

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to amend its Senior Work-Off Program regulations, adopted pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 59, section 5K as amended, to allow an approved representative, for persons physically unable, to provide senior property tax work-off abatement services to the Town, or to take any other action thereon.

Sponsored by the Board of Assessors

Finance Committee recommends adoption of this article

Select Board recommends adoption of this article

Council on Aging recommends adoption of this article

MOTION: I move to amend the Senior Work-Off Program regulations, adopted pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 59, section 5K as amended, to allow an approved representative, for persons physically unable, to provide senior property tax work-off abatement services to the Town.

COMMENTS: This article is a minor change to the hugely popular Senior work-off program that allows qualifying seniors to work hours in the schools or other departments and obtain a tax break as payment. This article proposes that any resident can work for the Town (say as a poll worker) and in lieu of wages, "donate" the funds to a deserving senior to offset taxes.