



Town of Lexington Annual Town Meeting 2023

Article 13: Appropriate for Water System Improvements

Presenter: Mark Sandeen

This article recommends funding to support the Town's water distribution system. The FY24 Request is for \$4,209,580 to be used to fund the Lead and Copper Replacement Program. In December 2021 EPA announced a revision to the Lead and Copper Rule. This revision requires all public water suppliers to perform a Lead Service Line Inventory and to replace all identified lead service lines. The requested funding will be used to hire a consultant to do the inventory, develop plans, specs and bid documents, oversee the replacement program and also to hire a contractor to do the replacement work. This article will help to mitigate potential health risks and keep Lexington in compliance with EPA and MassDEP.

The Select Board unanimously supports passage of Article 13.