

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote **to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of \$25,000 to fund the Conservation Fund;** or take any other action thereon.

Sponsored and Supported by Conservation Commission
Select Board recommends adoption of this article
Finance Committee recommends adoption of this article

MOTION: I move to **transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$25,000 to fund the Conservation Fund.**

COMMENTS: Both this article and the previous 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 (previous article) and half is proposed from Free Cash.