

**ARTICLE 11**  
**(Town Administrator)**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum of money to be expended by the Department of Public Works to implement the cleaning and relining of approximately 14,250 feet of water main along the section of Speen Street from the Sherborn town line to the Framingham town line; and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or otherwise act thereon.

**RECOMMENDATIONS: By a vote of 12-0-0 on September 28, 2004, the Finance Committee recommends FAVORABLE ACTION with regard to the subject matter of Article 11 and that the sum of \$1,700,000 be raised by borrowing.**

**Positive Action Requires a 2/3 Vote.**

*The purpose of this article is to seek funding for phase 4 of the Town's Water Main Cleaning and Relining Program. The Finance Committee recommends Town Meeting's approval to borrow \$1,700,000.00 for the purposes of this article. Should Town Meeting approve this article as recommended, it will permit the cleaning and re-lining of approximately 14,250 linear feet of water main in Speen Street, between the Sherborn and Framingham town lines. Cleaning and relining of the Town's water mains removes the iron and manganese that builds up on the inside of pipes over a number of years. The work will insure cleaner water and better water pressure in the project areas upon completion of the project. Specifically, this work consists of installing temporary water pipes on Speen Street at grade level, excavating of pits along Speen Street providing access to water mains, and cleaning and relining with cement slurry of the water mains. The project will be bid with previously approved phase 3 projects which include three locations: Union Street, Summer Street and Pond Street.*

*The annual impact of this project to the average resident's water rate is approximately \$6.80 per year over a twenty-year period (or a 3.25% increase on average to water rates).*

**Motion:**

Moved that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,700,000 to be expended under the direction of the Director of Public Works and the Town Administrator to implement the cleaning and relining of approximately 14,250 linear feet of water main on Speen Street between the Sherborn and Framingham town lines and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,700,000 under Mass General Laws Chapter 44 Section 8(5).