

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate **\$25,000** from the Undesignated Community Preservation Fund balance **to be deposited into the Conservation Fund established pursuant to the Conservation Commission Act, M.G.L. Ch. 40 s. 8C, for use by the Conservation Commission on projects that satisfy eligibility requirements of both M.G.L. Ch. 40 s. 8C and the Community Preservation Act, M.G.L. Ch. 44B;** any expenditure of these deposited funds to be authorized by the Conservation Commission in consultation with the Community Preservation Committee; or take any other action thereon.

Sponsored and Supported by the Community Preservation Committee  
Finance Committee recommends adoption of this article  
Select Board recommends adoption of this article

**MOTION:** I move to appropriate **\$25,000** from the Undesignated Community Preservation Fund balance **to be deposited into the Conservation Fund established pursuant to the Conservation Commission Act, M.G.L. Ch. 40 s. 8C, for use by the Conservation Commission on projects that satisfy eligibility requirements of both M.G.L. Ch. 40 s. 8C and the Community Preservation Act, M.G.L. Ch. 44B;** any expenditure of these deposited funds to be authorized by the Conservation Commission in consultation with the Community Preservation Committee.

**COMMENTS:** Both this article and the next one, are ongoing annual appropriations intended to build up the Conservation Fund to mitigate any taxpayer impact on potential future acquisition of open space if and when it becomes available. There are statutory limitations to the use of CPC funds for open space acquisition, so half is proposed from CPC funds and half is proposed from Free Cash (next article)