

ARTICLE 7

LAND ACQUISITION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board or the Conservation Commission to purchase, or otherwise acquire, and authorize the Select Board to take by eminent domain, upon written request of the Conservation Commission, any fee, easement, or conservation restriction, or other interest in all or any part of a particular parcel of land to be identified prior to Town Meeting, for conservation purposes, including passive recreation, municipal purposes, or affordable housing; and to appropriate a sum of money therefor and determine whether the money shall be provided from the tax levy, by transfer from available funds, including the Community Preservation Fund, or by borrowing, or by applying and receiving funding under the Local Acquisitions of Natural Diversity (LAND) Grant Program pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 132A, Section 11 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any other grants to reimburse the Town for a portion of the purchase price of the property described above; to enter into any contracts and agreements related to the application or the award of funds; or any combination of these methods; or act in any other manner in relation thereto.

(Inserted by the Select Board at the Request of the Community Preservation Committee)

FUNDS REQUESTED: unknown at press time

DESCRIPTION: This article requests funds to purchase land.
