ARTICLE 9:

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the construction and/or repair and/or purchase and/or lease and/or replacement of departmental buildings and/or equipment and/or capital facilities for various departments of the Town and/or for feasibility and other types of studies as follows:

PROJECT NUMBER	DEPARTMENT OR SPONSOR	
A1	Fire/Police/MEA Departments	Public Safety Radio System Repeaters
A2	Town Clerk	Voting Machine Replacement
A3	DPW Operation-Engineering	Taylor Ave. Roadway Improvements
A4	DPW Operation-Engineering	Water St. Stormwater Remediation Grant Match
A5	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Replace 2000 Pickup Truck C71
A6	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Replace 2000 Trash Packer
A7	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Fleet Fuel Efficiency Replacement Program
A8	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Replace 1996 Backhoe
A9	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Replace 2003 Pickup ME6
A10	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Replace 2005 SUV ME1
A11	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Replace 1996 Truck P61
A12	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Purchase New Pickup Truck
A13	Marine & Environmental	Harbor Master Facility Designer
A14	School Repairs Hedge	Replace Gutters, Downspouts and Fascia Boards
A15	School Repairs Manomet	Replace Gutters, Downspouts and Repaint Fascia Boards
A16	School Repairs Nathaniel Morton	Paint Exterior Trim exterior trim
A17	School Repairs PCIS	Digitize Blake Planetarium
A18	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Replace Floor Drains & Oil/Water Separator at 159 Camelot Dr
A19	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Brick Re-Pointing at Memorial Hall
A20	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Repair Brick Veneer at Memorial Hall
A21	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Masonry Sealing at Memorial Hall
A22	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Replace HVAC Controls at Memorial Hall
A23	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Replace ADA Ramp at Manomet Youth Center
A24	DPW Operations-Maintenance	1749 Court House (repair per facilities assessment report)
A25	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Animal Shelter (repair per facilities assessment report)
A26	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Fresh Pond Bath House (repair per facilities assessment report)
A27	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Morton Park Bath House (repair per facilities assessment report)
A28	DPW Operations-Maintenance	Plymouth Beach Restrooms (repair per facilities assessment report)
A29	Fire Department	Replace & Equipment Command Vehicles C7, C14, and C1
A30	DPW Operation-Engineering	Robotic Surveying Instrument
A31	School Department	Replace 2004 Trash Compacting Truck
A32	School Department	Replace 1999 Dump Truck 946
A33	DPW Grounds & Rec-Parks	Brewster Garden Stair Replacement
A34	DPW Grounds & Rec-Parks	Restroom Trailer
A35	Fire Department	Fire Station Alerting System
A36	Police Department	CAD RMS System
A37	Police Department	Locker Replacement
A38	DPW Utilities (Sewer)	Capacity, Management, Operation & Maintenance (CMOM) Plan

A39	DPW Utilities (Sewer)	Sewer System Upgrades
A40	DPW Utilities (Water)	Water Infrastructure
A41	DPW Utilities (Water)	New Mini Excavator
A42	DPW Utilities (Water)	Replace 2007 Utility Truck W44
B1	DPW Admin	Water Street Promenade - South Phase
B2	DPW Operation-Engineering	Newfield St. Bridge Construction
B3	DPW Operation-Engineering	Town Center Sidewalk Rehabilitation (3 phases)
B4	DPW Utilities (Sewer)	Water Street Pump Station Upgrades
B5	DPW Utilities (Water)	Replace Water Mains - Stafford and Town Streets

or take any other action relative thereto.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of $19,707,591 (Unanimous, 13-0-0).

The Advisory & Finance Committee recommends Town Meeting approve Article 9. The Advisory & Finance Committee is in agreement with the Town Manager's Recommendation for Capital Projects. Capital requests totaled $37.1 million for FY17 of which $19,707,591 is recommended by the Town Manager. The General Fund Capital requests total $11,487,591 to be funded with $3,408,158.34 from Free Cash, $389,432.66 from other available funds, and $7,690,000 from debt. The Enterprise Fund Capital requests total $8,220,000 to be funded by $750,000 from Sewer Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings, $6,000,000 from Sewer Enterprise Fund debt, $650,000 from Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings, and $820,000 from Water Enterprise Fund debt.

