

PUBLIC NOTICE
FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF BARRINGTON, RI
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025, AT 7:00PM
BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL – AUDITORIUM
220 LINCOLN AVENUE

State of Rhode Island

County of Bristol, SC:

By the Town Clerk of Town of Barrington, Rhode Island to Michael Correia, Town Sergeant of the Town of Barrington, or any of the Constables of the said Town.

GREETING:

Pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 45 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, you are hereby required to post at least seven (7) days before the 28TH day of May, A.D. 2025, written notification in three (3) or more public places in the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island, notifying and warning the electors of the Town of Barrington, qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money to assemble in Town Meeting at the Auditorium of the Barrington High School in the Town of Barrington on the 28th day of May, A.D. 2025 at seven (7:00pm) o'clock in the evening for the purpose of ordering a tax to be levied and assessed on the ratable property of the Town and the inhabitants thereof for the payment of the Town debts and interest, for the payment of the Town's proportion of the State tax, for the support of the schools, for the support and maintenance of the poor, for the building, repairing and amending of highways, for the building, repairing and amending of bridges, for the improvement in any manner deemed fit of any property belonging to the Town, for all necessary charges and expenses whatsoever arising within the Town, whether incidental or not to the above, and for consideration of the following matters:

- **Resolution of the Financial Town Meeting Regarding the Allocation of Unassigned Fund Balance to Capital Reserve Funds in Accordance with the Town's Fund Balance Policy**
- **Resolution authorizing issuance of emergency notes to fund emergency appropriations**
- **Resolution authorizing issuance of tax anticipation notes**
- **Report of the Committee-on-Appropriations**
- **Motion: I, Thomas A. Rimoshytus of 1 Howard Street, Barrington, RI make a motion to cut the Capital Reserve Account Affordable Housing Assistance in its entirety that was created in 2021 and place the amount of \$502,003 and change into the bottom line of the school budget. Respectfully submitted on May 15, 2025 at 4:15pm.**
- **I, Kathleen R. Berard of 3 Cheshire Drive, Barrington, RI move to increase the proposed school operating budget by \$500,000 to replace the loss of state funding in the same amount. While the school operating budget is a general fund, this motion is proposed with the intention that the increase will be applied to staff salaries in an effort to reduce the contemplated staff efficiencies. Respectfully submitted on May 16, 2025 at 12:01pm.**
- **I, Doreen Lindenburg, move to increase the Committee on Appropriations proposed operating budget by \$534,000. This amount represents the difference between the school operating budget approved by the School Committee for level services and the school operating budget proposed by the Committee on Appropriations, which would require substantial cuts to necessary programs and services currently provided. Submitted May 20, 2025 11:35am.**
- **I, Eleanor Donato of 7 Colonial Avenue, move to increase the Barrington School budget by \$70,000 dollars to cover the salary and fringe benefit for the high school ceramics teacher, who would otherwise be laid off due to a decrease in the school budget in the coming fiscal year. Submitted May 20, 2025 at 3:40pm.**
- **Resolution adopting the report of the Committee-on-Appropriations.**
- **Any other business affecting appropriations.**
- **Resolution ordering the levy and collection of a tax.**
- **Resolution establishing tax rates.**
- **Resolution electing a Committee-on-Appropriations.**

Given under my hand and the seal of the Town of Barrington this 21st day of May, A.D. 2025 at the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island.


Meredith J. DeSisto, CMC Barrington Town Clerk

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By virtue of the foregoing Public Notice, the electors of the Town of Barrington entitled to vote in the Financial Town Meeting are hereby warned and notified to assemble in a Town Meeting in the Auditorium of the Barrington High School in said Barrington on the 28th day of May, A.D. 2025 at 7:00pm for the purpose set forth in the above Public Notice.

Michael E. Correia, Town Sergeant

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In Barrington, in said County, on the 21st day of May, A.D. 2025, I have warned and notified the electors of the said Town of Barrington as above commanded and required by law by posting up written notification of said Public Notice in more than three (3) public places in said Town of Barrington (Barrington High School, Barrington Public Library, Barrington Public Safety Building and the Barrington Post Office).

Michael E. Correia, Town Sergeant

(Please bring your Rhode Island Driver's License/ID with you for registration.)