

2022 Annual Town Meeting & 2022-1 & 2022-2 Special Town Meeting Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

When will the 2022 Annual and Special Town Meetings be held?

Town Meeting will begin on Monday, March 28 at 7:30pm and will be held virtually.

Special Town Meeting 2022

Please see the dedicated webpage for the [Police Station Project for a complete list of FAQ's](#).

Annual Town Meeting 2022

Article 4

As the town looks to the future models of capital needs for funding the LHS, will new Road, Bikes, and sidewalk planning rebalance the investment to redirect resources to debt service on bigger projects? Is that being considered or evaluated? The CEC points to "The FY2022 update recommends that the Town spend approximately \$2.5 million annually to maintain the current road network's RSR, or more to further increase it? Is an evaluation being prepared for future years to reign in or better prioritize maintenance items like this or will it be part of annual consideration?"

There are no plans to reduce road/sidewalk maintenance. All of our road maintenance is funded with tax levy dollars or with Chapter 90 State Aid. Sidewalks and other pedestrian improvements are done with free cash and/or debt, though we are trying to move away from debt. The Engineering department has a prioritized list of street improvement projects, new sidewalks, and replacing existing sidewalks that is updated periodically, and they will do as many as they can each year with the budget they have been allocated. There is no current plan to reduce the amount of funding going to roads or sidewalks in the coming years, regardless of what happens with the LHS project.

Article 10f

What portion of the requested \$2.5 million will be dedicated to improving Pickleball courts and/or providing dedicated Pickleball courts?

Regarding the Gallagher and Courts reconstruction project, the reconstruction is for the court surface. There are currently 10 tennis courts, 4 of which has been lined with both tennis and pickleball lines for multi-use play (just like the athletic fields). The number of pickleball courts that will be at Gallagher is not determined. If funding is approved, the lining and quantity of tennis and pickleball courts will be included in the future design discussions.