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TO: ADVISORY & FINANCE COMMITTEE
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FROM: LYNNE A. BARRETT
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

SUBJECT: ATM ARTICLE 9 – CAPITAL REQUESTS & RECOMMENDED PROJECTS

DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 2016

Capital requests totaled $37.1 million for FY17.
The Town Manager is recommending $19.7 million.

Recommended funding is as follows:

Free Cash:	$ 3,408,158.34
Other Available Funds:	$ 389,432.66
Borrowing:	
General Fund	$ 7,690,000
Sewer	$ 6,000,000
Water	$ 820,000
Sewer Retained Earnings & Available Funds:	$ 750,000
Water Retained Earnings & Available Funds:	$ 650,000
	$19,707,591

The following spreadsheet lists the project descriptions, costs, rankings by the Capital Improvements Committee, and funding sources.

Thank you for your support of Article 9.

FY17 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN REQUESTS PRIORITIZED BY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE 1/14/16

	DEPT	DEPARTMENT OR SPONSOR	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COMPONENT COST	PROJECT COST	RANK	TOWN MANAGER RECOMMENDED PROJECT FUNDING	FREE CASH	TRANSFER BALANCES	SEWER FUND	WATER FUND	DEBT
A1	220	Fire/Police/MEA	Public Safety Radio System Repeaters		**$ 103,526**	1	$ 103,526	$ 103,526				
A2	161	Town Clerk	Voting Machine Replacement		**$ 109,400**	2	$ 109,400	$ 109,400				
A3	411	DPW-Engineering	Taylor Ave. Roadway Improvements		**$ 250,000**	3	$ 250,000	$ 250,000				
A4	411	DPW-Engineering	Water St. Stormwater Remediation Grant Match		**$ 160,000**	4	$ 160,000	$ 160,000				
	422	DPW-Maintenance	Town Vehicle & Equipment Replacement Program		$ 2,987,052	5	$ 761,189	$ 761,189				
A5		491	CE Replace 2000 Pickup Truck C71	**$ 39,200**								
A6		425	FLT Replace 2000 Trash Packer	**$ 247,500**								
A7		425	FLT Fleet Fuel Efficiency Replacement Program	**$ 196,857**								
		425	FLT Replace 2005 Service Vehicle	$ 88,034								
		425	FLT Replace 1983 Forklift	$ 42,343								
A8		420	HY Replace 1996 Backhoe	**$ 147,400**								
		420	HY Purchase New Snow Blower for Loader	$ 181,500								
		420	HY Replace 1999 6 Wheel Truck H37	$ 231,000								
		420	HY Replace 1995 Dump Truck H342	$ 82,500								
		420	HY Replace 1995 6 Wheel Dump Truck	$ 264,000								
		420	HY Replace 2000 6 Wheel Truck H32	$ 231,000								
		420	HY Replace Asphalt Roller	$ 43,450								
		420	HY Replace 1999 6 Wheel Truck H36	$ 264,000								
		420	HY Replace 1988 Holder Mower/Sidewalk Plow H332	$ 203,500								
		420	HY Purchase New Hook Lift Leaf Vacuum	$ 44,000								
		420	HY Purchase New Compact Skid Steer Loader	$ 36,300								
		420	HY Replace 1995 Holder 325	$ 198,000								
		420	HY Replace 5 Ton Roller	$ 96,800								
		420	HY Purchase New Asphalt Roller	$ 43,450								
		420	HY Replace 1 Ton Dump Truck H302	$ 82,500								
A9		427	MEA Replace 2003 Pickup ME6	**$ 34,000**								
A10		427	MEA Replace 2005 SUV ME1	**$ 41,000**								
A11		492	PK Replace 1996 Truck P61	**$ 27,616**								
		492	PK Replace 2000 Truck P21	$ 27,261								
A12		630	REC Purchase New Pickup Truck	**$ 27,616**								
		440	SWR Purchase Snow Removal Equipment for Dump Truck	$ 66,225								
A13	427	Marine & Environmen	Harbor Master Facility Designer		**$ 98,000**	6	$ 98,000	$ 98,000				
	300	School Department	School Building Repair Program		$ 1,924,921	7	$ 487,270	$ 326,487	$ 160,783			
A14		Hedge	Replace Gutters, Downspouts and Fascia Boards	**$ 91,000**								
A15		Manomet	Replace Gutters, Downspouts and Repaint Fascia Boards	**$ 80,950**								
A16		Nathaniel Morton	Paint Exterior Trim	**$ 85,000**								
A17		PCIS	Digitize Blake Planetarium	**$ 230,320**								
		Cold Spring	Replace Floor Tiles	$ 137,500								
		South	Add New Parking Lot	$ 92,353								
		West	Replace Windows-1 Pod Per Year	$ 58,000								

