

Council Order: 2024-017

**Introduced by: Town Manager Brian Howard
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Transfer of Water/Sewer Retained Earnings for Lead Pipe Program

To see if the Randolph Town Council will vote to transfer \$288,385.00 from the Retained Earnings of the Town's Water/Sewer Enterprise Fund to fund costs related to the Lead Pipe Program.

Explanation: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced final revisions to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for lead and copper under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act - called the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR). All communities have to comply with the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR), for which the deadline is October 16, 2024. The deadline requires communities to inventory (identify) and make public the locations of lead service lines (LSLs) and to develop an LSL replacement plan by this date.

MassDEP is working with communities to make grant funds available through a Lead Service Lines planning grant application. In addition, SRF funding is also available if you do not receive the grant. Randolph needs to comply with the EPA regulation and deadline, and has a contract with BETA to complete the work for the grant and SRF request.