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## Fwd: Pepperell STM article

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**Martin, Lisa** <lmartin@nmrsd.org>

Fri, Feb 21, 2025 at 11:46 AM

To: Robin Eibye <reibye@nmrsd.org>, Brad Morgan <bmorgan@nmrsd.org>

Please put this the SC Packet for the next meeting.

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From: **Andrew MacLean** <AMacLean@town.pepperell.ma.us>

Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2025 at 9:34 AM

Subject: Pepperell STM article

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Brad and Nancy,

On February 20, 2025 the Pepperell Select Board voted the article below for the Special Town Meeting that NMRSD requested for consideration of a tax override. Due to increased enrollment at NVTHS, Pepperell had significant deficits in both school budget line items and the Select Board decided to increase the amount needed and present it as one article.

Our meeting is scheduled for 7 pm on March 10, 2025 and we are preparing explanations for the attendees. I plan to include the processes the town and schools went through over the past 8 months to minimize costs, elaborate on the extraordinary increases we are facing, and acknowledge the lack of state support. If you have specific items that will help in this communication, please send them along. If you'd like to be a part of the presentations or be available to answer questions, please let me know.

Andrew

### ARTICLE 1- TAX LEVY INCREASE

*To see if the Town of Pepperell will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,109,859.00 for fiscal year 2026, for the North Middlesex Regional School District operating and transportation assessments to the Town for fiscal year 2026 and for the Nashoba Valley Technical High School operating and transportation assessments to the Town for fiscal year 2026; such appropriation to be contingent upon the Town's approval, at an election, of an override of Proposition 2 ½, so-called, under M.G.L. c. 59, § 21C; or take any other action relative thereto.*

Andrew MacLean

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