



Town of Truro

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Annual Town Meeting May 4 and 5, 2024

Article 13: Borrowing Authorization for the Engineering and Construction of Public Works Facility

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirty-Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000.00), or any other sum, to pay costs of engineering and constructing a new Department of Public Works Facility at 340 Route 6, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto; provided however that such vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitations on total property taxes imposed by G.L. c. 59, §21C (Proposition 2 ½) the amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing approved by this vote and further authorize the Select Board and/or Town Manager to apply for and accept any Federal, State, County or other funds that may be available for this purpose and to enter into any agreements for acceptance of any such grants or funds which shall be used to offset the total appropriation authorized herein, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Select Board

Moved and seconded that the Town appropriates Twenty-eight Million, Three Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$28,310,000.00) to pay costs of engineering and constructing a new Department of Public Works Facility at 340 Route 6, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to G.L. c. 44, §7(1) or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided, however, that such vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitations on total property taxes imposed by G.L. c. 59, §21C (Proposition 2½) the amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing approved by this vote and further that the Select Board and/or Town Manager are authorized to apply for and accept any Federal, State, County or other funds that may be available for this purpose and to enter into any agreements for acceptance of any such grants or funds which shall be used to offset the total appropriation authorized made by this motion.

An amendment was made and seconded from Town Meeting floor to move that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2, 831,000.00 to pay costs engineering and related services for a new Department of Public Works Facility predominately at the Town Hall hill site excluding the 340

Route 6 site including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to G.L. c. 44, §7(1) or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided, however, that such vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitations on total property taxes imposed by G.L. c. 59, §21C (Proposition 2½) the amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing approved by this vote and further that the Select Board and/or Town Manager are authorized to apply for and accept any Federal, State, County or other funds that may be available for this purpose and to enter into any agreements for acceptance of any such grants or funds which shall be used to offset the total appropriation authorized made by this motion.

Motion made and seconded from Town Meeting floor to vote on the question. Motion carries as declared by the Moderator.

Motion on the amendment carries by a 2/3rd majority as declared by the Moderator.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Tudor".

Nicole Tudor
Truro Town Clerk
Truro Massachusetts
June 3, 2025