

TOWN MEETING ARTICLES OF THE DAY

In preparation for the 2021 Special Annual Fall Town Meeting on **October 25, 2021, at 7pm in the Ayer Shirley Regional High School Auditorium**, the Town will be publishing the “Articles of the Day” to provide further information on each of the Town Meeting Warrant Articles. Each day, the Town will feature two or three Town Meeting Warrant Articles with a brief summary of each Article. The complete Town Meeting Warrant and additional information regarding the Warrant Articles can be found on the Town’s website at www.ayer.ma.us. For any questions about the Town Meeting or the Town Meeting Warrant, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Manager’s Office at 978-772-8220 x100 or at tm@ayer.ma.us Thank you.



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7:00 PM

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ARTICLE 1 TRANSFER OF THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY

This Article would authorize the Select Board to acquire the Woodlawn Cemetery by donation from the Woodlawn Cemetery Company to include all personal property, funds, and accounts. This is the second step in the transfer process. Town Meeting passed Article 27 at the 2021 Annual Town Meeting on April 26, 2021, which authorized the Town to conduct its due diligence with respect to the transfer and to return to the Fall Special Town Meeting on October 25, 2021, with a formal recommendation and presentation. The formal recommendation is to proceed with the transfer of the Woodlawn Cemetery to the Town. The Woodlawn Cemetery Transfer Study Report can be found on the Town's website at www.ayer.ma.us. Presentation to be made at Town Meeting



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ARTICLE 2

FUNDING FOR OPERATIONS OF THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY

This Article would authorize the funding in the amount of **\$41,000** for the Town to operate the Woodlawn Cemetery for the balance of Fiscal Year 2022



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ARTICLE 3

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN APPOINTED CEMETERY COMMISSION

This Article would authorize the creation of a three-member Cemetery Commission to be appointed by the Select Board for the purposes of maintaining the Woodlawn Cemetery. The Article would further authorize the placement of a ballot question to this effect on the Annual Town Election Ballot to be held on May 10, 2022, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 21.



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