# **TOWN OF MILLIS**

## **Finance Committee**

900 Main Street • Millis, MA 02054

## **Meeting Agenda**

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM Location: Remote

Peter Berube, Chair Craig Schultze, Vice Chair Doug Riley, Clerk Joyce Boiardi Jim Borgman Jodie Garzon Cathy MacInnes Katie Tieu

The Meeting will be broadcast live on: Zoom Virtual Platform: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81549445518">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81549445518</a>

The meeting will be recorded and posted to the Town's Website at a later date.

#### **Committee Attendees:**

Peter Berube, Chair □; Craig Schultze, Vice Chair □; Doug Riley, Clerk □; Joyce Boiardi □; Jim Borgman □; Jodie Garzon □; Cathy MacInnes □; Shawn Power □; Katie Tieu □

Non-Committee Attendees: Deirdre Gilmore

Invited Guests: Mike Guzinski □; Carol Johnston □; John McVeigh □; James McKay □; Select Board Member □

Current Reserve Fund Balance: \$ 36,000.00
Certified Free Cash: \$ 425,990.34
Stabilization Fund Balance as of December 31, 2020: \$1,834,244.59

Agenda		
Time	Topic	Speaker
~7:00	Call Meeting to Order	Pete Berube
~7:05	Board of Health FY22 Budget Request Discussion	John McVeigh
~7:15	DPW FY22 Budget Request Discussion	Jim McKay
~7:45	Update Emergency Response Plan Warrant Article Discussion	Jim McKay
~7:55	PFAS Treatment Design Warrant Article Discussion	Jim McKay
~8:25	Design/Construction of Drainage – Birch Street and Village Street	Jim McKay
~8:45	61A Purchase – Braun Property – Village Street Warrant Article Discussion	Committee
~9:00	May 3, 2021 Town Meeting Warrant Article Discussion	Mike Guzinski
~9:10	Finance Committee Operating Policies and Procedure Index Discussion	Committee
~9:20	Old Business/New Business	Committee
~9:25	Finance Committee Meeting Minutes Approval: March 3, 2021	Committee
~9:30	Adjourn	Committee

#### **Important Dates:**

April 14, 2021 - Final Recommendations

April 19, 2021 - Finance Committee Report - Printer

April 26, 2021 – Finance Committee Report - Residents

April 28, 2021 - Pre-Town Meeting/Public Hearing

Spring Town Meeting - Saturday, May 1, 2021 or Monday, May 3, 2021

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 Wednesday, March 17, 2021

To view Meeting Materials please click the link: <a href="https://www.millisma.gov/meeting-materials/pages/fy21-meeting-materials/pages/fy21-meeting-materials/">https://www.millisma.gov/meeting-materials/</a>pages/fy21-meeting-materials



		FY2017 ACTUAL	FY2018 ACTUAL	FY2019 ACTUAL	FY2020 ACTUAL	FY2021 TM ADOPTED	FY2022 REQUESTS	FY2022 PROPOSED
BOARD OF HEALTH (015	5105X)							
Personnel Services								
	Health Director Wages	\$72,984	\$69,441	\$77,700	\$84,061	\$85,860	\$86,903	
	Clerical Salaries	\$32,958	\$27,687	\$27,849	\$30,138	\$31,494	\$32,200	
	Clerical Wages-Meetings	\$1,345	\$5,003	\$768	\$450	\$2,000	\$2,000	
	PT Nurse Wages	\$16,801	\$14,125	\$9,996	\$14,634	\$17,273	\$17,342	
	Longevity	\$750	\$0	\$0			\$750	
	Total	\$124,838	\$116,257	\$116,312	\$129,284	\$136,627	\$139,195	\$0
Expenses								
Expenses	Clothing Cleaning	\$81	\$120	\$93	\$64	\$100	\$100	
	Medical Supplies	\$473	\$149	\$0	\$643	\$600	\$600	
	Mental Health	\$1,160	\$1,160	\$580	\$1,160	\$1,160	\$1,160	
	Health Fair/Flu Clinic	\$476	\$0	\$353	\$170	\$250	\$250	
	SHARPS Program	-						
	Books/Periodicals							
	Supplies and Expenses	\$921	\$2,432	\$812	\$948	\$1,600	\$1,960	
	Postage	\$467	\$328	\$512	\$569	\$450	\$450	
	Advertising		\$0	\$150	\$70	\$540	\$540	
	Dues & Subscriptions	\$360	\$580	\$310	\$524	\$450	\$450	
	Meetings		\$0					
	Equipment Administrative Expenses	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400	\$400	
	Auto/Mileage Reimbursement	\$260	\$560	\$521	\$263	\$450	\$450	
	Training	\$395	\$230	\$668	\$509	\$800	\$800	
	Printing	\$98	\$0	\$200	\$82	\$175	\$175	
	Food	400	\$237	\$0	\$318	\$240	\$240	
	Total	\$5,090	\$5,797	\$4,198	\$5,319	\$7,215	\$7,575	\$0
TOTAL BUDGET		\$129,928	\$122,054	\$120,511	\$134,603	\$143,842	\$146,770	\$0

**DEPARTMENT: Board of Health** 

#### **BUDGET NARRATIVE**

## **Description of Department Function**

Describe the overall mission or purpose of the Department.

Millis Board of Health assess and address the health needs of the Millis Community. The Health Department implements and oversees the policies and regulations as mandated by the Board of Health, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Our mission and responsibility is the protection of the community, through health promotion, surveillance and permitting activities.

## **Programs and Sub-Programs**

Consider and list the actual Programs and Sub-Programs Executed by the Department

The Board issues permits and annual licenses that include: Retail Food, Restaurants, Temporary Food, Drinking Water Wells, Septic System permits, Septic Installers and Haulers, Trash Haulers, Hazardous Waste Permits, local Environmental Health Impact Regulations, Beaver Permits, Camps and Body Art Establishments. The Health Department also addresses concerns of air quality, noise, housing issues and insect control. The Millis Public Health Nurse, in addition to seasonal flu/Covid-19 vaccinations and blood pressure screening, health fairs, conducts communicable disease reporting and other issues that affect the public's health. Due to the ongoing CoVid-19 pandemic we have volunteer nurses working on clinics and contact tracing for the community. The Health Department is also active in Regional Medical Reserve Corps and Emergency Preparedness for the community.

#### Accomplishments

Describe the major describable accomplishments or measurable activities in FY20 or CY21. Use statistics whenever possible.

Many planned goals have been placed on hold due to the pandemic and the need for a dedicated workforce.

The Department was responsible in CY 21 for the issuance of business licenses and permits.. In addition to processing the above licenses, the Board responded to the ongoing CoVid-19 pandemic, numerous housing and restaurant complaints, inspected all food service establishments, observed numerous septic system installations, conducted flu clinics-health Fair, provided outreach nursing assistance to the Council of Aging, participated in a regional tobacco control coalition and represented the Town in Region 4A Emergency Planning. Participated for the second year in a public health internship program run by Boston University School of Public Health. The selected intern gathered knowledge-based data concerning vaping issues within the school system.

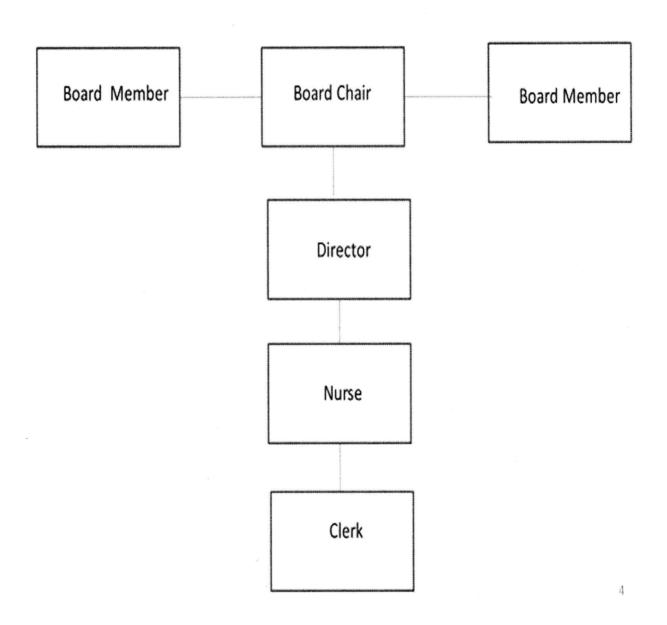
#### **FY22 Departmental Goals**

Describe the initiatives and accomplishments planned for FY22

- Continue to address the CoVid-19 issues that are at the forefront of public health activities.
- Encourage and promote public health education within the Town of Millis.
- Provide leadership within the public health profession.
- Collaborate with other professionals, staff, communities and consumers in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of public health programs.
- Seek grant opportunities for the department to enhance the public health objectives.
- Continue to create databases to track key metrics in the health department.
- Train Town personnel in Stop the Bleed (STB) techniques.
- Install Stop the Bleed Kits at key sites in the Town Hall and Schools.

Spending Highlights for FY22
Explain any significant budget changes from FY21
Operational items are level funded from previous years.
operational fields are level funded from previous years.
This budget is presented at an increase of $1\%$ for FY22. The major budget drivers are
contractual salary increases for BOH staff.
Non-tax Funding
List any expected non-tax revenues that will be used to fund department activities, including
an estimate to be received.
1. Emergency Management Region 4 A/B grant Est. \$1,200
2. Revolving account for Vaccines and Medical Services Est. \$5,000 reimbursement
3. Revolving account for Food Inspections Est. \$12,000
<ul><li>4. Revolving account EHIR consultants.</li><li>5. Revolving account Rabies Clinic</li><li>5 st. \$700</li></ul>
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# **BOH ORGANIZATIONAL CHART FY22**



TOWN OF MILLIS

Form 2

Form #2

FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET

DEPARTMENT: Board of Health

PERSONNEL SUMMARY

DEPARTMENT:	Board of Health			PERSOI	NNEL SU	MMARY					
NAME	POSITION-PAY ITEM	CURRENT TOTAL ANNUAL SALARY	HRS/ WEEK	GRADE	STEP	ANNIV DATE	ANNUAL SALARY # WKS/HRS @ SAL	BASE SALARY	OTHER PAY	LON- GEVITY	TOTAL SALARY
NAIVIE	POSITION-PATTIEW	ANNUAL SALAKT	VVLLN	GRADE	SILF	DAIL	# WKS/FIKS @ SAL	SALART	FAI	GEVIII	SALART
John McVeigh	Dir Public Health	\$86,903.00	40	12	10	1/18	\$41.78	\$86,903.00			\$86,903.0
Emily Dellaglio	Public Health Nurse	\$17,342.00	10	9	9	9/6	\$33.35	\$17,342.00			\$17,342.0
Jennifer Kiggen	Dept Asst III	\$32,200.00	24	7	4	2/11	\$25.80	\$32,200.00		\$750.00	\$32,950.00
Jennifer Kiggen	Clerk Wages Meetings	\$2,000.00	2				2012.50	\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00
SUBTOTAL/TOTAL								\$138,445.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$139,195.00



# **Town of Millis**

## Host Community Agreement Marijuana Impact Funds Request Form

The second secon	Marijuana Impact Funds Request F	orm					
Request Date Requestor's Name E-mail Phone Department	December 14rd 2020 John McVeigh imcveigh@millisma.gov (508) 376-7042 Board of Health	IMPORTANT NOTICE  By signing and submitting this form agree that the requested funds wi used for the purposes stated in t form.					
Category	Demographic Information	Classification					
☐ Training ☐ Materials ☐ Staffing ☐ Child ☐ Middle School ☐ High School ☐ High School ☐ Public Infrastructure ☐ ☐ Public Infrastructure ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐							
Description of Request:			140 P. C.				
	ence of vaping within the student population and educator repartment would request funding for education which wou estances including cannabis.	ld include: Printed r					
Detailed Cost Impact:							
Type of Expense	Description of Expense	Daily Expenses (Except Airfare)	# of Days	Total Expenses			
Salaries			1	\$0.00			
Airfare			1	\$0.00			
Ground Transportation Conference/Registration Fees			1	\$0.00 \$0.00			
Lodging			1	\$0.00			
Meals and Tips			1	\$0.0			
Capital Project			1	\$0.00			
Miscellaneous	Education materials, consultants	\$4,000.00	1	\$4,000.00			
		Grand Total		\$4,000.00			
Please see Atached reports:1. "For the Cannabis use in e-cigarettes" JAMA I	plans, or supporting documentation)  ne Public Electronic Cigarettes Smoking & Tobacco Use C Pediatrics November 2018 Volume172, Number11 . Please on this evolving subject estimates can only be used at this tme.						
		Data 4					
Approval Signature		Date Approv	ed				

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Veterans Memorial Building 900 Main Street Millis, Massachusetts 02054

## **FY22 Department Highlights**

- The department is requesting the following Above Level Service appointments,
  - The Budget and Procurement Manager, under the supervision of the Director, Public Works, oversees the administrative activities of the department, and supports complex and multi-departmental budgeting. Responsible for procurement of goods and services that supports all DPW activities. Position is a key part of the Management Team and participates in management meetings and decision making. Performs professional work in analyzing budgetary data, requests, and reports.
  - Increase department assistant I from 12 hours to 19 hours.
     (see attached documentation for this increase)
  - The HEO/Laborer, under the supervision of the DPW Superintendent, the laborer will assist with general fund duties maintaining parks, roadways, and assisting at the cemetery. With this new position it will relieve the need of staff assigned to enterprise funds of maintaining general fund duties. With the acceptance of the Hickory Hill Subdivision at this years Town Meeting the position will also assist in overseeing the maintenance required for snow plowing, road repair, and general needs from the public.
  - The need for these position come directly from a Select Board study of the Department of Public Works dated March 2020. This study was performed by Community Paradigm Associates, LLC. (please see attached documentation for funding sources)
- General fund highlights,
  - Restoration of FY21 Expenses, in FY18 the general fund expenses line item was reduced by \$29,273.00. \$9,400 from TS/tipping fees and \$29,273 came from Street Lighting repairs.
    - In FY21 the general fund line item expenses was again reduced by \$35,400 (please see attached document).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Veterans Memorial Building 900 Main Street Millis, Massachusetts 02054

- Some of the highlights of these reductions are the department is unable to replace ornamental lights on Rt109 Main Street, line painting of crosswalks and roadways has been reduced, patching of roadways has been reduced, and tree removal has been reduced.
- The department would request that the \$35,400 FY21 expense line items be restored so that some of the above mentioned safety issues can be taken care of/restored in FY22.
- The department again request that line item Supplies Road Maintenance be increased an additional 50K. With this modest increase the department would be able to pave an additional road or repair areas not covered under chapter 90 rules and regulations.
- Stormwater Highlights,
  - Drainage Improvements, the department is requesting funds to make repairs to the intersection of Village Street and Birch Street, the replacement of the drainage system will be built under current stormwater regulations and will elevate flooding in the roadway and on private property cost is \$711,728.
- Sewer Highlights,
  - I/I Phase VI, the department will continue with its investigation of water infiltrating its system.
- Water Highlights,
  - **PFAS,** the department will outline the recommendations needed to safely deliver water to all Millis residents and businesses.

FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET

Form #6

**DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works** 

## **Budget Request Above Level Service**

Title:

## **Budget and Procurement Manager**

## **Description of Request:**

The Department of Public Works is going through a reorganization, as part of the reorg we have looked at the overall responsibilities of all employees.

The following is my recommendation and is also a recommendation made by Community Paradigm Associates, LLC recommendations: 1. Organizational Structure/Management and Administration – (pg.66).

Change the job classification of the Department Assistant III to be the Department of Public Works Budget and Procurement Manager.