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		Manomet	Repave Asphalt Areas	$ 16,300								
		Hedge	Field Renovations	$ 61,237								
		Indian Brook	Repave Asphalt Areas	$ 175,000								
		PCIS	Replace Gym Floor	$ 170,000								
		South	Resurface Gym Floor	$ 36,000								
		Indian Brook	Resurface Gym Floor	$ 36,000								
		Federal Furnace	Resurface Gym Floor	$ 36,000								
		West	Design and Create Additional Parking	$ 50,000								
		Federal Furnace	Replace Exterior Windows in Classrooms & Cafeteria	$ 231,106								
		PSMS	Repave Asphalt Areas	$ 67,800								
		PSMS	Carpet Replacement in Specified Areas	$ 37,672								
		PCIS	Add Additional Card Readers to Exterior Doors	$ 22,891								
		Nathaniel Morton	Refurbish and Refinish Wood Floors	$ 84,800								
		PCIS	Replace IMC Carpet with Vinyl Tile	$ 59,825								
		PCIS	Replace Classroom Curtains with Vertical Blinds	$ 15,042								
		PCIS	Field Renovations	$ 50,125								
	422	DPW-Maintenance	Town Building Repair Program:		$ 2,698,351	8	$ 653,281	$ 534,631.34	$ 118,649.66			
A18			Replace Floor Drains & Oil/Water Separator at 159 Camelot Dr	**$ 264,550**								
A19			Brick Re-Pointing at Memorial Hall	**$ 28,407**								
A20			Repair Brick Veneer at Memorial Hall	**$ 17,910**								
A21			Masonry Sealing at Memorial Hall	**$ 39,714**								
A22			Replace HVAC Controls at Memorial Hall	**$ 32,560**								
A23			Replace ADA Ramp at Manomet Youth Center	**$ 70,180**								
			Repairs to the Following Buildings per Facilities Assessment Report:									
A24			1749 Court House	**$ 118,000**								
A25			Animal Shelter	**$ 21,000**								
			Camp Denen (Hedges Pond Main Building)	$ 34,000								
			Cedarville Garage	$ 43,308								
			DPW Annex	$ 276,559								
			Fire Station 1 - HQ	$ 26,927								
			Fire Station 2 - W. Plymouth	$ 31,127								
			Fire Station 3 - Pine Hills	$ 2,948								
			Fire Station 4 - Bourne Rd	$ 11,451								
			Fire Station 5 - Manomet	$ 48,363								
			Fire Station 6 - Cedarville	$ 1,716								
A26			Fresh Pond Bath House	**$ 33,007**								
			Harbor Master Building	$ 52,242								
			Highway Building	$ 108,105								
			Library - Main Branch	$ 626,503								
			Library - Manomet Branch	$ 23,959								

