Council Order: 2025-025 Introduced By: Town Manager Brian Howard

May 19, 2025

FY 2026 Municipal Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums for the operation of municipal and school departmental and incidental expenses of the Town for Fiscal Year 2026 (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026) with a total sum of \$128,332,438; \$122,395,714 to be raised from taxation, \$2,000,000 to be transferred from Ambulance Reserve Account, \$1,567,551 to be transferred from the Water/Sewer Enterprise Fund and \$2,369,173 to be transferred from the ARPA Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Revenue Loss.

Department	Salary	Expense		Total	
Town Council	\$ 63,626	\$ 37,200	\$	100,826	
Town Manager	\$ 618,090	\$ 26,050	\$	644,140	
Operations		\$ 1,040,242	\$	1,040,242	
Ambulance Billing		\$ 95,000	\$	95,000	
Car Use		\$ 9,000	\$	9,000	
Accountant	\$ 347,583	\$ 82,600	\$	430,183	
Assessor	\$ 245,008	\$ 91,063	\$	336,071	
Treasurer/Collector	\$ 395,184	\$ 71,925	\$	467,109	
Law Office	\$ 195,000	\$ 157,600	\$	352,600	
Police/Fire Injured on Duty		\$ 155,000	\$	155,000	
System Administration	\$ 105,117	\$ 289,948	\$	395,065	
Town Clerk	\$ 310,920	\$ 74,600	\$	385,520	
License Board	\$ 6,500	\$ 1,500	\$	8,000	
Conservation/ZBA	\$ 64,759	\$ 825	\$	65,584	
Planning	\$ 227,571	\$ 56,000	\$	283,571	
Police Department	\$ 9,730,325	\$ 496,500	\$	10,226,825	
Civilian Dispatch	\$ 293,407	\$ 1,000	\$	294,407	
Fire Department	\$ 8,374,726	\$ 343,500	\$	8,718,226	
Inspectional Services	\$ 425,239	\$ 11,650	\$	436,889	
Sealer/Weights & Measures	\$ 15,837	\$ 3,000	\$	18,837	
Animal Control	\$ 72,064	\$ 45,500	\$	117,564	
Animal Inspector	\$ 9,000		\$	9,000	
Randolph Public Schools			\$	57,386,288	
Blue Hills Regional School			\$	4,654,444	
Agricultural Schools			\$	74,144	

Department	Salary Expense		Total		
DPW/Highway	\$ 1,594,218	\$	342,400	\$	1,936,618
Snow & Ice	\$ 100,000	\$	150,000	\$	250,000
Street Lights		\$	323,000	\$	323,000
Trash Collection		\$	4,300,000	\$	4,300,000
Health Department	\$ 429,361	\$	25,400	\$	454,761
Elder Services	\$ 127,889	\$	8,467	\$	136,356
Veterans' Benefits	\$ 92,988	\$	255,000	\$	347,988
Diabilities Commission		\$	1,000	\$	1,000
Turner Free Library	\$ 953,902	\$	224,285	\$	1,178,187
Community Programs	\$ 845,806	\$	221,409	\$	1,067,215
Stetson Hall		\$	75,000	\$	75,000
Historic Commission		\$	450	\$	450
Debt & Interest		\$	4,737,894	\$	4,737,894
Contractual Obligations		\$	245,000	\$	245,000
Utilities		\$	813,596	\$	813,596
Vehicle Fuel		\$	238,800	\$	238,800
FICA & Retirement		\$	9,757,528	\$	9,757,528
Other Benefits		\$	682,500	\$	682,500
Health Insurance		\$	15,082,010	\$	15,082,010
			TOTAL	\$	128,332,438