



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

# Town of Southwick

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## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 5, 2023** **FINANCE COMMITTEE PROS AND CONS**

### **Article 1**

**PRO:** A local sales tax of 3% would be added to the General Fund Revenue to benefit all taxpayers by offsetting general expenses.

**CON:** A local sales tax of 3% on the product would increase the price to the consumer.

### **Article 5**

**PRO:** Approving this article will allow for the use of Community Preservation funds to construct four pickleball courts at Whalley Park. As a recreational community, this will create additional family-oriented activities to enhance our community and create a town amenity.

**CON:** Pickleball courts will require additional operating expenses such as maintenance costs and insurance premiums.

### **Article 6**

**PRO:** Approving this article will allow for the use of Community Preservation funds to construct two pickleball courts at Prifti Park. As a recreational community, this will create additional family-oriented activities to enhance our community and create a town amenity.

**CON:** Pickleball courts will require additional operating expenses such as maintenance costs and insurance premiums.