Increase the Department Assistant I hours form 12 hours per week to 19 hours a week (increase of 7 hours).

The Budget and Procurement Manager, under the supervision of the Director, Public Works, oversees the administrative activities of the department, and supports complex and multi-departmental budgeting. Responsible for procurement of goods and services that supports all DPW activities. Position is a key part of the Management Team and participates in management meetings and decision making. Performs professional work in analyzing budgetary data, requests, and reports.

## **Detailed Cost Impact:**

The new position will be covered under the SEIU pay scale and will have the same job classification/rating as the Town Accountant.

The additional hours for the Department Assistant I:  $$144.76 \times 52 = $7,527.52$ 

Both increases will be shared by the water, sewer, stormwater and general funds.

## **Justification for Request**

Attach copies of reports, master plans, or supporting documentation)

Please see attached job description for the Budget and Procurement Manager and cost analysis for both upgrades.

The increase hours for the Department Assistant I will take over all the departments payables and will have office hours at the new DPW facility.

#### **TOWN OF MILLIS**

TITLE: Budget and Procurement Manager Job No

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

Grade: Review Date: 12/17/20

**Reviewed By:** 

# **Budget and Procurement Manager**

Under the supervision of the Director, Public Works, oversees the administrative activities of the department, and supports complex and multi-departmental budgeting. Responsible for procurement of goods and services that supports all DPW activities. Position is a key part of the Management Team and participates in management meetings and decision making. Performs professional work in analyzing budgetary data, requests, and reports.

#### Essential Functions include:

- Supervises and coordinates overall administrative activities for the Public Works Department, ensuring high level of customer service.
- Plans and participates in the development of the complex department budget, including regular monitoring of department expenditures, funds, and communicating status to management.
- Ensures accuracy of transactions posted to budget accounts.
- Develops and maintains budget monitoring models, and oversees production of ongoing reporting.
- Researches and responds to budget inquiries.
- Participates in the development, acquisition, awarding and administration of contracts for services and supplies that follow State and Town regulations and laws that supports all divisions within the DPW.
- Supervises the administrative staff in accord with policies and collective bargaining agreement, if applicable.
- Oversees accuracy of recurring payroll and accounts payable processing.
- Conducts periodic spot checks of contractor payments.
- Manages activities related to the departments maintenance of the facilities, office equipment, and systems.
- Undertakes and completes special assignments and projects on behalf of the Director.
- May be required to attend night meetings

- Understands and overseas all State and Federal "reimbursable" accounts that the DPW receives and is eligible from MassDOT, DEP, EPA and FEMA Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:
- Good planning and organizational skills
- Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills
- Demonstrated supervisory skills
- Ability to negotiate effectively
- Familiar with, and able to extract data from, current accounting, payroll and purchasing software.
- Understanding of payroll, state purchasing regulations, and accounts payable.
- Knowledge of Public Works administrative practices and clerical procedures.
- Ability to:
- Assists the Director with recommending the rates for all enterprise funds.
  - o Analyze complex problems and suggest appropriate solutions
  - o Develop, implement, and evaluate administrative plans.
  - o Effectively manage human, fiscal, and material resources
  - o Communicate effectively verbally and in writing
  - o Establish and maintain effective work relationships with employees, municipal officials, vendors, contractors, and the general public
  - o Follow written and verbal instructions

#### Required Qualifications:

- Demonstrated expertise with budgeting.
- Excellent communications skills
- Demonstrated attention to detail for financial planning and transactions.
- Considerable knowledge of applicable State Statutes, Human Resource policies and regulation.
- Ability to learn and apply local bylaws quickly and effectively.
- Skill with current office technology and ability to stay up to date as systems change.
- College degree in Public Administration, Business Administration, or Finance preferred.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Funding for the salaries	Budget and Procure	ment Manager:	Department Assistant I:
0142252-520180 Services Engineering	g, General Fund:	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
6000052-520180 Services Engineering	g, Sewer:	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
6100052-520120 Services Engineering	g, Water:	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
6300052-520180 Services Engineering	g, Stormwater:	\$8,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Total	\$22,000.00	\$8,000.00
Savings:			
DPW Overtime 2020 -2021		\$.00	
GCG Associates – Yearly Paving Contra	act:	\$4,900.00	
Kleinfelder – Tasks were used primari to support the abatement, appeal,	ly		
and credit processes:	FY19	\$10,000.00**	
	FY20	\$15,000.00**	
	FY21	\$16,000.00**	
Tighe & Bond – Yearly Water and Sew	ver Rates:	\$5,000.00	
(**not included)	Total:	\$31,400.00	

FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET

Form #6

**DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works** 

## **Budget Request Above Level Service**

Title:

## **Fulltime HEO/Laborer General Fund**

## **Description of Request:**

The Department of Public Works is going through a reorganization, as part of the reorg we have looked at the overall responsibilities of all employees.

The following is my recommendation and is also a recommendation made by Community Paradigm Associates, LLC recommendations: 2. Overall Staffing – As noted, the Millis DPW has a total staffing of approximately 4 FTEs less than peer communities.

It is recommended that the Town add two additional laborers assist with ongoing projects. (pg.67).

**The HEO/Laborer,** under the supervision of the DPW Superintendent, the laborer will assist with general fund duties maintaining parks, roadways, and assisting at the cemetery.

With this new position it will relieve the need of staff assigned enterprise funds of maintaining general fund duties.

## **Detailed Cost Impact:**

The new position will be covered under the AFSCME pay scale.

Rate of hire: \$24.52 hourly, \$51,001.60 yearly

Health Insurance: Harvard Pilgrim Insurance - \$19,000.00

Clothing Allowance: \$850.00

## **Justification for Request:**

The justification for this new position is spelled out in a study that the Select Board requested for The Department of Public Works in March 2020.

The report was completed by: Community Paradigm Associates, LLC

Job Title: Heavy Equipment Operator/Laborer-Highway

**Department:** Highway

**Reports To:** DPW Superintendent

#### **SUMMARY**

Maintains and repairs property of municipality by performing the following duties.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

Receives written work orders or verbal instructions from municipal administrator/foreman.

Cuts grass and trims weeds on town property, parks and roadsides.

Digs flower beds and plants flowers.

Constructs decorative flower garden borders from wood.

Cleans building, washes windows, and empties trash cans.

Paints interior and exterior walls and trim.

Operates backhoe, front-end loader, and tractor trailer.

Drives truck and loads fallen tree limbs and roadside trash onto truck, and delivers refuse to transfer station.

Repairs streets and sidewalks.

Removes and replaces damaged traffic signs.

Operates snow removal equipment to maintain streets, sidewalks, and driveways.

Repairs or replaces building brick, stone, and concrete.

Maintains and repairs wood parts of buildings.

Replaces worn or damaged parts such as hoses, tires, wiring, and belts, in machines and equipment such as truck, street sweeper, and riding mower.

Directs vehicles to correct dumping areas at transfer station.

#### **SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES**

This job has no supervisor responsibilities.

**QUALIFICATIONS** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

#### **EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE**

High school diploma or general education degree (GED); or one to three months related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

#### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Ability to read and comprehend simple instructions, short correspondence, and memos. Ability to write simple correspondence. Ability to effectively present information in one-on-one and small group situations to customers, clients, and other employees of the organization.

#### **MATHEMATICAL SKILLS**

Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent, and to draw and interpret bar graphs.

#### **REASONING ABILITY**

Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form. Ability to deal with problems involving several concrete variables in standardized situations.

#### **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**

Possession of Class A CDL, and minimum Class 2B Hoisting Engineer license or the ability to obtain within six (6) months of employment.

#### **PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear; and taste or smell. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT** The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, moving mechanical parts, fumes, or airborne particles, and outside weather conditions. The employee is frequently exposed to toxic or caustic chemicals and vibrations. The employee is occasionally exposed to high, precarious places; extreme cold; extreme heat; and risk of electrical shock. The noise level in the work environment is usually very loud.

#### **DPW Highway Division FY21 Budget Reductions**

Expense Line Item:	FY20 TM Adopted:	FY21 Request:	FY21 Proposed:	Town Administrator and Finance Director Reductions:	% Decrease:	Consequence:					
Engineering Services	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	37.50%	All general fund design projects become Town Meeting Warrant Articles					
Physical Exams	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	75.00%	All exams will be paid out of the Executive Office Budget					
Equipment Hired	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00		Provides payment for hired contractors and equipment rentals for road grading, concrete cutting, material screening and fencing.					
Tree Care	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00	40.00%	With the reduction the department will be limited on which trees will be taken down. This budget in FY20 went in deficit in August - the Fall Town Meeting appropriated \$50K for the remainder of FY20.					
Traffic Lines	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00		With this reduction the department will not be able paint all center lines fog lines, stops, and crosswalks. They will be alternated year to year.					
Road Maintenance	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	25.00%	With this reduction the department will no longer pave trenches and paving of potholes will be limited as well.					
Gasoline/Oil	\$39,000.00	\$39,000.00	\$35,100.00	\$3,900.00	10.00%	Not sure how that is going to work with the town under a contracted price					
**Result in a Safety Issue											
Stormwater	\$33,374.00	\$37,422.00	\$37,422.00	\$4,048.00		This is an increase of 4K, this is not a DPW line item it is a Town wide increase. The increase is to pay for the new Clyde Brown.					
	FY20 TM Adopted:	FY21 Request:	FY21 Le	quest ess Town Administrator and mwater Finance Director Reductions:	% Decrease:						
DPW General Total Expenses:	\$415,695.00	\$419,743.00	\$384,343.00 \$415,	,695.00 \$35,400.00	8.52%						
	\$1.0,000.00 \$1.0,0										
StreetLighting Division FY21 Budget Reductions											
			StreetLighting Divisi	on FY21 Budget Reductions							
Expense Line Item:	FY20 TM Adopted:	FY21 Request:	StreetLighting Division FY21 Proposed:	ion FY21 Budget Reductions  Town Administrator and Finance Director Reductions:	% Decrease:	Consequence:					
Expense Line Item:  Electricty Signals  **Result in a Safety Issue			FY21	Town Administrator and	50%	Consequence:  It would be recommended that all 88 ornamental street lights on Main Street be turned off from July 1, through September 30, and would operate October 1, through June 30, between the hours of 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM.					

Select Board Approval Date:

FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET

Form #6

**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Public Works

## **Budget Request Above Level Service**

Title:

## **Supplies Road Maintenance**

## **Description of Request:**

The Department of Public Works is requesting that the 0142252-540050 supplies road maintenance budget be increased \$50,000.00.

## **Detailed Cost Impact:**

0142252-540050: Supplies Road Maintenance FY20 Budget \$20,000.00

0142252-540050: Supplies Road Maintenance FY21 Budget \$70,000.00

## **Justification for Request**

The increase of \$50,000.00 would be used in conjunction with chapter 90 funds each year.

In the first year the \$50,000.00 will be used to pave 2 sections of Main Street,

- 1- Main Street from Plain Street to Park Road.
- 2- Main Street from Park Road to Exchange Street.

The requested areas have a section of newly paved road from the school project between them. The two sections would not be covered under chapter 90 funds they don't meet the minimal criteria for paving a roadway.

During the yearly approval process for chapter 90 expenditures the Director would report were the \$50,000.00 will be allocated for the upcoming fiscal year.

## CAPITAL PROJECT DETAIL SHEET

Project Title: <b>DPW Village-Bi</b>	rch Street D	rainage upgra	des						
Department: Department of P	ublic Works	s Stormwater		Category:					1
Description and Justification:									-0
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RECOMMENDED FINANCING									
	Source	Total		Esti	mated Exp	enditu	res by Fiscal	Year	
	of	Six -Year	FY	FY			FY	FY	FY
	Funds	Cost	2022	2023	FY	2024	2025	2026	2027
A. Feasibility Study									
B. Design	Stormwater	\$107,200.00							
C. Land Acquisition									
D. Construction	Stormwater	\$604,527.98							
E. Furnishings/Equipment									
F. Departmental Equipment									
G. Contingency									
H. Other									
TOTAL	4	\$711,728							
Source of Funds Legend									
(1) Operating Revenues	(3) State Ai	d	(5) EMS Re	evolving Fun	d Fees		` '	interprise Fu	
(2) Municipal GO Bonds	(4) Trust Fu	ınds	(6) Free Ca	sh / Other			(8) Water E	nterprise Fu	nd Fees

# FEE ESTIMATE Village and Birch Kleinfelder

Task	Estimated Hours	Non-Labor Expenses	Total Fee
1) Final Design	313	\$1,965	\$51,500
2) Permitting	82	\$425	\$13,400
3) Bidding Assistance	78	\$100	\$13,100
4) Construction Management Support	184	\$400	\$29,200
<u>Total</u>	657	\$2,940	\$107,200

#### Village-Birch Street Drainage System Evaluation - Millis, MA Opinion of Probable Construction Cost Alternative 3 - Drainage Improvement

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QNTY	UNITS		JNIT PRICE		COST	SUN	MMARY COST
KLF	MOBILIZATION AND OFFICE OVERHEAD COSTS (10%)	1	LS	\$	27,700.00			\$	27,700.00
	SITE PREPARATION	1	LS	\$	27,076.80			\$	27,076.80
129.2	OLD PAVEMENT EXCAVATION	240	SY	\$	35.00	\$	8,400.00	Ė	
482.3	SAWCUTTING ASPHALT PAVEMENT	1600	FT	\$	3.36	\$	5,376.00		
146	DRAINAGE STRUCTURE REMOVED	3	EA	\$	600.00	\$	1,800.00		
440	CALCIUM CHLORIDE FOR ROADWAY DUST CONTROL	2177	LB	\$	0.40	\$	870.80		
KLF	STRAW WADDLE	1000	FT	\$	5.00	\$	5,000.00		
697	SEDIMENTATION FENCE	1000	FT	\$	5.63	\$	5,630.00		
	PROPOSED DRAINAGE SYSTEM	1	LS	\$	54,932.00			\$	54,932.00
151.2	GRAVEL BORROW FOR BACKFILLING STRUCTURES AND PIPES	130	CY	\$	50.00	\$	6,500.00		
201.3	SPECIAL CATCH BASIN	4	EA	\$	6,000.00	\$	24,000.00		
KLF	12-inch CORRUGATED PLASTIC DRAIN PIPE	480	FT	\$	50.90	\$	24,432.00		
	SURFACE RESTORATION	500	SY	\$	19.03				\$9,514.00
	GRAVEL BORROW	50	CY		\$45.00	\$	2,250.00		
751	LOAM BORROW	50	CY	\$	55.28	\$	2,764.00		
765	SEEDING	500	SY	\$	2.00	\$	1,000.00		
767.9	MATTING FOR EROSION CONTROL	500	SY	\$	7.00	\$	3,500.00		
	PROPOSED ROADWAY PAVEMENT	870	LF	\$	52.45			\$	45,627.70
482.31	SAWING & SEALING JOINTS IN ASPHALT PAVEMENT	1600	FT	\$	9.33	\$	14,928.00		
402	(8") DENSE GRADED CRUSHED STONE FOR SUB-BASE	80	CY	\$	75.00	\$	6,000.00		
272	ASPHALT MIXTURES FOR TEMPORARY WORK	30	TON		\$216.05	\$	6,481.50		
	HOT MIX ASPHALT - FINAL	80	ton		\$216.05	\$	17,284.00		
470.2	HOT MIX ASPHALT BERM, TYPE A - MODIFIED	60	FT	\$	12.37	\$	742.20		
452	ASPHALT EMULSION FOR TACK COAT	24	GAL	\$	8.00	\$	192.00		
	STORMWATER INFILTRATION SYSTEMS	1	LS	\$	139,410.00			\$	139,410.00
KLF	CULTEC SW UNIT 280HD	135	EA	\$	211.00	\$	28,485.00		
156	CRUSHED STONE	590	TON		\$50.00	\$	29,500.00		
120	EARTH EXCAVATION (labor and equipment)	1165	CY	\$	35.00	\$	40,775.00		
	HAULING	1165	CY	\$	15.00	\$	17,475.00		
	DISPOSAL	1165	CY	\$	15.00	\$	17,475.00		
698.4	GEOTEXTILE FABRIC FOR SEPERATION (material only)	950	SY	\$	6.00	\$	5,700.00		
					Labor and M	late	rial Subtotal	\$	304,260.50
	Gener	al Conditi	ons & Cont	tracto	r Supervision		15%		\$45,639.08
				C	ontractor Fee		10%		\$34,989.96
				Cor	tractor Bond		2%		\$7,697.79
			Total Cor	struc	tion Cost Febr	uary	2020		\$392,587.32
			<b>Total Cor</b>	struc	tion Cost Febr	uary	2021		\$403,018.65
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		Т	otal Const	ructio	n Cost (with C	onti	ngency)		\$604,527.98

