

Article 15

Authorization to Spend for Public Ways

- The Commonwealth provides funding annually to cities and towns for developing and improving local transportation infrastructure.
- Town Meeting approval is required before the funds can be expended.
- The Town's share of the funding for FY2024 is \$909,058.
- The Town has been reserving these so called "Chapter 90" funds for the next phase of the downtown infrastructure improvement project, including the potential of design and construction of Quiet Zone compliant infrastructure on Great Plain Avenue.
- The Select Board will seek community engagement in a "Downtown Design Reset" beginning this summer to determine the best course of action for that project and for the appropriate expenditure of Chapter 90 funds.

The Select Board unanimously recommends adoption of this article.