

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND**  
**AGENDA – IN-PERSON**  
**FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022 AT 7:00PM**  
**BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 220 Lincoln Avenue**

(Overflow in Cafeteria and Classrooms - With all comments, questions and voting in Auditorium.)

1. Call to order and announcement of quorum.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Reading of the call.
4. Message from the Committee on Appropriations.
5. Resolution of the Financial Town Meeting to Create a Capital Reserve Account for the Town Hall Well.
6. Resolution of the Financial Town Meeting to Create and Assigned Fund Balance for the Town Council Contingency.
7. Resolution of the Financial Town Meeting to Create an Assigned Fund Balance for the Department of Public Works Winter Maintenance.
8. Resolution of the Financial Town Meeting to Create an Assigned Fund Balance for the Debt Stabilization Fund.
9. Resolution of the Financial Town Meeting regarding the Application of Unspent Proceeds of General Obligation School Bonds and the Appropriation of Funds Budgeted for Debt Service.
10. Resolution to Amend Restrictions on the Town's Purchase of Property located at 25 Watson Avenue (Assessor's Plat 7, Lot 4, f/k/a as the Carmelite Monastery (the "Property")) Imposed by the 2021 Financial Town Meeting, to Allow the Town to Request and Accept Proposals for Redeveloping the Property, to Include the Option to Physically Modify, Renovate, Expand, or Partially or Fully Demolish, any of the Buildings on the Property.
11. Resolution authorizing issuance of emergency notes to fund emergency appropriations
12. Resolution authorizing issuance of tax anticipation notes
13. Report of the Committee-on-Appropriations
14. I, John Stafford of 4 Strawberry Drive, move to increase the Committee on Appropriations proposed School Operating Budget by \$416,977. This amount represents the difference between the School Operating Budget proposed and endorsed 5-0 by the School Committee and the School Operating Budget passed 3-2 by the Committee on Appropriations
15. I, William Frazier Bell of 55 Alfred Drown Road, move to increase the Committee on Appropriations proposed School Operating Budget by \$118,994. This amount represents the salary and benefits for an additional eighth-grade math teacher as listed in the School Operating Budget approved by the School Committee and removed by the Committee on Appropriations. Funding this position will help to alleviate teacher burden and prepare eighth graders for the rigors of high school mathematics.
16. I, Thomas A. Rimoshytus of 1 Howard Street, would like to add this amount of money to increase the Police Department budget by \$47,774.00 and the employee benefits budget by \$31,193.00. This would total \$78,967.00 at the Barrington Financial Town Meeting on May 25, 2022. This would allow the Barrington Police Department to fund a new employee for the entire fiscal year, since the position is half funded in the budget. This would allow the department to promote a lieutenant to properly overlook the new body camera systems and replace him with a new officer. There is no current line # listed at this time.
17. I, Charles Van Sluyter reside at 1 Adelaide Avenue and am the Interim President of the Friends of the Library. I am writing on behalf of the Friends to request that the \$6,000.00 that was deleted by the COA from the Barrington Public Library's capital budget be restored. The funds are needed to complete air conditioning in the remaining workspace of the library. The space is used daily by Friends volunteers to prepare thousands of donated books for sale to fund the library's programs and services that others might not be possible. The failure to air condition this remaining space was simply an unfortunate oversight in the Peck Center Renovation planning process.
18. Resolution adopting the report of the Committee-on-Appropriations.
19. Any other business affecting appropriations.
20. Resolution ordering the assessment and collection of a tax.
21. Resolution establishing tax rates.
22. Resolution electing a Committee-on-Appropriations.
23. Dissolution

All items on this agenda are subject to action.

This order of business is prepared by the Town Clerk in accordance with the vote of the Financial Town Meeting on June 16, 2021.

The Town of Barrington will provide accommodations needed to ensure equal participation in all meetings. Please contact the Town Clerk's office prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance. A request for accommodations can be made in writing to 283 County Road or by calling 401-247-1900, Ext. 301 (voice). Hearing impaired callers can dial 711 "Relay" for additional assistance. The Barrington High School is accessible to the disabled. Posted on May 18, 2022 at Barrington Town Hall, Barrington Public Library, Barrington High School, and Secretary of State Web Site.