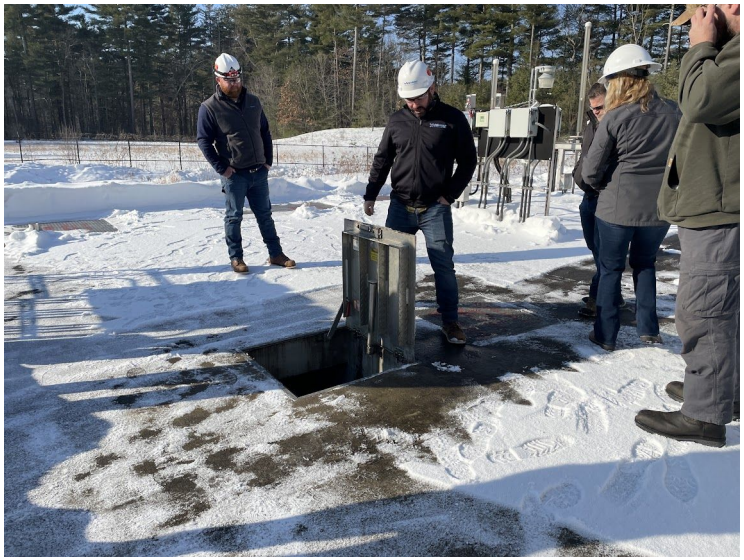




Article 4; Motion 2
Replacement of Filter Screens and Flow Meters at the Fruit Street Wastewater Treatment Facility
$450,000

- Filter screen failed in 2026.
- WWTF was down for 4 months (Feb 2026 - May 2026) until temporary repairs were made.
  - This WWTF treats one quarter of the Town's sewer
  - Fruit Street field house restrooms closed for start of spring season
- Emergency needs from failure increased costs and engineering support requirements - increased cost 3x original estimate





Article 4; Motion 3
Repair Backup Generator at the Wood Street Wastewater Pump Station
$100,000

- Electrical fire in emergency generator July 2026.
- All of the Town's public sewage goes through the Wood Street Pump Station



Article 4; Motion 4
Vehicle Undercarriage Pressure Washer
$35,000

- Approved at 2026 ATM
- Bids came back higher than estimate; requesting supplemental funding to cover bid cost
- Co-sponsored by Fire Department.
- Goal is to have equipment installed before winter so it can be used to remove snow, salt, & road debris from the Town's fleet