- Construction Cost based on MassDOT Weighted Average Prices between February of 2019 and February 2020.
   KLF Refers to costs defined by Kleinfelder experience.
   Total Project Cost does not include construction administration or engineering oversight.
   Construction Cost Escalated from February 2020 to February 2021 using ENR Construction Cost Index

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## CAPITAL PROJECT DETAIL SHEET

Project Title: DPW Wells 3,4,5	,6 Water T	reatment Pla	ant Improve	ements "PFA	AS"			
Department: Department of P	ublic Work	s Water		Category:				1
Description and Justification:								-0
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RECOMMENDED FINANCING								
	Source	Total		Estim	ated Expendi	itures by Fisca	l Year	
	of Funds	Six -Year Cost	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
A. Feasibility Study	Tunus	Cost	2022	2023	2024	2023	2020	2027
B. Design		17				<u> </u>		
C. Land Acquisition								
D. Construction								
E. Furnishings/Equipment								
F. Departmental Equipment								
G. Contingency								
H. Other (engineering services)	8	\$255,600	\$255,600					
TOTAL		\$255,600	\$255,600					
Source of Funds Legend								
(1) Operating Revenues	(3) State A	id	(5) EMS Re	volving Fun	d Fees	(7) Sewer E	enterprise Fu	nd Fees
(2) Municipal GO Bonds	(4) Trust F		(6) Free Cas	•		` /	nterprise Fu	



February 22, 2021

Mr. James F. McKay, Director Town of Millis Department of Public Works 900 Main Street Millis, MA 02054

RE: Town-Wide PFAS Treatment Study – Outline Scope for Budgeting Purposes

Dear Mr. McKay:

At your request, for your use in budgeting we have prepared this outline scope of services to complete a Town-Wide PFAS Treatment Study to develop an holistic approach to treatment for removing rising levels of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in most of the Town's public drinking water wells. The Town is already planning to move ahead with designing treatment for Wells 1 and 2. The study will evaluate existing conditions at Wells 3, 4, 5, and 6, perform an alternatives analysis, and provide recommendations for an approach to treatment of these wells that achieves the best public health and regulatory outcome for the least financial and environmental impact.

#### PROPOSED SCOPE OF SERVICES

- System Data Analysis This task will analyze previous planning study results and data with the Treatment Study objective in mind. Some of the information is available through the Asset Management Grant project. In some cases, new and more detailed evaluations will be necessary as described below. Data to be analyzed include:
  - Water supply well pumping capacities and condition assessment for Wells 3, 4, 5, 6;
  - Water quality data assessment for Wells 3, 4, 5, 6. We will analyze raw and finished water recent data and historic trends-- particularly in relation to PFAS and other constituents with implications for efficiency of PFAS removal or concurrent regulatory obligations (iron, manganese, nitrate, sodium, chloride, total organic carbon, VOCs, coliform);
  - Water storage infrastructure and condition assessment;
  - Hydraulic modeling update results and recommendations; and,
  - Water distribution system condition assessment and recommendations.
- 2. Regulatory Outlook This task will review and summarize current drinking water regulations and anticipated regulatory requirements, including:
  - State and Federal PFAS regulations;
  - Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule anticipated regulations;

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- Groundwater Rule;
- Revised Lead and Copper Rule; and,
- Disinfection By-Products Rule.
- Well Site Existing Conditions This task will identify existing site conditions and potential
  constraints which are likely to impact treatment costs and decisions. The following tasks will
  be undertaken at each of the following Well Sites: Well 3, Well 4, Well 5 & Well 6.
  - Site topographic survey & wetlands flagging
  - Record plan compilation;
  - · Facility visit and assessment of power and hydraulic needs;
  - · Geotechnical borings; and,
  - Desktop environmental review:

Watershed GIS environmental land use review;

Environmental site database review; and,

Environmental permitting review.

- 4. <u>Alternatives Analysis & Recommendations Report</u> This task will include development of screening-level conceptual designs and costs of alternatives and preparation of a Report. This task is designed to be consistent with the requirements for preparation of an Environmental Notification Form (ENF), which is expected to be triggered for the future chosen alternative. The Report will include:
  - Summary of Existing Conditions and Treatment Needs;
  - Evaluation of Alternatives High-level conceptual designs and opinions of probable cost of Alternatives will be developed. Each Alternative will include a discussion of: Benefit, Capital / O&M Cost, Environmental Impact. The following alternatives will be considered:

Individual On-Site Well Treatment Facilities (Wells 3, 4, 5&6 combined); Centralized Treatment Facility (Wells 3, 5, & 6);

Water Interconnection and Purchase; and,

No Action.

- Recommendation for Preferred Alternative(s).
- 5. <u>Presentations & Meetings</u> The purpose of this task is to provide regular updates to the Water Commissioners, acting through the Select Board, to the public, and to the Enterprise Committee. For budgetary purposes, the following meetings have been assumed:
  - Provide weekly 30-minute teleconference update with Department of Public Works.
  - Attend up to two Select Board meetings per month to provide brief verbal update.
  - Attend one Enterprise Committee meeting per month and provide a slide presentation update.
- 6. <u>SRF and other Funding Application Support</u> Funding for design may be available via MassDEP PFAS Grants, through stimulus packages, State Revolving Fund loans, or

potentially via private sources (e.g. potentially responsible parties). This task anticipates providing assistance to Millis with one or more funding applications. Support of up to 100 hours has been assumed for budgetary purposes.

#### **FEE ESTIMATE**

The estimated fee by Task for the above Scope of Services is as follows:

	Task	Labor Hours	L	abor Fee	onsultants Expenses	Total
1-	System Data Analysis	55	\$	7,300	\$ 200	\$ 7,500
2-	Regulatory Outlook	30	\$	4,400	\$ -	\$ 4,400
3-	Well Site Existing Conditions	265	\$	37,000	\$ 88,000	\$ 125,000
4-	Alternatives Analysis & Report	600	\$	84,500	\$ -	\$ 84,500
5-	Meetings / Presentations	95	\$	19,700	\$ -	\$ 19,700
6-	Funding Application Support	100	\$	14,500	\$ -	\$ 14,500
		1145	\$	167,400	\$ 88,200	\$ 255,600

#### **SCHEDULE**

We estimate that the tasks in the Scope of Services can be completed in approximately nine (9) months.

If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please feel free to contact me at 617-939-3801 or <a href="mailto:kryan@kleinfelder.com">kryan@kleinfelder.com</a>.

Respectfully Yours,

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Kirsten Ryan, PG Project Manager

cc: Ms. Betsy Frederick, Kleinfelder

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## CAPITAL PROJECT DETAIL SHEET

Project Title: DPW Water Sys	tems Emerg	gency Respo	nse Plan Up	date	- 7			
Department: Department of P	artment: Department of Public Works Water Category:							1
Description and Justification:						lease send a photography of the capital reduced		-0
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RECOMMENDED FINANCING								
	Source	Total		Estin	nated Expend	itures by Fisca	ıl Year	
	of	Six -Year	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY
	Funds	Cost	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
A. Feasibility Study								
B. Design								
C. Land Acquisition								
D. Construction								
E. Furnishings/Equipment		-			-	<b>_</b>		
F. Departmental Equipment						-		
G. Contingency H. Other (engineering services)	8	\$30,000	\$30,000			-		
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TOTAL	1	\$30,000	\$30,000					
Source of Funds Legend								
(1) Operating Revenues	(3) State A		(5) EMS Re	_	nd Fees		Enterprise Fu	
(2) Municipal GO Bonds	(4) Trust F	unds	(6) Free Cas	sh / Other		(8) Water E	interprise Fu	nd Fees



January 8, 2021

Mr. James F. McKay, Director Town of Millis Department of Public Works 900 Main Street Millis, MA 02054

RE: Proposal for Water System Emergency Response Plan Update

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this proposal for preparing an Emergency Response Plan Update for the Town of Millis Water System.

#### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Section 2013 of America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (AWIA), signed into law in October of 2018, requires that community water systems serving more than 3,300 people complete a Risk and Resilience Assessment (RRA) and update their Emergency Response Plan (ERP) according to the completed RRA. While Millis already has an ERP, the new Federal requirement incorporates a number of new risk assessment elements that must be incorporated, including natural hazards, cybersecurity and financial systems. Based on Millis' service population of approximately 8,600, the compliance deadlines for submittal to the Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) are:

- Risk and Resilience Assessment Due before June 30, 2021
- Emergency Response Plan Update Due before December 31, 2021

Kleinfelder is in the process of preparing the required RRA for Millis. This proposal is for providing the required ERP Update under the requirements of AWIA.

#### PROPOSED SCOPE OF SERVICES

Kleinfelder proposes to provide the following engineering services:

#### Task 1 – Emergency Response Plan Update

Kleinfelder will update Millis' existing Emergency Response Plan to incorporate the findings of the RRA and to meet Millis' obligations under the relevant provisions of Section 2013 of the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018. The ERP will be prepared using MassDEP, EPA and American Water Works Association Guidance and with the input of Millis Water System management and operations staff by performing the following subtasks:

- A. <u>ERP Data Collection and Review:</u> Review existing ERP and associated documentation including: Roster of staff and certifications, utility health and safety plan, internal communications lists, list of critical customers, communication equipment, local emergency partner communication lists, existing incident specific response procedures, if available. Conduct interview with Client staff following data review to confirm understanding of procedures and processes.
- B. <u>ERP Document Development</u>: Prepare ERP documentation in compliance with AWIA and state/federal guidance, and in response to the risks and hazards identified in the RRA. Sections will include:
  - Utility Information
  - 2. Resilience Strategies
  - 3. Emergency Plans and Procedures
  - 4. Mitigation Actions
  - 5. Detection Strategies

Meet with Client to review Draft ERP and finalize ERP based on one round of comments.

- C. Optional Items (included in price below):
  - 1. Full ERP Document Update
  - 2. ERP Training (not required by AWIA): Kleinfelder will prepare materials and facilitate a 4-hour desktop training session for Water Department staff

#### EXCLUSIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS

- Millis will provide Kleinfelder with required reports and data described above.
- Millis will provide water operations staff and management time for interviews and assistance with site visits as described above.
- Any other services not described above are excluded.

#### **FEE ESTIMATE**

Kleinfelder proposes to complete these services for a lump sum fee by task not to exceed the breakdown as shown below:

Task	Kleinfelder Labor	Total
1- Emergency Response Plan	\$30,000	30,000

#### **SCHEDULE**

Kleinfelder will commence work under this Agreement immediately upon receipt of an executed copy of the Agreement and shall use its best efforts to perform all services under this Agreement as expeditiously as is consistent with professional skill and care and the orderly progress of the work. Please note the timely execution of this scope of services depends in part on the Millis providing detailed information to Kleinfelder.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to Millis. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 617-498-4778 or <a href="mailto:kryan@kleinfelder.com">kryan@kleinfelder.com</a>.

Respectfully Yours,

**KLEINFELDER** 

Kirsten Ryan, PG Project Manager

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cc: Betsy Frederick; Alex Bishop (Kleinfelder)

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## CAPITAL PROJECT DETAIL SHEET

Project Title: <b>DPW D'Angelis</b>	Water Trea	tment Plant	Improveme	nts "PFAS"	•			
Department: Department of P	ublic Work	s Water		Category:				1
Description and Justification:								
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RECOMMENDED FINANCING								
	Source	Total		Estim	ated Expendi	tures by Fisca	l Year	
	of	Six -Year	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY
	Funds	Cost	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
A. Feasibility Study								
B. Design								
C. Land Acquisition								
D. Construction								
E. Furnishings/Equipment								
F. Departmental Equipment								
G. Contingency								
H. Other (engineering services)	8	\$197,990	\$197,990					
TOTAL		\$197,990	\$197,990					
Source of Funds Legend								
(1) Operating Revenues	(3) State A	id	(5) EMS Re	volving Fund	d Fees	(7) Sewer E	nterprise Fu	nd Fees
(2) Municipal GO Bonds	(4) Trust F	unds	(6) Free Cas	h / Other		(8) Water E	nterprise Fu	nd Fees



January 14, 2021

Mr. James F. McKay, Director Town of Millis Department of Public Works 900 Main Street Millis, MA 02054

RE: D'Angelis Water Treatment Plant Improvements – PFAS Treatment Preliminary Design Proposal- For Budgeting Purposes

Dear Mr. McKay:

At the Town's request, Kleinfelder recently prepared a Grant Application to seek partial funding (maximum \$200,000 per award) from MassDEP for designing treatment upgrades at the D'Angelis Water Treatment Plant (WTP) necessary for removing per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) to meet new regulatory limits. The attached Grant Application outlines the need for the project, as well as the benefit, and outlines anticipated costs to advance the project through piloting and 30% design. This would establish a Preliminary Design Report and opinion of probable construction cost.

As outlined in the attached Grant Application, Kleinfelder proposes to complete the 30% Design and Piloting for a fee not to exceed \$197,990. We recently also prepared a Technical Memorandum which provided an order of magnitude budgetary estimate for the full project cost (construction and engineering) of approximately \$3.5M.

If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please feel free to contact me at 617-939-3801 or kryan@kleinfelder.com.

Respectfully Yours,

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cc: Ms. Betsy Frederick, Kleinfelder

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Attachment: PFAS Grant Application

#### SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY/ABILITY TO PERFORM PROPOSED PROJECT

#### This is a re-application from round 1, during which Millis was not awarded PFAS Grant Funding.

The Town of Millis has a community water system recently found to be impacted by PFAS at levels over the 20 ng/L MCL for PFAS6. Millis seeks financial assistance for conducting planning, pilot testing, and 30% design for treatment to reduce PFAS6 to below 10 ppt at the Millis D'Angelis Water Treatment Plant, which serves Well 1 and Well 2 and is currently offline. It is particularly critical to install treatment at the D'Angelis WTP because PFAS6 has been detected in every Millis well, with Well 3 also exhibiting concentrations consistently over 10 ng/L

The Town discovered the issue after Town Meeting appropriation deadlines had passed. Without receiving a Grant Award, the proposed work may need to be delayed to FY22, or may require an emergency appropriation.

If awarded a PFAS Treatment Grant, Millis will be able to enter into a contract with MassDEP within 60 days. This Grant Application was an agenda item discussed at the Town of Millis Select Board meeting on June 23, 2020. The Select Board voted unanimously to authorize the Director of Public Works to submit an Application for funding. The Millis DPW Director and Town Administrator have been working closely with its consulting engineer and with MassDEP staff and since the PFAS issue came to light. Millis and Kleinfelder have worked together to prepare this Grant Application and Kleinfelder has recently completed a similar study for the Town of Barnstable. If awarded this Grant, Millis will be able to enter into a design contract within several weeks of the Town entering into a contract with MassDEP. Work proposed herein can be completed before June 30, 2021 (see Schedule in Application).

