

Chairman Rapoza Comments:

*“I am aware that a lot of comments have been generated regarding the general override ballot question being placed before the Town’s voters. Some of those comments question the legality of the ballot question itself. Please be aware that the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator have worked closely with Town Counsel and the Department of Revenue in drafting this question. The question is in full compliance with the statutory requirements of Proposition 2 ½ and is therefore proper for consideration by the voters. Equally, the process proposed by the Town for use of any additional capacity derived from a successful override has been determine to fully comply with the law. Since this is a matter involving a ballot question already presented to the voters and is included as correspondence only on the agenda for tonight’s meeting, I will not be entertaining any discussion of this matter as part of the public participation portion of this meeting.*

*The recent communication from the Department of Revenue again supports the actions being undertaken with respect to the override process and the application of funds should the override question be approved by the voters.”*