

ARTICLE 48

APPROPRIATION/WATER BODIES FUND

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the Town's Water Bodies Fund for the maintenance, treatment, and oversight of all the Town's water bodies, said sum to be raised by the general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager, who will also report to Town Meeting on the status of the fund; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Arlington Conservation Commission, the Vision 2020 Standing Committee, and the Spy Pond and Reservoir Committees of the V2020 Environment Task Group)

VOTED: **That the sum of \$55,000 be and hereby is appropriated to the Water Bodies Fund for the purpose of testing , maintaining, treating and oversight of the Town's water bodies. Said sum to be raised by the general taxes and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.**

Comment: **The Water Bodies Fund, established by special legislation in 2008, is used for periodic testing, treatment, maintenance and oversight of the town's water bodies. The fund receives private donations as well as well as public appropriations. The current use is for treatment to reduce growth of invasive plants at Spy Pond, the Arlington Reservoir and Hills Pond, the Arlington Reservoir and Hills Pond, as well as studies at McClennen Park.**