#### **SECTION 2: APPLICATION**

#### a) Project Description

#### a.1. Background Information and Extent of PFAS6 Contamination

The Town of Millis's water system operates six overburden groundwater wells serving approximately 8,600 residential customers. The wells and associated water treatment facilities are shown in Table 1. Existing treatment consists of disinfection, fluoridation, and pH /corrosion control. In addition, the D'Angelis WTF has an air stripper to remove volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

Well #	Location	Year Constructed	Screen Diameter (inches)	Depth (feet)	Actual Yield <sup>(3)</sup> (MGD)	Water Management Act Permit Maximum Daily Rate (MGD)	Treatment Facility and Capacity (MGD)
1	7 Water St.	1952	24	60	0.173	0.72	Angelis WTF
2	7 Water St.	1961	24	50	0.098	0.50	1 MGD
3	Birch St.	1972	24	60	0.259	0.75	Well 3 WTF 0.74 MGD
4	Orchard St.	1983	24	53	0.115	0.86	S. End Pond WTF 0.86 MGD
5	Norfolk Rd.	1999	24	57	0.134 <sup>(2)</sup>	1 502	Norfolk WTF
6	Norfolk Rd.	1999	24	62	0.134	1.50 <sup>2</sup>	1.5 MGD

Table 1: Summary of Millis Supply Wells and Existing Treatment

Well #	Location	Year Constructed	Screen Diameter (inches)	Depth (feet)	Actual Yield <sup>(3)</sup> (MGD)	Water Management Act Permit Maximum Daily Rate (MGD)	Treatment Facility and Capacity (MGD)
Total Supply				0.779	4.33		

#### Notes:

MGD: million gallons per day

- (1) Unless otherwise noted, information was obtained from the Town of Millis Water System Master Plan (W&C, 2010). Design capacity information was not available.
- (2) The WMA permit provides a combined Maximum Daily Rate for Wells 5 and 6; therefore, the values for Wells 5 and 6 are combined for consistency.

Calculated from summer 2014 & 2015 daily pumping records provided by the Town of Millis (J. McKay, November 18, 2015). Well 4 was out of service during most of the summer of 2015.

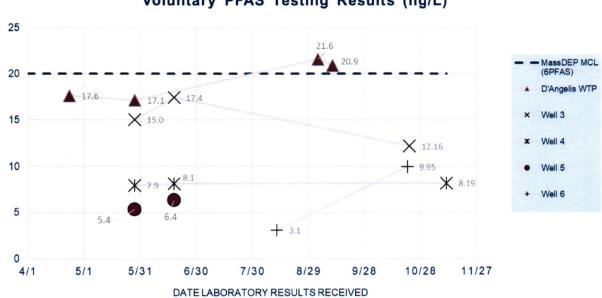
Knowing that the MassDEP 20 ng/L MCL had been proposed, in April 2020 Millis began voluntarily testing its 6 water wells for PFAS, beginning with the D'Angelis Water Treatment Plant, which treats water blended from both Well 1 and Well 2. Following MassDEP guidance, confirmation samples were collected in May. For both April and May results, the blend of water leaving D'Angelis was below 20 ng/L (range 17 to 18 ng/L).

In May and June, Millis tested Wells 3, 4, and 5 (Well 6 was offline and was not tested); all samples were below 20 ng/L (range 6 to 16 ng/L). In August, Well 6 was back online and was tested with a result of 3 ng/L. During August, Wells 1, 2, and the D'Angelis WTP (Well 1 and 2 blended) were tested again on August 12, with confirmation samples on August 27. When initial sample results received on Sept. 3 showed that D'Angelis WTP was 21.6 ng/L, the plant (including both Wells 1 and 2) was immediately taken offline pending the confirmatory results.

With the confirmation results remaining slightly above 20 (20.9 ng/L), the D'Angelis plant (and both Wells 1 and 2) has remained offline. The individual well results show that Well 2 is primarily contributing to the exceedance (Well 2's August results average 29.3 ng/L). Meanwhile, also concerning are results for Well 3 which ranged from 12 to 17 ng/L.

Millis quickly undertook a PFAS public outreach campaign in September - October, which included developing a dedicated website <a href="https://www.millisma.gov/public-works-highway-department/pages/pfas-drinking-water-information">https://www.millisma.gov/public-works-highway-department/pages/pfas-drinking-water-information</a>, social media posts, an informative and user friendly FAQ sheet, <a href="https://www.millisma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif901/f/uploads/pfas faqs 0.pdf">https://www.millisma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif901/f/uploads/pfas faqs 0.pdf</a> and hosting a public forum. This all was undertaken simultaneously with the publication of the MassDEP MCL and needing to comply with newly established Educational Notice forms and protocols.

Millis has continued testing wells in accordance with MassDEP requirements, and updated test results are periodically posted on the Millis PFAS website. The testing results to date are shown on Figure 1 below.



Millis Wells: Voluntary PFAS Testing Results (ng/L)

Figure 1- Millis PFAS Testing Results

With the D'Angelis WTP offline, Millis may have difficulty meeting demand if any other Wells need to be taken out of service. This could happen as a result of additional PFAS exceedances, or maintenance/repair, or Water Management Act Permit restrictions. As seen in Table 2, based on recent demand and pumping data, Millis may experience a supply deficit without Wells 1 and 2 online. In addition, near term future demand is expected to increase significantly. Recently approved development has included a 100-bed assisted living facility and 375 new homes / condominiums over the past two years.

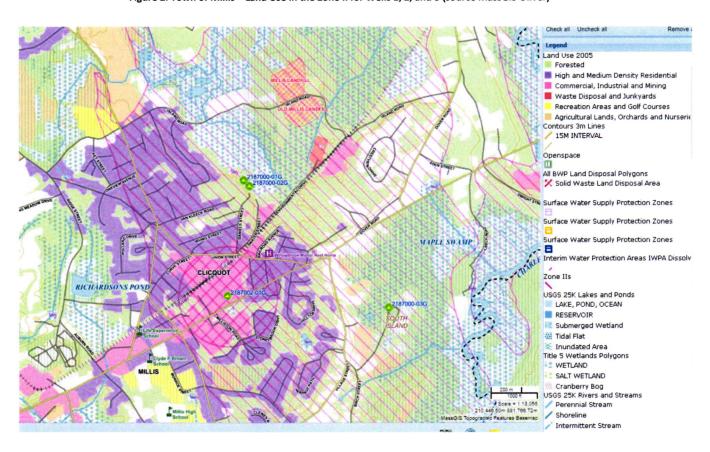
Supply and Demand	Actual Yield (MGD)
Total Supply	0.779
Average Daily Demand (2016-2018 avg)	0.64
Supply Deficit With Wells 1 & 2 offline	-0.14
Projected 2025 Supply Deficit for future ADD of 0.8 (planned development)	-0.29

Table 2: Millis Supply and Projected Deficit due to PFAS Impacts

Land use and potential areas of concern in the Zone II areas for Millis' Wells 1, 2 and 3 are shown in Figure 2. Areas of concern include current and prior industrial and commercial facilities, and Town-owned landfills. With such diversity of potential sources, it is unlikely that Millis will quickly identify a Potentially Responsible Party. With the PFAS levels so close to the MCL for three of its six wells, Millis wants to proceed with planning, piloting, and design to construct treatment for PFAS removal at the D'Angelis WTF.

#### PFAS TREATMENT GRANT APPLICATION, TOWN OF MILLIS, MA

Figure 2: Town of Millis - Land Use in the Zone II for Wells 1, 2, and 3 (source MassGIS Oliver)



### a.2. Proposed Project and Mitigation of PFAS Impacts

**Proposed Project:** This project will consist of the following primary tasks: 1) Existing Conditions Assessment, 2) Pilot Testing / Pilot Report, 3) and Preliminary Design for adding PFAS treatment by granular activated carbon (GAC) at the Angelis WTF. These are the first required steps in implementing a long term solution to ensure that finished water at the Angelis WTF is consistently below the proposed MCL. Currently the feasibility and costs associated with implementing a treatment solution to Millis are largely unknown but are expected to represent a significant unplanned capital expenditure for the Town.

The existing Angelis WTF is located on steeply sloped area adjacent to the property boundary at the Town's Transfer Station (Figure 2). Site constraints with implications for the WTF upgrade include property boundaries and slopes, underlying soil conditions and adjacent wetlands. While PFAS removal technology can often be straightforward and provided by the installation of granular activated carbon filters (GAC), adding filtration units to remove PFAS will require a significant building addition footprint and will require piloting of the technology to comply with MassDEP policy. Determining the feasibility and cost of the addition will require site investigations and development of major conceptual design parameters such as flow, filter sizing, building layout, power requirements, etc.



Figure 3: Town of Millis Wells 1 and 2 and Angelis WTF

Mitigation of Impacts: The treatment goals will be, at a minimum, to remove PFAS to below 5 ng/L and ideally to below detectable levels (2 ng/L). The PFAS in the vicinity of Wells 1 & 2 are potentially associated with a number of watershed sources which are not yet determined. Installing treatment at the Angelis WTF will provide a long term solution to mitigate both existing and potential future PFAS impacts. GAC filtration is proposed as the intended treatment removal process, pending successful piloting. GAC is a well established technology for PFAS removal and is widely used in New England. Based on a preliminary review of the existing water quality, we do not recommend ion exchange for PFAS treatment due to baseline elevated levels of chlorides, which could impact water corrosivity.

### Proposed Project Tasks - Angelis WTF PFAS Treatment Preliminary Design:

The proposed project Tasks and Subtasks are listed below. Proposed Budget and Schedule are provided in Sections g) and h), respectively.

- 1) Task 1 Existing Conditions / Feasibility Evaluation
  - a) Establish Existing Conditions: Review and document facility and site existing conditions and constraints including:
    - · Water supply and pumping records,
    - Existing water quality data
    - Conduct site topographic /property boundary survey
    - Existing facility condition and treatment processes
    - Existing facility power load, feed
    - Environmental site data review
    - Conduct geotechnical and environmental sampling (assume 1 day of borings)
  - b) Establish Design Basis by evaluation of the following parameters:
    - · Flow and preliminary hydraulics
    - Site constraints
    - Water quality trends / watershed influences on future quality
    - Regulations current, anticipated
    - · Water quality treatment goals
    - Treatment technology sizing—[assume GAC]
  - c) Design of Pilot Test and Prepare Pilot Test Proposal for MassDEP approval
- 2) Task 2 Pilot Testing
  - a) Perform 10 day pilot test for granular activated carbon
  - b) Prepare Pilot Test Report for MassDEP approval
- 3) Task 3 Preliminary Design (~20% design)
  - a) Conceptual Design of Major Facility components
    - Preliminary GAC equipment sizing
    - Process Flow diagrams
    - · Preliminary building addition layout
    - Preliminary HVAC requirements
    - Preliminary electrical load / requirements and one-line diagram
  - b) Identify required Permits, Operator licenses

- c) Cost & Schedule
  - AACE Level 5 Construction Cost estimate
  - O&M estimate
  - Engineering Services estimate
    - (1) Final Design
    - (2) Construction phase
  - Identify Funding Sources
  - Schedule, Milestones for Funding
- d) Preliminary Design Report Draft and Final Report
- 4) Task 4 Meetings & Presentations
  - a) 3 meetings with DPW (1 kickoff, 2 progress)
  - b) One presentation to Board of Selectmen (Water Commissioners)

## b) Vulnerable Populations Protected

The Millis water system serves a number of facilities with vulnerable populations, as shown in Table 4:

**Table 4: Facilities with Vulnerable Populations in Service Area** 

Daycare facilities	Happy Hours
	Millis Extended Day Program
	Second Steps
	Full Circle Farm Preschool
	Kathy's Family Daycare
Schools	Clyde Brown Elementary
	Montessori School
	Millis High School
	Sparhawk Academy
Senior Housing	Willowbrook Manor

### c) Community Economic Profile

Millis is a Tier 1 Community under the Clean Water Trust Affordability Calculation.

### d) System Size

Millis has approximately 8,600 water users, of which 89% are residential.

### e) Financial Need

The PFAS detections were discovered too late for Millis to add any capital requests into the FY21 budget. The capital costs for implementing treatment solutions are currently unknown but will be established through this project. Millis has already expended approximately \$40,000 in unbudgeted funds to respond to the PFAS testing with consulting support working Kleinfelder, including preliminary testing, MassDEP coordination, investigation of watershed sources, and public outreach planning.

### f) Extent of PFAS Contamination - see section 2.a

### g) Project Budget

Based on extensive experience with similar projects, Kleinfelder prepared the following Project Budget. For the project tasks and subtasks presented above, the proposed budget breakdown by task is as follows:

Approx.  Labor Hours					Total
231	\$3	34,165		\$22,210	\$56,375
18	Ş	2,505		\$73,500	\$76,005
372	\$4	18,368		\$8,460	\$56,828
48	Ş	8,562		\$220	\$8,782
669	\$ 9	3,600	\$	104,390	\$197,990
	231 18 372 48	Labor Hours	Labor Hours         Labor Fee           231         \$34,165           18         \$2,505           372         \$48,368           48         \$8,562	Labor Hours     Labor Fee     &       231     \$34,165       18     \$2,505       372     \$48,368       48     \$8,562	Labor Hours         Labor Fee         & Expenses           231         \$34,165         \$22,210           18         \$2,505         \$73,500           372         \$48,368         \$8,460           48         \$8,562         \$220

As mentioned, a PRP has not been identified and a contribution from a PRP is unlikely in the near term. Millis has already expended approximately \$50,000 in engineering and consulting services associated with PFAS testing and data / land use assessment, regulatory meetings and PFAS public notice and outreach support.

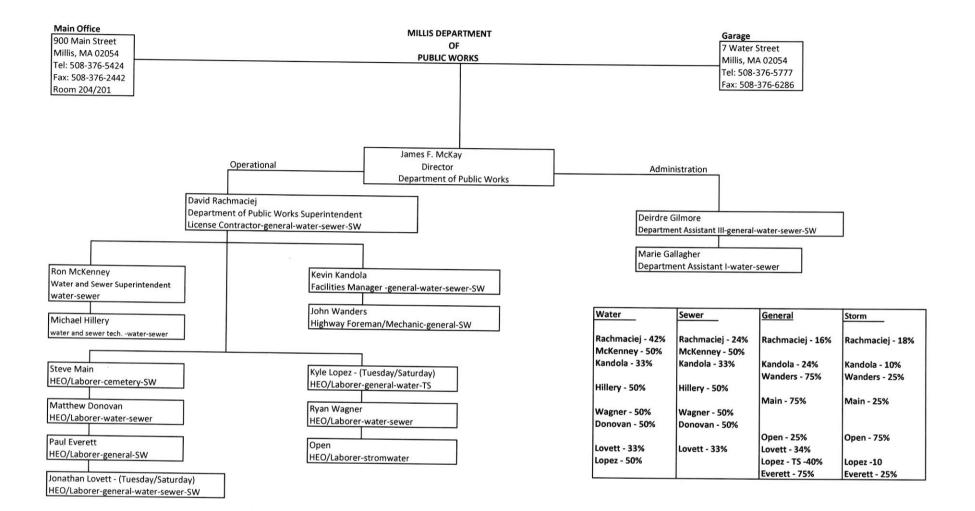
### h) Project Timeline

Millis would plan to give Notice to Proceed to its engineering consultant within 2 weeks of receiving a contract from MassDEP. The Town and Kleinfelder commit to completing the proposed work by June 30, 2021.

