

At a legal meeting of the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Plymouth held on 8 April 2013, the following business was transacted under Article Thirty.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 149 of the General Bylaws by adding a new section 149-3 as follows:

§ 149-3. Sewer Betterment Assessments

- A. The Board of Selectmen, acting as sewer commissioners in accordance with G.L. c.83, §14, 15, and 23, may assess betterments upon benefitted properties for all, or such lesser portion as the Board shall determine, of the cost of constructing municipal sewer system facilities;
- B. In fixing the amount of such betterments, the Board of Selectmen may, at their discretion, utilize the fixed uniform rate or the uniform unit rate method as set forth in G.L. c.83, §15.
- C. Further in accordance with G.L. c.83, §15, the Selectmen may, in assessing such betterments, separate the costs of general benefit facilities, including but not limited to pumping stations, trunk and force mains, from that of special benefit facilities, including but not limited to sewer mains, serving adjacent properties, and may apportion an equitable portion of the costs of the general benefit facilities by the uniform unit method on all properties benefitted by such facilities;
- D. The Selectmen may assess and collect estimated betterment assessments for the construction of sewer facilities in accordance with G.L. c.83, §15B.

or take any action relative thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 30: Mr. Moody moved that the Town vote to amend Chapter 149 of the General Bylaws by adding a new section 149-3 as follows:

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D. The Selectmen may assess and collect estimated betterment assessments for the construction of sewer facilities in accordance with G.L. c.83, §15B.

The motion PASSED.

I hereby certify that there was a quorum present at the Annual Town Meeting at which this action was taken.

Witness my hand and seal of the Town of Plymouth this day, May 21, 2013.

Laurence R. Pizer
Town Clerk