

ARTICLE 6

WARRANT COMMITTEE MEMBER: PETER MICHELSON

Article 6. Creation of Opioid Stabilization Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish, pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, a special purpose stabilization fund to be known as the “Opioid Settlement Stabilization Fund”, the purpose of which shall be for the funding of opioid prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery programs as further detailed in the Massachusetts State Subdivision Agreement for Statewide Opioid Settlements and to see if the Town will dedicate all of the revenue received from the Massachusetts Statewide Opioid Settlement, effective for fiscal year 2024 beginning July 1, 2023; or do or act anything in relation thereto.

POSITIVE MOTION

Move that **Article 6** be passed as set out in the Warrant.

Summary: *The Town Meeting, with a 2/3 vote, can create a special purpose stabilization fund. The Town has been a party to the Massachusetts Statewide Agreement for Opioid Settlement funds between the Massachusetts Attorney General and certain non-bankrupt opioid industry participants. The Town will receive annual payments over the next eighteen years. The Town is bound by strict requirements in the settlement agreement on how to handle these funds.*

TWO-THIRDS VOTE

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