Task	Start Date	End Date
Contract Notice to Proceed	3/5/21	
1- Existing Conditions	3/5/21	4/4/21
2- Pilot Testing and Report	4/4/21	5/24/21
3- 25% Design and Preliminary Design Report	5/24/21	6/28/21

### i) Project Benefit

Installing treatment at the Angelis WTF will provide a long term solution to mitigate both existing and potential future PFAS impacts to two of Millis' important water supply sources from above safe levels to below detection limits. This benefits the public health of the community and helps maintain system reliability / redundancy. Without the water supplied by Wells 1 & 2, Millis' economic growth would also be impacted, as a moratorium on planned developments would likely need to be imposed. Funding for this phase of the project will provide Millis with important support towards that goal.



updated: 1/15/2021

Form 2

Form #2

FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET

DEPARTMENT: Millis Department of Public Works

PERSONNEL SUMMARY

DEPARTMENT: MIII	lis Department of Public W	orks		PERSO	NNEL SU	MMARY					
NAME	DOCITION DAY ITEM	CURRENT TOTAL	HRS/	ODADE	OTED	ANNIV	ANNUAL SALARY	BASE	OTHER	LON-	TOTAL
NAME	POSITION-PAY ITEM	ANNUAL SALARY	WEEK	GRADE	STEP	DATE	# WKS/HRS @ SAL	SALARY	PAY	GEVITY	SALARY
James F. McKay	Director of Public Works	\$ 135,127.72	40	TG17	8	2/27/2006	\$2,608.60X40X52=	\$135,647.44	\$1,456.00	\$950.00	\$138,053.44
Deirdre Gilmore	Department Assistant III	\$ 60,844.32	40	TG	10	4/25/2005	\$29.14X40X52=	\$60,844.32		\$950.00	\$61,794.32
Marie Gallagher	Department Assistant I	\$ 12,522.60	12	TG	5	3/19/2018	\$20.25X12X36= \$20.68X12X16=	\$12,801.28			\$12,801.28
David Rachmaciej	DPW Superintendent	\$ 78,712.56	40	PW30	7	1/18/2011	\$39.21X40X52=	\$81,870.48		\$800.00	\$82,670.48
Ronald McKenney	Water \$ Sewer Superintendent	\$ 76,715.88	40	PW22	5	7/17/2006	\$35.25X40X3= \$36.15X40X49=	\$75,373.20	\$5,048.04	\$900.00	\$81,321.24
Kevin Kandola	Facilities Manager	\$ 74,141.76	40	PW17	7	6/7/2004	\$35.32X40X52=	\$73,748.16	\$5,577.52	\$900.00	\$80,225.68
John Wanders	DPW Foreman	\$ 62,838.88	40	PW13	6	5/15/2012	\$30.51X40X52=	\$63,704.88		\$800.00	\$64,504.88
Steve Main	HEO/Laborer-Cem/Storm	\$ 58,190.32	40	PW07	7	11/19/1984	\$28.08X40X52=	\$58,631.04		\$1,000.00	\$59,631.04
Kyle Lopez	HEO/Laborer-T.S./Storm/Wat	\$ 48,419.76	40	PW07	4	12/19/2018	\$25.27X40X24= \$25.94X40X 28=	\$53,727.04			\$53,727.04
Michael Hillery	HEO/Laborer-Water & Sewer	\$ 63,376.80	40	PW25	6	8/18/2014	\$33.32X40X52=	\$69,572.16	\$4,449.28	\$700.00	\$74,721.44
open	HEO/Laborer-Stormwater	\$ 51,256.80	40	PW08	2	9/4/2018	\$23.97X40X36= \$24.62X40X16=	\$50,470.56			\$50,470.56
Ryan Wagner	HEO/Laborer-Water & Sewer	\$ 57,853.84	40	PW09	6	6/14/2016	\$28.31X40X52=	\$59,111.28	\$3,781.36	\$700.00	\$63,592.64
Mathew Donovan	HEO/Laborer-Water & Sewer	\$ 55,491.60	40	PW9	6	5/9/2017	\$27.45X40X44= \$28.14X40X8=	\$57,541.92	\$3,929.32	\$700.00	\$62,171.24
Jonathan Lovett	HEO/Laborer-Water & Sewer	\$ 48,609.36	40	PW8	3	12/17/2019	\$25.38X40X24= \$26.01X40X28=	\$53,912.16			\$53,912.10
Paul Everett	HEO/Laborer-Gen/Storm		40	PW08	2	10/28/2020	\$24.52X40X16= \$25.18X40X36=	\$52,153.44			\$52,153.44
Summer Help	Personal Plan		40		0						
Summer Help	Personal Plan		40		0						
SUBTOTAL/TOTAL								\$959,109.36	\$24,241.52	\$8,400.00	\$991,750.88

Town Of Millis - DPW
Capital Budget Replacement Schedule

<u>Unit #:</u>	Year:	Make:	Model:	Condition	Replacement Year:	Original Price	Replacement Cost:
1	2017	Ford	Explorer	Good	2027	\$31,682.00	\$40,000.00
2	2012	Chevy 3500	Dump Truck	Good	2022	\$41,120.00	\$52,000.00
3	2005	International	Dump Truck	Good	2025	\$90,000.00	\$173,770.00
4	1995	International	Dump Truck	Poor	2015	\$62,000.00	\$173,770.00
5	2020	Chevy 5500	Dump Truck	Good	2035	\$108,400.00	\$115,000.00
6	2005	Volvo L70E	Front End Loader	Good	2035	\$130,000.00	\$182,000.00
8	2008	John Deere	Skidsteer	Good	2038	\$35,000.00	\$45,000.00
9	1994	John Deere	410D Backhoe	Poor	2024	\$65,000.00	\$120,000.00
10	2017	Johnston	Street Sweeper	Good	2032	\$206,208.00	\$238,000.00
11	2013	Chevy 3500	Utility Truck	Good	2024	\$64,387.00	\$70,000.00
13	2012	Chevy 2500	Pickup	Fair	2022	\$33,050.00	\$35,000.00
14	2016	Chevy 3500	Dump Truck	Good	2026	\$47,100.53	\$50,000.00
17	1978	Ford 2600	Farm Tractor	Poor	2014	?	\$52,000.00
18	2013	Chevy 3500	Dump Truck	Good	2023	\$43,661.00	\$52,000.00
20	2018	DEERE	624KII	Good	2038	\$182,000.00	\$20,000.00
24	2014	Case	Backhoe	Good	2034	\$115,000.00	\$130,000.00
27	2017	Freightliner	10-Wheel Dump truck	Good	2037	\$202,545.00	\$215,000.00
29	2011	Holder 9700	Multi-use	Fair	2031	\$126,500.00	\$140,000.00
30	2019	Chevy 2500	Pickup	Good	2029	\$42,667.96	\$49,000.00
31	2002	Bobcat	Skidsteer	Good	2032	\$16,500.00	\$35,600.00
50	2018	Freightliner	Roll-off	Good	2028	\$173,750.00	\$200,000.00
52	2011	Chevy Van	Express Van	Good	2026	\$23,500.00	\$25,000.00
54	2020	Freightliner	Dump Truck	Good	2040	\$173,770.00	\$185,000.00
	2012	Trailer	Utility Trailer	Good	2037	\$8,500.00	\$10,000.00
53	2002	Ford	Explorer	Good	2020	\$35,000.00	\$40,000.00
	2015	Skid Steer 326E	Multi-use	Good		\$62,000.00	\$72,000.00

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# Town Of Millis - DPW Capital Budget Replacement Schedule

### <u>Sewer</u>

Building	<b>Heating</b>	Roof	<u>Door</u>	<b>Generators</b>
Norfolk Road Sewer	Fair	Good	FY13 Replace	Good
Timberline Road Sewer	Good	Good	Fair	Good
Dover Road Sewer	Good	NA	Good	Good
Middlesex St. Sewer	Good	NA	Good	Good
Town Park	NO	Fair	Good	NA
7 Water Street	Good	NA	Good	Good

# <u>Water</u>

Wells #1 & 2 Treatment	Good	Poor	fair	Good
Well #1 Pump Building	Good	Good	fair	
Well #2 Pump Building	Good	Good	fair	
Well #3 Pump Building	Good	Poor	Good	Good
Well #3 Treatment	Good	Poor	Good	
Well #4	Good	Poor	Good	Fair
Wells #5 & 6 Treatment	Good	Good	fair	Good
Well #5 Pump Building	Good	Good	good	Good both wells
Well #6 Pump Building	Good	Good	good	

# Town Of Millis - DPW Capital Budget Replacement Schedule

# **Mowers**

Year:	Make:	Model:	Condition	Replacement Year:	Original Price	Replacement Cost:
2001	Husqvarna	Zero Turn Mower	poor	2013	\$4,500.00	\$6,000.00
2008	John Deere	Zero Turn Mower	poor	2014	\$8,500.00	\$10,000.00
2008	Husqvarna	Zero Turn Mower	Fair	2014	\$5,500.00	\$6,000.00
2012	Husqvarna	Zero Turn Mower	New	2018	\$5,850.00	\$6,000.00
2013	John Deere	Zero Turn Mower	New	2019	\$8,825.39	\$10,000.00
2013	Roller	Asphalt Roller	Good	2023	\$15,038.10	\$20,000.00
			Sanders			
Year:	Make:	Model:	Condition	Replacement Year:	Original Price	Replacement Cost:
2005	Truck #3		Good	2025	purchased with truck	The production of the control of the
1995	Truck #4		Good	2015	purchased with truck	
2020	Truck #5		Good	2019	purchased with truck	
2004	Truck #18		Poor	2024	\$4,500.00	\$7,000.00
2017	Truck #27		Good	2037	purchased with truck	
2012	Truck #2		Poor	2022	\$5,950.00	\$7,000.00
2012	Truck #14		Poor	2022	\$5,950.00	\$7,000.00
2020	Truck #54		Good	2040		
			<u>Plows</u>			
Year:	Make:	Model:	Condition	Replacement Year:	Original Price	Replacement Cost:
2012	Truck #2		Good	2022	Purchase new with truck	
2005	Truck #3		Fair	2025	Purchase new with truck	
1995	Truck #4		Fair	2015	Purchase new with truck	
1999	Truck #5		Fair	2019	Purchase new with truck	
2013	Truck #11		Good	2023	Purchase new with truck	
2012	Truck #13		Good	2022	Purchase new with truck	The state of the s

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Town Of Millis - DPW

# Capital Budget Replacement Schedule

2016	Truck #14	Good	2026	Purchase new with truck Same
2013	Truck #18	Good	2023	Purchase new with truck Same
2017	Truck #27	Good	2037	Purchase new with truck Same
2019	Truck #30	Good	2029	Purchase new with truck Same

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## **BUDGET NARRATIVE**

# Department of Public Works "Accounting"

### **Major Duties:**

This Department maintains payables for (water, sewer, transfer station, street lighting, general and stormwater), payroll/attendance records, issue all department permits, snow plow agreements, water and sewer reports, deposit all checks for the department, and oversee gasoline revolving account.

# **Department of Public Works**

### **Major Duties:**

This Department maintains the Town's parks, veteran's memorials, cemetery, streets, drainage systems, sidewalks, and traffic islands. This Division responds to emergencies resulting from snow and ice, vehicle accidents, downed trees, street flooding and other request by the Millis Police Department 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

# Reports:

Millis Sanitary Landfill Monitoring Report-quarterly Stage II Vapor Recovery Program-yearly

## **Accomplishments:**

The following is a list of Roads paved in FY21 from Chapter 90 funds,

- 1-Resurfacing Oakview Ave from Exchange Street to Union Street.
- 2-Resurfacing Union St. from Pollard Drive to Rosenfield Rd.
- 3-Resurfacing Farm Street from Alma Road to 130 Farm Street.
- 4-Reclaiming Island Road from Exchange Street to Timberline Road.

Total FY21 = \$212,116.63

# **Accomplishments:**

Purchased a new large 6-Wheel Dump Truck with plow and sander.

Purchased a new 4X4 pick-up with plow

Installed 11 Solar Flashing devices (3 speed and 4 sets of crosswalk devices).

# **FY22 Departmental Goals**

The following is a list of Roads to be paved in FY21 with Chapter 90 Funds:

- 1-Farm Street from 130 Farm Street to Saratoga Terrace.
- 2-Ridge Street from Union Street to Auburn Road.
- 3-Myrtle Street from Himelfarb Street to Pleasant Street.
- 4-Main Street from Plain Street to Exchange Street.
- 5-Crack-Sealing various locations.
- 6-Replace culvert on Larch Road.

# **Spending Highlights for FY20**

Restore FY21 general fund budgets \$35,000.00 (see attached documentation).

Increase Wages – from \$249,293 to \$261,357. The increase covers all contractual obligations.

Increase Expenses – \$ unknown at time of the report.

# Non-tax Funding: NA

# TOWN OF MILLIS

Form #3

FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET

**STAFFING HISTORY** 

Department: General 142251

Department. General 142231	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Position	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE
Director - McKay				0.17	0.17	0.17
Department Asst III - Gilmore				0.11	0.11	0.11
DPW Superintendent - Rachmaciej				0.16	0.16	0.16
Facilities Manager - Kandola				0.24	0.24	0.24
DPW Foreman - Wanders				0.75	0.75	0.75
HEO/Laborer - Main				0.75	0.75	0.75
HEO/Laborer - Everett				0.75	0.75	0.75
HEO/Laborer - Lovett				0.24	0.24	0.24
HEO/Laborer - Lopez				0.10	0.10	0.10
SUBTOTAL/TOTAL				3.27	3.27	3.27

# TOWN OF MILLIS Form #3

**FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET** 

# **STAFFING HISTORY**

Department: Transfer Station 014390

Department: Transfer Station 014	1390					
	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Position	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE
HEO/ Laborer - Lopez				0.40	0.40	0.40
SUBTOTAL/TOTAL				0.40	0.04	0.40

		FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2022
		ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	TM ADOPTED	REQUESTS	PROPOSED
HIGHWAY DIVISION	014220							
months bittolett	014220							
Personnel Services								
Croomicr Corvices	Salary Department Head	\$34,743	\$36,551	\$20,304	\$21,537	\$22,498	\$23,060.07	
	Salaries Clerical	\$6,270	\$5,066	\$6,191	\$6,537	\$6,693	\$6,692.88	
	Wages	\$191,213	\$209,843	\$148,810	\$156,542	\$180,281	\$185,368.69	
	Wages Overtime	\$37,247	\$45,225	\$37,551	\$50,174	\$35,000	\$35,000.00	
	Summer Help	\$7,608	\$7,836	\$16,522	\$12,651	\$15,000	\$15,000.00	E SE
	Longevity	\$3,158	\$3,360	\$750	\$1,852	\$1,885	\$1,960.00	Edition (Chicago
		-						
	Total	\$280,239	\$307,881	\$230,128	\$249,293	\$261,357	\$267,081.64	\$0.00
xpenses								
Aponood	Engineering Services	\$7,596	\$5,458	\$4,932	\$3,286	\$5,000	\$5,000.00	
	Physical Exams	\$155	\$425	\$410	\$570	\$500	\$500.00	
	Police Details	\$16,546	\$26,144	\$29,794	\$32,150	\$19,000	\$25,000.00	
	Office Cleaning	\$4,376	\$3,848	\$7,200	\$4,550	\$5,000	\$7,000.00	
	Equipment Hired	\$3,997	\$2,160	\$5,975	\$538	\$6,000	\$6,000.00	
	Land Fill Monitoring		\$0	\$0	\$13,915	\$15,000	\$20,000.00	THE STATE OF
	Catch Basin Cleaning	\$15,874	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
	Tree Care	\$15,197	\$18,050	\$26,600	\$26,990	\$15,000	\$25,000.00	
	Traffic Lines	\$28,793	\$19,500	\$23,984	\$17,033	\$20,000		
	Road Maintenance Supplies	\$5,697	\$20,829	\$11,597	\$10,892	\$15,000	\$20,000.00	
	Asphalt Products	\$20,847	\$43,171	\$47,352	\$28,754	\$35,000	\$35,000.00	
	Gravel and Sand	\$5,724	\$10,549	\$5,910	\$5,874	\$4,000	\$4,000.00	
	Street Signs	\$4,287	\$8,739	\$2,909	\$2,575	\$8,000	\$8,000.00	
	Shop Supplies	\$15,642	\$15,673	\$15,298	\$15,779	\$13,000	\$13,000.00	To the second
	Supplies and Expenses	\$23,940	\$21,612	\$16,046	\$58,859	\$20,132	\$20,132.00	
	Heat and Fuel		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000.00	
	Telephone	\$1,072	\$1,412	\$1,564	\$1,671	\$3,716	\$3,716.00	
	Electricity	\$10,463	\$9,815	\$10,066	\$16,459	\$12,905	\$12,905.00	
	Postage	\$138	\$123	\$129	\$82	\$250	\$250.00	
	Meal Allowance	\$2,570	\$4,112	\$4,116	\$3,120	\$3,000	\$4,500.00	
	Clothing	\$3,009	\$3,202	\$2,789	\$2,178	\$4,757	\$4,757.00	
	Park Expenses	\$270	\$0	\$0	\$0			
	Cemetery Expenses	\$13,770	\$4,632	\$5,867	\$16,767	\$19,500	\$19,500.00	
	Advertising	\$671	\$0	\$238	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000.00	
	Equipment Repairs	\$22,558	\$23,886	\$27,462	\$16,404	\$25,000	\$28,000.00	
	Vehicle Supply and Repair	\$25,276	\$21,959	\$29,452	\$30,703	\$20,000	\$25,000.00	
	Gasoline/Oil	\$32,082	\$41,569	\$43,061	\$14,708	\$35,100	\$35,100.00	
	Diesel Fuel	\$1,323	\$0	\$0	\$16,360	\$0		
	Fields Applications	\$3,847	\$5,434	\$3,062	\$7,251	\$7,000	\$7,000.00	
	Fields Irrigation	\$2,123	\$1,506	\$700	\$1,405	\$1,000	\$1,000.00	
	Fields Miscellaneous Expenses	\$2,740	\$9,137	\$8,832	\$6,318	\$750	\$750.00	
	Fields Lighting		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,311	\$2,311.00	
	Fields Water	\$33,454	\$10,368	\$34,903	\$11,355	\$20,000	\$30,000.00	100000000000000000000000000000000000000

	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	TM ADOPTED	REQUESTS
Water/Sewer	\$1,017	\$1,234	\$7,387	\$968	\$0	
Stormwater			\$34,986	\$32,834	\$37,422	\$40,000.00
Total	\$325,054	\$334,545	\$412,623	\$400,348	\$384,342	\$414,421.00
Sub-Total Highway	\$605,293	\$642,426	\$642,752	\$649,641	\$645,699	\$681,502.64

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PROPOSED

		FY2017 ACTUAL	FY2018 ACTUAL	FY2019 ACTUAL	FY2020 ACTUAL	FY2021 TM ADOPTED	FY2022 REQUESTS	FY2022 PROPOSED
NOW & ICE 014230								
ersonnel Services		<b>A50.040</b>	T#400 770	1600 004	1652 242	\$44,539	\$44,539.00	
	Salaries Overtime Snow Stipend	\$58,649	\$108,770	\$80,004	\$53,343 \$0	\$3,461	\$3,461.00	
	Total	\$58,649	\$108,770	\$80,004	\$53,343	\$48,000	\$48,000.00	\$0.00
xpenses	Other Charges/Expenses	\$271,096	\$307,549	\$210,053	\$152,440	\$170,727	\$170,727.00	
	Total	\$271,096	\$307,549	\$210,053	\$152,440	\$170,727	\$170,727.00	\$0.00
TOTAL BUDGET		\$329,745	\$416,319	\$290,057	\$205,783	\$218,727	\$218,727.00	\$0.00

		FY2017 ACTUAL	FY2018 ACTUAL	FY2019 ACTUAL	FY2020 ACTUAL	FY2021 TM ADOPTED	FY2022 REQUESTS	FY2022 PROPOSED
TREETLIGHTING	014240							
xpenses					1	1	<b>AT 000 00</b>	
	Electricity Signals	\$3,915	\$4,840	\$4,661	\$8,040	\$5,000	\$5,000.00	
	Street Lighting	\$34,190	\$22,035	\$22,539	\$15,560	\$20,850	\$20,850.00	
	Repair Signals	\$9,222	\$12,907	\$12,769	\$13,965	\$13,000	\$13,000.00	
TOTAL BUDGET		\$47,326	\$39,781	\$39,970	\$37,564	\$38,850	\$38,850.00	\$0.00

		FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2022
		ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	TM ADOPTED	REQUESTS	PROPOSED
TRANSFER STATIO	N 014390							
Personnel Services								
r ordonnor dorvidos	Wages	\$21,095	\$21,623	\$18,862	\$19,317	\$20,350	\$21,490.82	200400000000000000000000000000000000000
	Wages Overtime	\$8,358	\$4,878	\$8,356	\$5,213	\$6,032	\$6,032.00	El Receive Contract State
	Longevity	\$400	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$1,065	\$1,062.00	
	Stipends	<b>V</b> 100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Ψ1,002.00	500 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (
	Superido		140	140	140	140		
	Total	\$29,853	\$26,601	\$27,218	\$24,530	\$27,447	\$28,584.82	\$0.00
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Expenses								
	Recycling	\$3,182	\$2,930	\$8,615	\$9,825	\$7,000	\$10,000.00	
	Contract Hauling		\$1,346	\$6,734	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000.00	
	Tipping Fees	\$28,815	\$29,059	\$28,402	\$32,894	\$30,600	\$33,000.00	
	Pumping Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
	Supplies and Expenses	\$13,734	\$6,566	\$19,578	\$27,396	\$12,069	\$16,000.00	
	Telephone		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$110	\$110.00	Carlotte Services
	Electricity	\$2,664	\$2,738	\$3,306	\$2,861	\$4,538	\$4,538.00	
	Clothing	\$280	\$300	\$293	\$320	\$140	\$300.00	
	Advertising	\$1,475	\$419	\$1,107	\$351	\$200	\$700.00	S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S
	Equipment Repairs	\$14,878	\$13,183	\$8,824	\$3,392	\$11,000	\$11,000.00	Design to the second
	Diesel Fuel	\$5,543	\$4,761	\$5,449	\$6,477	\$8,505	\$9,000.00	
	Services Pumping					\$500	\$500.00	
	Miscellaneous Expenses							
	Total	\$70,572	\$61,300	\$82,307	\$83,517	\$77,662	\$88,148.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL BUDGET		\$100,425	\$87,901	\$109,526	\$108,047	\$105,109	\$116,732.82	\$0.00

FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET DEPARTMENT: DPW Water

# **BUDGET NARRATIVE**

# **Major Duties:**

This Department maintains, tests, and monitors the water and complete delivery system for the Town. The system is composed of six wells, four treatment facilities, two water tanks, water mains, hydrants, valves, Scada system, and the Walnut Street booster pumps. The water that is delivered to all customers consistently meets or exceeds all D.E.P. standards. The Water Department reads all water meters four times a year. The Water Department also response to all water breaks 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

# Reports:

Lead and copper samples required-20 samples every 3 years Winter/summer Bacteria samples required-19 samples per month CT Determination for Ground Water Rule-monthly Stage 2 Disinfection BY-Products quarterly Notification of Water Use Restriction-yearly and as needed TTHM/HAA5 compliance-4 samples yearly Consumer Confidence Report(CCR)-yearly Annual Statistical Report(ASR)-yearly

# **Accomplishments:**

Department complied with all state testing and reporting.

## **FY22 Departmental Goals**

PFAS regulations will go in affect in FY22. All Millis wells have been tested for PFAS and all wells show levels of PFAS.

The Department has put in for a MassDEP grant for design of a new treatment plant at the D'Angelis plant.

The Department is also requesting funds for treatment plant improvements for wells 3,4,5, and 6 to deal with PFAS issues.

# **Spending Highlights for FY22**

Increase Wages – from \$386,180.00 to \$399,981. The increase will cover contractual item.

Increase Testing of Water – from \$14,000.00 to \$30,000.00. The increase is for new testing of PFAS.

Increase Diesel Fuel – from \$5,203.00 to \$10,000.00. The increase will cover past years deficits.

# **Non-tax Funding**

# TOWN OF MILLIS Form #3 FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET STAFFING HISTORY

Department: Water 6100051

Department: Water 6100051						
	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Position	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE
Director - McKay				0.41	0.41	0.41
Department Asst III - Gilmore				0.44	0.44	0.44
Department Asst I - Gallagher				0.15	0.15	0.15
DPW Superintendent - Rachmaciej				0.42	0.42	0.42
Water & Sewer Super McKenney				0.50	0.50	0.50
Facilities Manager - Kandola				0.33	0.33	0.33
Water & Sewer Tech - Hillary				0.50	0.50	0.50
HEO/Laborer - Wagner				0.50	0.50	0.50
HEO/Laborer - Donavan				0.50	0.50	0.50
HEO/Laborer - Lovett				0.33	0.33	0.33
HEO/Laborer - Lopez				0.50	0.50	0.50
SUBTOTAL/TOTAL				4.58	4.58	4.58

		FY2017 ACTUAL	FY2018 ACTUAL	FY2019 ACTUAL	FY2020 ACTUAL	FY2021 TM ADOPTED	FY2022 REQUESTS	FY2022 PROPOSEI
VATER DIVISION								
Personnel Services								
	Salary Department Head	\$40,699	\$42,817	\$48,967	\$51,941	\$54,259	\$55,615	
	Salaries Clerical	\$29,583	\$29,715	\$30,026	\$32,187	\$33,033	\$33,172	
	Salaries Clerical Overtime	\$2,918	\$1,996	\$1,954	\$4,379	\$3,000	\$5,000	
	Wages	\$164,687	\$190,010	\$204,280	\$193,982	\$225,537	\$234,177	
	DPW License Fee	\$5,770	\$7,665	\$7,626	\$7,967	\$0	\$1,456	
	Wages Overtime	\$34,082	\$45,693	\$63,087	\$34,755	\$50,000	\$50,000	
	Longevity	\$1,878	\$1,458	\$0	\$2,108	\$2,541	\$2,941	
	Stipends	\$8,094	\$8,970	\$9,163	\$9,185	\$17,810	\$17,620	
	Total	\$287,710	\$328,323	\$365,102	\$336,504	\$386,180	\$399,981	
penses								
	Testing Water	\$9,255	\$9,310	\$9,069	\$42,435	\$14,000	\$30,000	
	Town Counsel		\$4,500	\$0	\$0	\$0		
	Services Engineering	\$30,112	\$15,694	\$14,485	\$44,152	\$30,000	\$30,000	
	Police Details	\$3,839	\$5,119	\$5,524	\$815	\$9,000	\$9,000	
	Training	\$4,510	\$470	\$2,240	\$1,016	\$4,000	\$4,000	
	Inspections	\$0	\$0	\$170	\$1,800	\$4,000	\$4,000	
	Equipment Hired	\$20,620	\$28,785	\$38,883	\$19,964	\$33,000	\$33,000	
	Supplies & Expenses	\$133,281	\$111,717	\$129,506	\$111,159	\$100,000	\$110,000	
	Propane Gas	\$4,134	\$5,632	\$5,851	\$2,505	\$7,331	\$7,331	
	Stormwater			\$3,744	\$0	\$0		
	Water/Sewer	\$584	\$612	\$661	\$684	\$0		
	Telephone	\$3,960	\$5,036	\$4,839	\$4,524	\$7,000	\$7,000	
	Electricity	\$93,728	\$106,764	\$97,156	\$96,287	\$106,551	\$106,651	
	Postage	\$2,367	\$1,948	\$2,683	\$3,326	\$4,450	\$4,450	
	Clothing	\$2,589	\$2,986	\$3,917	\$3,436	\$4,000	\$5,000	
	Advertising	\$1,455	\$557	\$1,068	\$495	\$2,000	\$2,000	
	Membership	\$770	\$770	\$895	\$1,008	\$1,000	\$1,000	
	Equipment	\$27,292	\$7,708	\$11,996	\$23,409	\$22,000	\$22,000	
	Vehicle Supply/Repair	\$3,719	\$9,367	\$4,742	\$7,111	\$12,000	\$12,000	
	Diesel Fuel	\$5,866	\$5,484	\$10,744	\$9,906	\$5,203	\$10,000	
	Miscellaneous Expense	\$19,511	\$23,168	\$22,088	\$22,346	\$28,958	\$28,958	
	Water LTD Principal	\$263,483	\$287,645	\$292,080	\$392,843	\$418,000	\$448,334	
	Water STD Principal	\$8,500	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	Water LTD Interest	\$85,690	\$91,581	\$83,902	\$186,132	\$174,189	\$195,876	
	Water STD Interest	\$85	\$13,110	\$03,902	\$13,165	\$4,833	\$195,676	
	Reserve Fund	φου	ψ13,110	Ψ0	\$13,105	\$50,000	\$50,000	
	Transfer to General	\$0		\$241,436	\$247,840	\$261,248	\$267,779	
		φU		\$14,389	\$86,685	\$201,248	\$207,779	
	Transfer to Capital			φ14,369	\$60,065	Φ0	\$214,000	
	Farm & Walnut St. Tank						\$214,000	
	Total	\$725,350	\$787,962	\$1,002,070	\$1,323,041	\$1,302,761	\$1,388,379	

FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET	Form #1
DEPARTMENT: DPW Sewer <b>BUDGET NARRATIVE</b>	
Major Duties:	
This Department maintains the Town's sewer pump stations and the sewer mains the Town. The Sewer Department also response to all water breaks 24 hours a day 7 day	
Reports:	
Flow Reports-daily	
Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO)/Bypass Notification Report-per each sewer break	
Annual Summary report of the NPDES Permit#MA0102598	
Accomplishments:	

FY22 Departmental Goals  Start VI I/I investigations and repairs
Spending Highlights for FY22
Increase Wages – from \$266,150.00 to \$281,215.00. The increase will cover contractual item.
Increase Supplies & Expenses – from \$24,25100 to \$30,000.00. The increase will cover past years deficits.
Increase Equipment – from \$3,741.00 to \$5,000.00. The increase will cover past years deficits.
Non-tax Funding

# TOWN OF MILLIS

Form #3

FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET

**STAFFING HISTORY** 

Department: Sewer 60000051

Department: Sewer 60000051						
	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Position	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE
Director - McKay				0.24	0.24	0.24
Department Asst III - Gilmore				0.32	0.32	0.32
Department Asst I - Gallagher				0.15	0.15	0.15
DPW Superintendent - Rachmaciej				0.24	0.24	0.24
Water & Sewer Super McKenney				0.50	0.50	0.50
Facilities Manager - Kandola				0.33	0.33	0.33
						0.00
Water & Sewer Tech - Hillary				0.50	0.50	0.50
HEO/Laborer - Wagner				0.50	0.50	0.50
HEO/Laborer - Donavan				0.50	0.50	0.50
HEO/Laborer - Lovett				0.33	0.33	0.33
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SUBTOTAL/TOTAL				3.61	3.61	3.61

