

Town of Southwick, Massachusetts

454 College Highway, Southwick, MA 01077

Finance Committee's Pro's & Con's of STM

Special Town Meeting
May 17, 2016
PROS AND CONS

ARTICLE 1

PRO:

This article allows salary adjustments based upon negotiations with various bargaining units, cost of living adjustments and/or market adjustments as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

CON:

Failure to pass would cause the Board of Selectmen to renegotiate all of the various agreements.

ARTICLE 2

PRO:

Snow and ice must be removed.

ARTICLE 3

PRO:

State Ch. 90 funds allocated to the Town of Southwick will only go so far to keep our roads safe. The culverts need to be replaced since they are already starting to undermined.

CON:

We can wait for several more years to accumulate more money from the state to make these repairs.