

Special Town Meeting  
May 2023  
Article 5

Departmental Equipment

Article 5 is requesting the appropriation of funds for the purchase of equipment & vehicles for various departments.

4 – Police Dept - Police Cruisers	\$300,000.00
1 – DPW - Highway Department 5-ton dump	\$225,000.00
1 – DPW – Highway Department Pickup	\$95,000.00
1 – DPW – Highway Department Excavator	\$180,000.00
1 – DPW – Parks Department Pickup	\$70,000.00
1 – DPW – Parks Department Mower	\$20,000.00
3 – Municipal Department Vehicles	\$250,000.00
1 – DPW -Water/Sewer Department Mini Excavator	\$75,000.00
1 – DPW – Water Department 5-ton dump	\$225,000.00
Total	\$1,440,000.00

The vehicles to be replaced by those on this list are now older and require continued maintenance. The police cruisers are being replaced on a regular schedule because of the high demand and performance on a daily basis requiring they be functioning and safe.

The funding source for this appropriation is a borrowing authorization.