		FY2017 ACTUAL	FY2018 ACTUAL	FY2019 ACTUAL	FY2020 ACTUAL	FY2021 TM ADOPTED	FY2022 REQUESTS	FY2022 PROPOSED
SEWER DIVISION								
Personnel Services		-						
ersonner services	Salary Department Head	\$23,824	\$25,064	\$28,664	\$30,405	\$31,762	\$32,555	
	Salaries Clerical	\$23,377	\$22,398	\$23,272	\$25,127	\$25,732	\$25.871	
	Salaries Clerical Overtime	\$1,436	\$1,305	\$1,460	\$2,729	\$1,000	\$3,000	
	Wages	\$137,118	\$158,982	\$168,798	\$165,848	\$182,074	\$192,576	
	Wages Overtime	\$11,445	\$12,762	\$13,350	\$11,225	\$15,392	\$15,392	
	Longevity	\$1,280	\$832	\$750	\$1,723	\$2,121	\$2,521	
	Stipends	\$7,694	\$8,220	\$9,163	\$9,469	\$8,070	\$9,300	
	Total	\$206 17E	\$220 562	\$0.45.457	\$246 524	\$266,150	\$281,215	\$
	lotai	\$206,175	\$229,563	\$245,457	\$246,524	\$266,150	\$281,215	3
xpenses								
	Town Counsel		\$0	\$0				
	Services Engineering	\$945	\$14,686	\$11,011	\$24,942	\$24,000	\$24,000	
	Maintenance Contract	\$0	\$0	\$3,583	\$7,400	\$12,000	\$12,000	
	Police Details	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000	
	Sewer Cleaning	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$795	\$10,175	\$10,175	
	EQUIPMENT HIRED	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	Supplies & Expenses	\$31,410	\$36,658	\$19,419	\$38,311	\$24,251	\$30,000	
	Stormwater			\$1,085	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	Water/Sewer	\$584	\$612	\$661	\$684	\$0	\$0	
	Telephone	\$2,253	\$2,996	\$3,316	\$3,527	\$4,000	\$4,000	
	Electricity	\$15,727	\$18,933	\$20,608	\$19,180	\$21,850	\$21,850	
	Postage	\$1,873	\$1,948	\$1,934	\$2,053	\$2,000	\$2,000	
	Clothing	\$2,120	\$2,349	\$2,813	\$2,756	\$3,075	\$3,075	12 73 and 12 and
	Equipment	\$0	\$6,999	\$995	\$12,308	\$3,741	\$5,000	
	Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	\$9,002	\$1,608	\$1,629	\$554	\$13,620	\$13,620	
	Diesel Fuel	\$4,028	\$0	\$323	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000	
	CRPCD O&M Costs	\$207,420	\$247,728	\$312,300	\$276,580	\$290,676	\$380,000	
	CRPCD Assessment	\$250,560	\$228,279	\$241,880	\$230,000	\$178,150	\$200,000	
	Sewer LTD Principal	\$230,000 \$12,678	\$244,000 \$12,677	\$195,000	\$253,290	\$240,000	\$228,333	
	Sewer STD Principal Sewer LTD Interest			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	Sewer STD Interest	\$64,614 \$190	\$158 \$67,465	\$61,075	\$68,140 \$0	\$51,975 \$4,833	\$97,631 \$0	
	Reserve Fund	\$190		\$0 \$0	\$0	\$4,833	\$50,000	
		\$0	\$0 \$0	\$183,691	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000	
	Transfer to Capital Transfer to General Fund	\$165,447	\$173,719	\$183,691	\$202,778	\$213,749	\$219,093	
	Transfer to Obligia i unu	\$100,447	\$115,119	\$107,008	Ψ202,770	Ψ2 10,749	Ψ210,093	
	Total	4000.05:1	44.000.6:51	44.050.0001	61 110 CC=T	01.151.005	64 000 ===1	
	Total	\$998,851	\$1,063,816	\$1,258,862	\$1,143,297	\$1,154,095	\$1,306,777	

**DEPARTMENT: Stormwater Management** 

### **BUDGET NARRATIVE**

# **Description of Department Function**

Describe the overall mission or purpose of the Department.

The stormwater management program is designed to promote the health and safety of the public, to protect property from flooding and the damage caused by stormwater runoff, and to protect and manage water quality by controlling the level of pollutants in stormwater runoff to the extent practicable, and the flow of water as conveyed by manmade and by natural stormwater management systems and facilities. The Town implemented a Stormwater Utility in 2018 to administer the stormwater management program of the Town. The enterprise fund generates revenue from property owners through the Stormwater Utility fee.

# **Programs and Sub-Programs**

Consider and list the actual Programs and Sub-Programs Executed by the Department

The Town's Stormwater Management program consists of three major components:

- Capital Improvements & Planning
  - Capital Improvements / major infrastructure projects (ex: culvert replacement projects; installation, repairs, and replacements of infiltration and treatment structures and stormwater drain lines)
  - Data collection, condition and risk assessment, and prioritization of improvements
- MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) Permit Compliance Activities
  - o 6 minimum control measures:
    - Public Education and Outreach.
    - Public Engagement and Involvement,
    - Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination,
    - Construction Runoff Management,
    - Stormwater Management in New/Re-Development, and
    - Municipal Good Housekeeping for Pollution Prevention (including catch basin cleaning and street sweeping)
- Operations and Maintenance Activities:
  - o Minor infrastructure repairs (ex: replacement of catch basins and jetting of stormwater drain lines)

## Accomplishments

Describe the major describable accomplishments or measurable activities in FY21. Use statistics whenever possible.

## Accomplishments include:

- Completed a construction cost estimate for flood mitigation at Village & Birch Streets in preparation for FY22 Town Meeting.
- Undertook inspection and sampling of 56 "high priority" stormwater outfalls in the Charles River and Bogastow Brook watersheds and an additional 20 outfalls in "low priority" watersheds (e.g. Great Black Swamp).

- Street sweeping was completed on 100% of town-owned streets, in compliance with the requirements of the MS4 Permit.
- Cleaning of 1000+ Town-owned catch basins.
- Submission of a MS4 Annual Report to MassDEP and EPA in September 2020.
- Updates and enhancements to the Town's stormwater management plan, IDDE Plan, GIS, and components of the phosphorus control plan, as required by the MS4 Permit.

## **FY22 Departmental Goals**

Describe the initiatives and accomplishments planned for FY22

**MS4 Permit Compliance:** The Department of Public Works will continue good housekeeping activities including catch basin cleaning and street sweeping. The Town has contracted with an engineering consultant to complete additional requirements for Permit Year 3, including completing water quality sampling at each MS4 outfall and documentation of results for an annual report. The Town began this sampling effort in 2019, continued it in 2020 and it must be complete by June 2021. The Town will also complete a funding source assessment to comply with the nutrient-reduction requirements of this Permit.

Capital Improvement Projects & Planning: The Town is participating in a second year of infrastructure asset management planning, funded in-part through a State grant. This program enabled the Town to begin data collection on infrastructure through a work management software, improve efficiency of regulatory reporting, and improve capital improvement projects prioritization. In FY20, the Town prioritized capital projects including drainage improvement work at Village and Birch Street, repairs and improvements to culverts, and a Town-wide flood mitigation study. The Town plans to complete design and begin construction for the Village and Birch Street drainage project in FY22. The Town is taking part in a regional flood mitigation evaluation under the auspices of the Charles River Watershed Association. Capital improvement projects may be funded under the stormwater utility and implemented in the coming years.

**Operations and Maintenance:** The Department began collecting and documenting drainage infrastructure condition data using work management software through routine and emergency operation & maintenance repairs, as well as planned inspections such as the referenced outfall program.

**Utility Implementation:** The third year of Stormwater Utility bills was sent to property owners in fall 2020. The Town held multiple credit appeal hearings from property owners seeking credit or a reduced fee per the Credit Manual procedures. The Town will continue reviewing Stormwater Utility Credit applications for eligible activities in this third year of billing. The Credit Manual and underlying credit policy is currently under re-evaluation for potential updates to the FY22 billing cycle.

# **Spending Highlights for FY22**

Explain any significant budget changes from FY21

The Town's stormwater management program funding needs will continue to change due to regulations that increase the cost of the Town's required activities. The Final MS4 Permit has more prescriptive requirements than previous versions and the costs to comply with the

permit will continue to increase over time. Stormwater management regulations will require the Town to reduce pollution from its drainage system, invest in its aging drainage infrastructure, and report on compliance activities each year. The following aspects of stormwater management are driving increases in budget needs:

- Requirements to decrease phosphorus-loading through structural and non-structural best management practices. The Town will continue developing a plan over the next three years and will begin implementing these actions shortly thereafter.
- Increased requirements related to data collection, management, & reporting.
- Increased operation & maintenance requirements.
- Increased stormwater planning and condition assessment activities.
- Major capital projects to improve stormwater conveyance and to mitigate flooding.

The Town is reinvesting in capital improvements to address chronic flooding issues. The project at Village & Birch Streets represents a near-term major capital expense and additional projects are anticipated in the coming years. In the coming years, the Town plans to holistically evaluate near-term and long-term flood risks through the development of a drainage model. This study will guide the prioritization of cost-effective capital projects.

### **Non-tax Funding**

List any expected non-tax revenues that will be used to fund department activities, including an estimate to be received.

The Town began collecting revenue through the Stormwater Utility in fall 2018. The billing rate for FY2022 is anticipated to remain unchanged from that charged for FY2019, FY2020 and 2021 (at \$2.75 / billing unit). Revenue for FY22 is expected to be similar to FY21 after accounting for changes due to increased development and implementation of the credit policy, though the impacts of Covid-19 on collections is uncertain. The Town will assess future revenue needs and recommended rates in spring 2021.

Stormwater activities are intended to be funded through the Utility's enterprise fund. It is the Department's intention to fund future work through the Utility, rather than funding projects through the general fund. The Town plans to pursue external funding to offset total costs for drainage improvements and climate resiliency through state and federal grants, where possible.

# TOWN OF MILLIS FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET

Form #3

# STAFFING HISTORY

Department: Stormwater 6300051

Department. Stormwater 0300031	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Position	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE
Director - McKay				0.18	0.18	0.18
Department Asst III - Gilmore				0.13	0.13	0.13
DPW Superintendent - Rachmaciej				0.18	0.18	0.18
Facilities Manager - Kandola				0.10	0.10	0.10
DPW Foreman - Wanders				0.25	0.25	0.25
HEO/Laborer - Earl				1.00	1.00	1.00
HEO/Laborer - Everett				0.25	0.25	0.25
HEO/Laborer - Main				0.25	0.25	0.25
HEO/Laborer - Lopez				0.10	0.10	0.10
SUBTOTAL/TOTAL				2.44	2.44	2.44

		FY2017 ACTUAL	FY2018 ACTUAL	FY2019 ACTUAL	FY2020 ACTUAL	FY2021 TM ADOPTED	FY2022 REQUESTS	FY2022 PROPOSED
STORMWATER ENTE	ERPRISE 6300	•						
STORMWATER Fund								
	Penalties/Interest			\$4,510		\$0		
	Service Fee (Revenue Ser) Liens Added		-	\$606,084	\$618,509 \$30,111	\$600,000 \$0	No. of the last of	
	Liens Added		L		\$30,111	φ0		
	Total			\$610,594	\$652,123	\$600,000	\$0	
TORMWATER DIVIS	SION							
Personnel Services	Salary Department Head		T	\$21,498	\$22,803	\$23,821	\$24,417	
	Salaries Clerical		1	\$7,317	\$7,725	\$7,910	\$7,910	
	Salaries Clerical Overtime			77,017	¥.,120	\$2,000	\$2,000	
	Wages			\$103,398	\$112,015	\$117,926	\$116,204	
	Wages Overtime			\$2,357	\$1,570	\$23,000	\$23,000	
	Longevity			\$0	\$918	\$1,000	\$1,000	
	Stipends			\$0	\$0			
	Total		T	\$134,570	\$145,031	\$175,656	\$174,531	\$0
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	INSPECTIONS		-		\$12,350	\$23,000	\$23,000	
	EQUIPMENT HIRED		<b>+</b>	\$22,688	\$19,089	\$24,080	\$24,080	
	SUPPLIES & EXPENSES		<del> </del>	\$9,579	\$2,573	\$10,000	\$10,000	
	HEAT & FUEL		<del> </del>	\$0	\$0	\$9,563	\$9,563	
	POSTAGE		<del>                                     </del>	\$2,510	\$116	\$2,500	\$2,500	
	UNIFORM/CLEANING		<del> </del>	\$1,517	\$1,632	\$1,600	\$1,600	
	PUBLIC ED & OUTREACH			\$20,501	\$13,553	\$12,000	\$12,000	
	VEHICLE SUPPLY/REPAIR			\$8,206	\$9,326	\$25,000	\$25,000	
	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE		<b> </b>	\$2,493	\$15,685	\$4,298	\$4,298	
	RESERVE FUND			7-7	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	\$50,000	\$50,000	
	TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND			\$129,272	\$132,266	\$139,173	\$142,652	
	Total	\$0	\$0	\$245,951	\$301,237	\$382,214	\$385,693	\$0
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	Unpaid Bills			\$0	\$3,023	\$0	\$0	
	Engineering Study Village & Birch Stree	t		\$0	\$38,000	\$0	\$0	
	Radio Communication System					\$18,333		
	DPW Dump Truck			\$0	\$0	\$27,147	\$0	
	STORM WATER MANAGEMENT			\$155,989	\$116,819	\$42,130	\$0	
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	Total	\$0	\$0	\$155,989	\$157,842	\$87,610	\$0	\$0

#### SPRING 2021 TOWN MEETING ARTICLE LIST

- 1. Unpaid Bills
- 2. FY21 Additional Wages and Expenses
- 3. FY22 Operating Budget
- 4. Service Employees International Union #888 Ratification\*
- 5. Professional Firefighters Local #4704 Contract Ratification\*
- 6. Sewer Enterprise Fund
- 7. Water Enterprise Fund
- 8. Stormwater Enterprise Fund
- 9. Consent Agenda:

Amendments to Personnel Plan

**Board of Health Appointing Authority** 

**Revolving Funds** 

**Community Preservation Fund** 

- 10. Community Preservation Historic Resource Reserve Fund Phase II Walling Map Rehab
- 11. Community Preservation Open Space/Recreation Reserve Fund MHS Dugout Project
- 12. Independent Annual Audit
- 13. FY22 Personal Property Interim Year Inspections (BOA)
- 14. FY23 Recertification Process (BOA)
- 15. Capital Items
- 16. Tree Pruning/Removal
- 17. Road Maintenance/Repair
- 18. Previously Approved Bus Lease Years 4/5\*
- 19. Previously Approved Computer Lease Years 2/3\*
- 20. New Computer Lease Year One\*
- 21. 61A Purchase Braun Property/Village Street
- 22. Street Acceptance Hickory Hills Subdivision
- 23. Zoning Bylaw Amendment Performance Based Solar Ordinance
- 24. Zoning Bylaw Amendment Parking Dimensions
- 25. Zoning Bylaw Amendment Compact Car Parking
- 26. Zoning Bylaw Amendment Cannabis Delivery\*
- 27. Town Bylaw Addition Waiver of Town Building Project Permit Fees
- 28. Town Bylaw Amendment Sewer
- 29. Update Emergency Response Plan
- 30. PFAS Treatment Design
- 31. Design/Construction of Drainage Rehab at Village Street and Birch Street
- 32. Authorize the Sale of Town Land Acorn Street
- 33. PILOT Agreement CFB Solar \*
- 34. Medicare/Medicaid Reimbursement Services
- 35. Unemployment Insurance Fund
- 36. OPEB Fund
- 37. Stabilization Fund

\*unofficial article – SB will consider at future meeting

# The Town of Millis - Finance Committee FY22 Operating Budget Departments/Boards/Committees

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# TOWN OF MILLIS FINANCE COMMITTEE OPERATING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- I. PURPOSE
- II. NATURE OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
- III. PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
- IV. AUTHORITY AND ROLE OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
- V. DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND OBLIGATIONS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- VI. FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVE FUND
- VII. ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- VIII. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE
- IX. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE
- X. MEETING PROCEDURES
- XI. AGENDA PROCEDURES
- XII. MEETING MINUTES
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- XVI. RELATIONS WITH OTHER TOWN COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEES

# Oak Grove Farm Commission 900 Main Street Millis, MA 02054

February 23, 2021

Dear Select Board, Finance Committee, Town Administrator, and DPW Director:

The Oak Grove Farm Commission would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your financial assistance regarding the extensive cleanup efforts at the Oak Grove Farm property after the impactful storm of October 7, 2020. As you know, there were multiple trees and many large branches down throughout Oak Grove Farm, affecting many areas of the property that the public enjoys. Additionally, there was damage to the Oak Grove sign and the electrical panel and we were concerned about the safety of the residents.