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			Little Red Schoolhouse	$ 7,497								
			Manomet Youth Center	$ 64,508								
			Memorial Hall	$ 58,284								
A27			Morton Park Bath House	**$ 10,364**								
A28			Plymouth Beach Restrooms	**$ 17,589**								
			Police Station	$ 102,300								
			Senior Center	$ 34,054								
			Stephens Field Concession/Restroom Facility	$ 15,628								
			Town Hall	$ 292,888								
			Vine Hills Cemetery Office	$ 159,151								
			Visitor Center	$ 23,552								
A29	220	Fire Department	Replace and Equipment Command Vehicles C7, C14, and C1		**$ 120,000**	9	$ 120,000	$ 120,000				
A30	411	DPW-Engineering	Robotic Surveying Instrument		**$ 33,000**	10	$ 33,000	$ 33,000				
	300	School Department	School Vehicle & Equipment Replacement Program		$ 297,633	11	$ 170,733	$ 170,733				
A31		DW Facilities	Replace 2004 Trash Compacting Truck	**$ 125,133**								
A32		DW Facilities	Replace 1999 Dump Truck 946	**$ 45,600**								
		DW Facilities	Replace 2006 Utility Truck 945	$ 45,600								
		DW Food Service	Replace Food Service Box Truck	$ 40,000								
		Technical Studies	Replace 2001 12-Passenger Van	$ 41,300								
B1	421	DPW Admin	Water Street Promenade - South Phase		**$ 3,900,000**	12	$ 3,900,000		$ 110,000			$ 3,790,000
B2	411	DPW-Engineering	Newfield St. Bridge Construction		**$ 3,400,000**	13	$ 3,400,000					$ 3,400,000
B3	411	DPW-Engineering	Town Center Sidewalk Rehabilitation (3 phases)		**$ 500,000**	14	$ 500,000					$ 500,000
	411	DPW-Engineering	Seven Hills Rd. Drainage Improvements		$ 300,000	15						
A33	492	DPW-Rec-Parks	Brewster Garden Stair Replacement		**$ 69,900**	16	$ 69,900	$ 69,900				
	411	DPW-Engineering	Wicking Well Manomet Ave.		$ 180,000	17						
A34	492	DPW-Parks	Restroom Trailer		**$ 25,000**	18	$ 25,000	$ 25,000				
	491	DPW-Cem	Hearse House and Entry Renovations		$ 600,000	19						
	492	DPW-Rec-Parks	Veterans Park Design		$ 45,000	20						
	491	DPW-Cem	Replace Entrance Fencing in Oak Grove Cemetery		$ 18,500	21						
A35	220	Fire Department	Fire Station Alerting System		**$ 150,000**	22	$ 150,000	$ 150,000				
A36	210	Police Department	CAD RMS System		**$ 320,537**	23	$ 320,537	$ 320,537				
	220	Fire Department	Replace Thermal Imaging Cameras		$ 100,800	24						
	210	Police Department	Police Scheduling Software System		$ 34,387	25						
A37	210	Police Department	Locker Replacement		**$ 175,755**	26	$ 175,755	$ 175,755				
	210	Police Department	Police Station Access Control System		$ 101,255	27						
	492	DPW-Rec-Parks	Replace Sidewalks at the Training Green		$ 60,000	28						
	411	DPW Engineering	Bartlett Rd. Bridge Design		$ 300,000	29						
	300	School Dept.-West	Roof Replacement		$ 1,178,800	30						
	300	School Dept-Indian Br	Roof Replacement		$ 1,306,803	31						
	220	Fire Department	Replace Emergency Generator at Station 4, Bourne Road		$ 53,495	32						