We appreciate the willingness of the Select Board and Town Administrator to meet with us, review photos of the damage and initial quotes and to recognize the ability to recover from this was going to be more than the OGFC could do alone financially. Your quick response to lead the process of gaining quotes and to pass on this information to the Finance Committee so that town funding could be appropriated to finance the cleanup was much appreciated. The cooperation of all town entities allowed for the cleanup from this storm to move much quicker and to give the OGFC the ability to get to work restoring what was lost and allow the residents to enjoy the property safely.

The Commission also appreciates our inclusion on the tree work underway along Ridge St. Many of the trees being removed are dead Oaks from prior years' Gypsy moth infestation.

Sincerely,

The Oak Grove Farm Commission

### Finance Committee Meeting

March 3, 2021 7:00 PM EST Zoom Remote Meeting Platform Millis, MA 02054

### In Attendance:

Pete Berube, Chairman Craig Schultze, Vice Chairman Doug Riley, Clerk Joyce Boiardi Jodie Garzon Cathy MacInnes Shawn Power Katie Tieu

### Invited Guest:

Michael Guzinski, Town Administrator Carol Johnston, Finance Director Patty Kayo, Council on Aging Director Herbert Lannon, Council on Aging Board Chairman Nate Maltinsky, Community Preservation Chairman

Pete Berube called the Finance Committee Meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

### Council on Aging FY22 Budget Request Discussion:

Patty Kayo gave an overview of the Council on Aging's function; providing a quality life to older residents. The Council provides individuals with community care including transportation, exercise programs, providing education on healthcare benefits and food stamps, Meals on Wheels and Fuel Assistance Programs as well as being a liaison to available State and Federal Aid Programs.

The Council on Aging's number of seniors served decreased during a very unorthodox year. However, there was an increase in Outreach – well being checks due to out-of-town family member's concern for their loved ones in Millis as well as the Council reaching out to seniors to assist with their needs and reassurance. Transportation requests had decrease as well; they were suspended in March but resumed in June.

The FY22 Budget was submitted Level Funded with the exception of the Part-Time Van Driver Wages, who are paid minimum wage, from a total of \$17,564.00 to \$21,645.00. An Above Level Funded Request to keep the Council on Aging Center open until 4:00 PM Monday to Thursday was submitted. In doing so, the Center could address the growing needs of the Senior population. However, that will require the need for another staff member, an Operations Manager, and additional hours for the Director.

The committee was provided a document with different staffing scenarios: Level Funded - \$115,773.00, Above Level Funded - \$161,445.00, Staffing Possibilities and the ultimate goal of 4 Staff Members with the Center open 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday through Friday - \$171,768.00.

Pete Berube inquired about the job description and title in comparison to other positions in town. The addition of an Operations Manager would fulfill clerical duties and assist with programming for the Center; it is anticipated the position would be at a Department Assistant III salary range.

The development of over 55-year-old subdivisions over the last ten years has resulted in an increase in the Senior population. An additional \$3,000.00 in postage is necessary, to accommodate mailing the Council on Aging's Newsletters, approximately 1,575, to all applicable residents which is based on the census provided by the Town Clerk's Office. Doug Riley asked if consideration was given to send the newsletter electronically. Herbert Lannon said a survey would need to be conducted to analyze the Senior population's access to email. There is a growing need in programming for fitness and education for Seniors. The Council on Aging is currently servicing older Seniors and is looking forward to accommodating the younger Senior population by offering more programs such as financial planning. The Council on Aging would need to be operational until 4:00 PM in order to fulfill the needs of younger Seniors.

The membership to the Council on Aging is provided through the Friends of the Council on Aging. The membership fee is \$6.00 per year. The Friends of the Council on Aging raise approximately \$5,000.00 per year; most members contribute more than the membership fee. The Friends of the Council on Aging fund the Council on Aging's Thanksgiving and St. Patrick's Day celebrations for example. They also raise funds to offset the cost to purchase new vehicles.

Craig Schultze inquired how many visitors, prior to COVID-19, actually visited the Senior Center and would a new facility increase the number of participants. In 2019, approximately 700+ Seniors visited the Center; a new facility would certainly increase that number. The Council on Aging works collaboratively with the Library and Recreation Department to coordinate available programs to the Senior population.

#### Capital Items Requested include:

- Flooring, \$8,000.00, in the lunchroom This would finalize the floor replacement at the Senior Center
- Replacement of the 2011 Handicapped Van. \$60,000.00 The Council on Aging Friends have raised \$17,000.00 to offset some of this expense.
- Replacement of the 8-year-old sedan, Chevy Cruise, \$25,000.00. This is their highest priority. It's not an immediate request but will eventually have to be replaced; it's requested for transportation most frequently.
- Kitchen equipment, \$25,000.00

HCA (Host Community Agreement) Marijuana Impact Funds Request include \$45,672.38 to fund additional hours for the Operations Manager to educate Seniors in the medicinal benefits of marijuana.

Pete Berube, speaking not on behalf of the committee, considered this request a potential marketing function for promoting the facility in town that provides medicinal marijuana. The request requires a Full-Time Position. If the Select Board recommends the new position, the Finance Committee will then discuss and make a recommendation. Craig Schultze has the same concern; this request includes an additional staff member, it's the second largest request other than the School Resource Officer. Although the Select Board may recommend it, the Finance Committee makes their recommendation to Town Meeting; he would have a hard time recommending an additional position for medicinal marijuana education. Another consideration is the HCA Impact Funds expire in five years.

### Community Preservation Act Committee Warrant Article Discussion:

Nate Maltinsky presented one confirmed Warrant Article funded by the Community Preservation Historic Resource Reserve Fund, Restoration of the Henry F. Walling Map – Phase II in the amount of \$1,469.00. This would digitize the map which depicts Millis and Medway in the 1800's. The request was made by the Trustees of the Library.

The Community Preservation Act Committee will vote tomorrow on funding the Millis High School Dugout Project in the amount of \$10,309.62 from Open Space/Recreation Resource Reserve Fund. This request was submitted by a High School Senior, Brian Nichols, as part of his Senior Project. The project would erect two dugouts at the High School Baseball Diamond. Permission to do so has been granted by the School Committee and other School Officials.

The Annual Community Preservation Act Warrant Article appropriates the following:

•	FY22 Administrative Salaries and General Expenses (split equally):	\$12,549.00
•	Long-Term Debt Principal:	\$20,000.00
•	Long-Term Debt Interest:	\$ 9,950.00
•	Revenues for Historic Resources Reserve:	\$25,098.00
•	Revenues for Community Housing Reserve:	\$25,098.00
•	Revenues for Open Space Reserve:	\$25,098.00
•	Revenues for Budgeted Reserve:	\$80,000.00

Revenues have increased substantially with the additional new homes in town plus approximately \$40,000,00 from the State. An annual letter from the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is sent to Finance Committee Members' home addresses outlining the funding sent to all towns in Norfolk County; approximately 15 - 20. Millis' surcharge is 1% while some towns such as Medway's is 3%.

Nate Maltinsky explained the 1% surcharge on Real Estate Taxes has a \$100,000.00 deduction on property values and the CPA also offers a Senior Restrictions. The average household surcharge is \$50.00. All projects require Prevailing Wage which often increases the overall cost of a project.

As of June 30, 2020, the CPA Balance was \$713,924.90, with appropriations for FY21 \$144,476.00 and two transfers, \$74,558.49 for the Memorial Fields Improvements Project and \$600.00 for the Walling Map Phase I Project, as of November 30, 2020, the balance is \$795,118.20.

The one borrowing project outstanding is the restoration of the Veterans Memorial Building Masonry Project, initially totaling \$450,000.00. The purchase of the Dewey Property, which is located at the corner of Exchange Street and Orchard Street, has been paid in full. The committee requested a follow-up email to clarify the exact outstanding borrowing amounts and projects. The town's Finance Department has yet to computerize the CPA Borrowing schedule; it is done manually.

Carol Johnston, Finance Director, clarified the outstanding balance on the Veterans Memorial Building Masonry Project is \$285,000.00 as of June 30, 2020. The borrowing will continue until 2034.

CPA Open Space/Recreation Funds could potentially be used to purchase the 61A Brain Property on Village Street. However, the CPA Committee has not been contacted by the Select Board or any other party regarding funding.

#### Review Select Board's FY22 Operating Budget Priorities:

The committee was provided a Memorandum to the Select Board from Town Administrator, Mike Guzinski, listing the Municipal Needs and Long-Term Objectives as of February 2021. Pete Berube read the items:

#### Municipal Needs:

- Expand Hours of the Senior Center to 40 hours per week
- Expand Library Operations to 7 days per week
- Expand Recreation Department Operations
- Develop Shared Services with the School Department: Human Resources and IT Director
- Establish Budget for Road Construction and Maintenance in addition to Chapter 90 Funds
- Increase Tree Trimming/Removal Budget
- 2 Additional DPW Crew Members
- Additional Executive Office and Select Board Office Staff Hours
- Additional Treasurer Office Staff Hours
- Municipal Facilities Director

### Long Term Objectives:

- OPEB (Other Post-Employment Benefits) Funding
- Stabilization Fund Level at 5% of the Operating Budget
- Open Space Funding

Mike Guzinski clarified the Select Board did put the above list in a general priority level; the items listed at the top have more urgency. Pete Berube did note most of the needs listed, outside of road improvements and tree trimming, were staffing needs. The Finance Committee will be discussing with the DPW Director, Jim McKay, the urgent need to address PFAS Water Treatment. Craig Schultze expressed his surprise that maintaining the Stabilization Fund at 5% of the Operating Budget was listed in the second tier of priorities. The Board of Selectmen adopted a Stabilization Fund Policy several years ago. Mike Guzinski clarified the Select Board's goal is to maintain the 5% however, as the overall Operating Budget increases in the future, their long-term goal would be to maintain the 5%. The Select Board will be having further priority discussions at their upcoming meetings. Jodie Garzon did note the over the past two Fiscal Years, the Stabilization Fund is over the targeted 5% by approximately \$80,000.00. Doug Riley suggested increasing the 5% threshold of the Stabilization Fund given the increased revenues the town is recognizing at this time. This would allow for more flexibility in future years. Cathy MacInnes expressed her dismay that Road Improvements, additional DPW Staff and a Human Resources Director were not at the top of the list. Mike Guzinski made the committee aware the town is in the process of hiring an IT Director with the Town of Norfolk, Overall, the document provided of the Select Board's Priorities was disappointing to the Finance Committee. Mike Guzinski clarified that a more finalized list of Select Board's Priorities will be forthcoming.

### May 3, 2021 Town Meeting Warrant Article Additions Discussion:

Mike Guzinski presented the current Warrant Article List which has not been finalized and is subject to change. He outlined the additional Warrant Articles since the last edition of the Warrant:

Article #4 SEIU (Service Employees International Union) #888 Contract Ratification Article #5 Professional Firefighters Local #4704 Contract Ratification Article #16 Previously Approved School Bus Lease – Year four of five Article #17 Previously Approved School Computer Lease – Year two of three Article #18 New Computer Lease
Article #24 Zoning ByLaw Amendment – Cannabis Delivery

### Article #31 PILOT Agreement - Clyde F. Brown Solar

The Select Board will consider the above at a future meeting. Pete Berube inquired on placement of Town Meeting Warrant Articles. Mike Guzinski explained prior or current Fiscal Year Items are placed at the beginning of the Warrant, next are any upcoming Fiscal Year Budget Items: Operating Budget, Enterprise Funds, CBA (Collective Bargaining Agreement) Ratifications, followed by typical standard Annual Articles: Annual Audit, Revolving Funds for example. Capital Items wraps up the operational side of the Warrant. Special Articles are then listed which is typical for any Town Meeting Warrant. The Select Board does however have the authority to change the placement of Articles within the Warrant.

The May Town Meeting Warrant should be finalized by March 22, 2021 for the Finance Committee to start deliberating. The Finance Committee will schedule Department FY22 Budget Request Presentations for their upcoming meetings. Due to the unusual number of Zoning ByLaw Warrant Articles, the Planning Board will be scheduled as well.

### Vote Finance Committee Policies and Procedures Handbook Sub-Committee Members:

Pete Berube asked Finance Committee Members to participate in developing the Policies and Procedures Handbook. Jodie Garzon, Joyce Boiardi and Shawn Power volunteered. Another member could participate without violating Open Meeting Law. He encouraged the Sub-Committee to enlist former Finance Committee Members, such as Rich Molloy and Susan Vecchi, for their input. The timeline is anticipated to be four weeks until the entire Finance Committee can review and discuss the handbook further.

Jodie Garzon has drafted a ten-page preliminary document which will be shared with the Sub-Committee. An Index of the preliminary document will be sent to all Finance Committee Members. Pete Berube thanked Jodie Garzon for her efforts in developing a draft handbook.

While a vote to approve the members of the Sub-Committee was probably not necessary,

Craig Schultze made a motion to form the Finance Committee Policies and Procedures Handbook Sub-Committee: Joyce Boiardi, Jodie Garzon and Shawn Power; Katie Tieu seconded. Vote: 8/0 motion carries unanimously.

### Old Business/New Business:

Pete Berube asked the committee to review the FY22 Department Requests posted to the Finance Committee's Webpage: <a href="https://www.millisma.gov/finance-committee/pages/fy22-department-budget-request">https://www.millisma.gov/finance-committee/pages/fy22-department-budget-request</a>

Pete Berube encouraged members to view the Public Hearing on the 61A Purchase – Braun Property on Village Street held by the Select Board on Monday, March 1, 2021. The recording is available on the town's website: https://www.millisma.gov/select-board/minutes/select-board-meeting-61a-hearing-3121

The committee will discuss the 61A Purchase Warrant Article at their meeting on March 10, 2021.

### Finance Committee Meeting Minutes Approval:

Jodie Garzon made a motion to approve the February 24, 2021 Finance Committee Meeting Minutes; Cathy MacInnes seconded. Vote: 8/0 motion carries unanimously.

The next Finance Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 7:00 PM and invited guests include Jim McKay, DPW Director. Topics for discussion will include the FY22 DPW Operating Budget, and the following Warrant Articles: Update Emergency Response Plan, PFAS Treatment Design, and Design/Construction of Drainage – Birch Street and Village Street.

### Adjourn Meeting:

Jodie Garzon made a motion to adjourn the Finance Committee Meeting at 8:36 PM; Cathy MacInnes seconded. Vote: 8/0 motion carries unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Deirdre Gilmore