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	630	DPW-Rec-Parks	Hedges Pond Restroom Roof Replacement		$ 25,000	33						
	411	DPW-Engineering	Bridge & Culvert Inspection		$ 100,000	34						
	492	DPW-Parks	Structural Inspection of Jenney & Billington Foot Bridges		$ 25,000	35						
	411	DPW-Engineering	Town Wide Signal Inspection		$ 120,000	36						
	492	DPW-Parks	Brewster Garden Wood Fence Replacement		$ 55,000	37						
	411	DPW-Engineering	Town Square Public Space Improvements Plan-Engineering Design		$ 80,000	38						
	491	DPW-Cem	Replace Water Line & Paving in Vine Hills Cemetery		$ 24,000	39						
	220	Fire Department	Replace and Equip Brush Breaker 171		$ 429,000	40						
	427	Marine & Environ	Harbor Bulkhead Facility Study		$ 25,000	41						
	491	DPW- Cem	Fence Replacement on Samoset St.		$ 38,200	42						
	411	DPW-Engineering	FFES Sidewalk Design & Construction (5 phases)		$ 3,000,000	43						
	411	DPW-Engineering	West Plymouth Sidewalk Construction (5 phases)		$ 3,000,000	44						
	421	DPW Admin	Materials Management Plan		$ 175,000	45						
			TOTAL GENERAL FUND PROJECTS		$ 28,698,315		$ 11,487,591	$ 3,408,158.34	$ 389,432.66	$ -	$ -	$ 7,690,000
B4	60-440	DPW Util (Sewer)	Water Street Pump Station Upgrades		**$ 6,000,000**	1	$ 6,000,000					$ 6,000,000
A38		DPW Util (Sewer)	Capacity, Management, Operation & Maintenance (CMOM) Plan		**$ 500,000**	2	$ 500,000			$ 500,000		
A39		DPW Util (Sewer)	Sewer System Upgrades		**$ 250,000**	3	$ 250,000		$ 228,016	$ 21,984		
		DPW Util (Sewer)	Replace 1997 Dump Truck S58		$ 216,126	4						
			TOTAL FOR SEWER		$ 6,966,126		$ 6,750,000	$ -	$ 228,016	$ 521,984	$ -	$ 6,000,000
A40	61-450	DPW Util (Water)	Water Infrastructure		**$ 500,000**	1	$ 500,000				$ 500,000	
A41		DPW Util (Water)	New Mini Excavator		**$ 100,000**	2	$ 100,000				$ 100,000	
A42		DPW Util (Water)	Replace 2007 Utility Truck W44		**$ 50,000**	3	$ 50,000				$ 50,000	
B5		DPW Util (Water)	Replace Water Mains - Stafford and Town Streets		**$ 820,000**	4	$ 820,000					$ 820,000
			TOTAL FOR WATER		$ 1,470,000		$ 1,470,000	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 650,000	$ 820,000
			TOTAL FOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS		$ 8,436,126		$ 8,220,000	$ -	$ 228,016	$ 521,984	$ 650,000	$ 6,820,000
			TOTAL PROJECTS FOR FY17		$ 37,134,441		$ 19,707,591	$ 3,408,158.34	$ 617,448.66	$ 521,984.00	$ 650,000	$ 14,510,000

DR. W. RUSSELL BLAKE PLANETARIUM
DIGITAL PROPOSAL

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: ARTICLE 9 – PLANETARIUM

Need for New Equipment

A planetarium helps students grasp abstract astronomical concepts and can spark enjoyment and interest in science. Digital planetarium systems offer features to excite and engage students. Zoom in on and label any object; demonstrate annual motion; display constellations from many cultures; and much more. The system's vast capabilities make it relevant for audiences of all ages.

The current star projector (Spitz 512) and control console is original to PCIS (installed 1972). It accurately simulates the night sky as seen from anywhere on Earth thousands of years in the past and/or future. When the room lights are darkened, the dome is transformed into a realistic simulation of the starry sky. The Spitz 512 is capable of projecting the sun, moon, the 5 naked-eye planets, and about 1,600 stars on the domed ceiling with accuracy in brightness and color. The result is a simulation of the nighttime sky that can be seen day or night — cloudy or clear, but as mentioned previously, only as seen from Earth. That's all it does.

The Spitz 512 projector produces images by shining light through tiny pinpoint holes in the surface of a hollow metal ball. However, for each image produced, a series of mechanical analogs must be completed by extensively trained personnel. For example, to show the constellation Orion, the operator needs to make approximately 6 adjustments on the console in the back of the planetarium. This is ineffective because it changes the pace of the class bringing it to a complete standstill and it also physically removes the instructor from the class while this change is made. It is this type of work that needs to be done by the operator for each new image. The operator needs to be well versed in content, but also with the outdated equipment. This has become increasingly more difficult to find. Our last Planetarium Program Director was found after a 7-month search and then still needed 4 months time to get up to speed before presenting a lesson to a group of middle school students. The Planetarium stood empty during this 11-month period.

It is obvious that the Spitz 512 served us ably for over 40 years, but technology has advanced greatly over time, and now we should be able to present a far more flexible, realistic, and beautiful view of the night sky with personnel that are comfortable using digital equipment, such as computers and plug and play type equipment.

Today's digital planetariums, which are driven by computer, real time software, and employ a digital cinema projector with custom fisheye lens, can be used as a powerful teaching and exploration tool, and not only for astronomy, but for many sciences as well as for history, art, computer graphics classes. With specific software, teachers can fly students to any planet, moon or galaxy which exists. They can explore how eclipses or moon phases look from other positions in space. There is built in curriculum for compelling astronomy lessons. There is also interactive software that contains visuals to support Earth science for covering climate change, geology, ocean temperatures and tides, earthquakes, science on a sphere, etc. The visuals can be arranged, along with digital slides and videos, into multi-media shows to be viewed on the dome. Students can produce multi-media shows on anything ranging from yearbook content to the Boston Tea Party. There are no mechanical, moving parts to a digital planetarium, and no reason not to have students controlling and using it.

Digital systems are designed for ease of use. Typically, digital planetariums have only one or two staff members managing activities and shows in the planetarium. Currently, there are approximately 130 pre-made shows available from producers worldwide to play on digital planetariums and new ones are added all the time. The majority are on science topics, but there are also "press and play" shows on social studies, the arts, animals, and young children's science topics. Digital shows can be purchased/licensed from providers around the world.

Potential Revenue Generation

The digital planetarium full dome video player shall allow the user to play back pre-rendered video productions as easily as one would operate a DVD player. Full dome video player functions shall be supported by the automated/digital system allowing for the system user to mix real-time sequences with pre-rendered video clips in the same production. In other words, a digitized planetarium can show anything we want. The digital planetarium includes a super high definition projector with a special type of "fish-eye" lens that enables it to project on the full dome. Similar to the Performing Arts Center at Plymouth North High School, personnel could be trained to use the equipment in the planetarium and be hired to provide presentations to the public, as well as outside groups.

Currently, we schedule approximately 5-10 outside groups (e.g., public schools, private schools, homeschool associations) each year at a cost of $100 (for up to 60 participants) per group. The Planetarium Program Director provides a standards-based program for these groups during the regular school day. Programs are scheduled between Plymouth programs for students in grades K-8. We are very limited in what we provide to outside groups because our Program Director is part-time (20 hours per week) and the equipment is so delicate that we have very few people trained to use it in the district (e.g., Program Director, a technician, Curriculum Coordinator).

With a digitized plug and play type system, operators can easily show programs to the public and across a variety of content areas. Part-time personnel can be hired to direct these programs for the public. We could become a tourist destination during off school hours and advertise with Destination Plymouth, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, etc.

Grant Funding Option

We have reached out to several organizations and completed grants in the past (e.g., Cabot Corporation). No organization would fund any or all of the digital project. The feedback we received was that this project did not reach the size and scope of other projects that do receive significant funding. Smaller grants were made available to complete curriculum-related projects (e.g., remote imaging).